

# Electrogalvanized

## Ultra high strength steels

### Product

The electrogalvanized ultra high strength steels are cold-rolled, heat-treated in a continuous annealing line and finally electrogalvanized. The steel sheet can be supplied with zinc coating from 2.5-10.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , two sides, with appropriate post-treatment such as phosphating, chromating or oiling. These steels provide cost efficient solutions for parts requiring high corrosion protection at high strength levels.

The forming characteristics of this material are similar to those of cold rolled ultra high strength steels. All conventional welding methods can be used because of a very clean chemical composition.

### Mechanical properties

| Steel grade                 | Yield strength<br>$R_{eL}$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) |     | Yield strength after<br>bake hardening <sup>1)</sup> | Tensile strength<br>$R_m$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) |      | Elongation $A_{80}$<br>% | Min bending radius<br>90° bend |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|--|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                             | min   | max | min  | min  | max  | min                      |                                |
| Docol 1000DPZE              | 700   | 950 | 850  | 1000   | 1200 | 7                        | 2.0 xt                         |
| Docol 900MZE                | 700   | -   | 900  | 900  | 1100 | 3                        | 3.0xt                          |
| Docol 1200MZE               | 950   | -   | 1150   | 1200   | 1400 | 3                        | 3.0xt                          |
| Docol 1400MZE <sup>2)</sup> | 1150  | -   | 1350   | 1400   | 1600 | 3                        | 3.0xt                          |
| Docol 1500MZE <sup>3)</sup> | 1200  | -   | -  | 1500   | 1700 | 3                        | 3.0x <sup>4</sup>              |

The mechanical properties are valid in transverse direction of rolling

t = Sheet thickness

1) BH = bake hardening after 2% plastic deformation and heated to 170° C

2) Can be achieved at request

3) Under development

### Chemical composition

(typical values)

| Steel grade    | C<br>% | Si<br>% | Mn<br>% | P<br>% | S<br>% | Al <sub>tot</sub><br>% | Nb<br>% | Ti<br>% |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Docol 1000DPZE | 0,15   | 0,50    | 1,50    | 0,010  | 0,002  | 0,040                  | 0,015   | -       |
| Docol 900MZE   | 0,05   | 0,20    | 2,00    | 0,010  | 0,002  | 0,040                  | -       | -       |
| Docol 1200MZE  | 0,11   | 0,20    | 1,70    | 0,010  | 0,002  | 0,040                  | 0,015   | 0,025   |
| Docol 1400MZE  | 0,17   | 0,20    | 1,40    | 0,010  | 0,002  | 0,040                  | 0,015   | 0,025   |
| Docol 1500MZE  | 0,21   | 0,20    | 1,10    | 0,010  | 0,002  | 0,040                  | 0,015   | 0,025   |

### Applications

The electrogalvanized steels are for applications requiring ultra high strength and corrosion resistance. Typical applications are safety components in the automotive industry like bumper reinforcements and door beams.

### Dimension range

Electrogalvanized ultra high strength steels are available in thickness 0.50-2.10 mm and width up to 1500 mm. Limitations may occur depending on thickness and steel grade.

### Tolerances

Electrogalvanized ultra high strength steels are supplied to tolerances in accordance with EN 10131.

## Zinc coatings

| Coating designation | Nominal zinc coating values for each surface |                     | Minimum zinc coating values for each surface |                     |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
|                     | Thickness $\mu\text{m}$                      | Mass $\text{g/m}^2$ | Thickness $\mu\text{m}$                      | Mass $\text{g/m}^2$ |
| ZE 25/25            | 2,5  | 18                  | 1,7  | 12                  |
| ZE 50/50            | 5,0  | 36                  | 4,1  | 29                  |
| ZE 75/75            | 7,5  | 54                  | 6,6  | 47                  |
| ZE 100/100          | 10,0   | 72                  | 9,1  | 65                  |

Electrogalvanized ultra high strength steels are available in following zinc coatings:

| Steel grade    | ZE 25/25 | ZE 50/50 | ZE 75/75 | ZE 100/100 |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Docol 1000DPZE | X        | X        | X        | X          |
| Docol 900MZ E  | -        | X        | X        | X          |
| Docol 1200MZE  | -        | X        | X        | x          |
| Docol 1400MZE  | -        | X        | X        | X          |
| Docol 1500MZE  | -        | X        | X        | X          |

\* ) In the course of development

## Surface treatment

| Steel grade    | Surface treatment  |
|----------------|--|
| Docol 1000DPZE | Rust preventive oil Quaker 6130 (1-2 $\text{g/m}^2$ on each side)<br>Rust preventive oil Fuchs 4107 (1-2 $\text{g/m}^2$ on each side)<br>Organic coating EASYFILM (without Cr)***<br>Phosphating Bi- cation, 1,7 +/- 0,3 $\text{gr/m}^2$ |
| Docol 900MZE   |  |
| Docol 1200MZE  | Rust preventive oil Quaker 6130 (1-2 $\text{g/m}^2$ on each side)  |
| Docol 1400MZE  | Rust preventive oil Fuchs 4107 (1-2 $\text{g/m}^2$ on each side)<br>Phosphating Bi- cation, 1,7 +/- 0,3 $\text{gr/m}^2$  |
| Docol 1500MZE  |  |

\*\*\* Available in thickness  $\leq 1,0$  mm and width  $\leq 1300$  mm

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## Hydrogen embrittlement

Electrogalvanized ultra high strength steels are not sensitive to hydrogen embrittlement according to an internal test, even without baking treatments after electroplating. In this test an electrogalvanized sample (240x20 mm) is prepared with Charpy V- notches on both sides. The specimen is loaded to 80% of the tensile strength. If failure doesn't occur within seven days the steel is not sensitive to hydrogen embrittlement.

## Technical service and information

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