

COLD WORK STEELS

Available Product Variants

Long Products

Plates

Product Description

BÖHLER K294 MICROCLEAR is a cold work tool steel manufactured using powder metallurgy and belongs to the group of 10% vanadium steels. The high content of vanadium carbides makes this steel highly resistant to wear. The toughness is at the same level as conventional 12% chromium steels. BÖHLER K294 MICROCLEAR is used in situations where wear resistance is the decisive factor and toughness is of secondary importance.

Process Melting

Powder metallurgy

Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : good
- > Wear Resistance : very high
- > Compressive strength : very high
- > Dimensional stability : very high

Applications

- > Machine knife (for producers)
- > Cold Forming
- > Fine Blanking, Stamping, Blanking
- > Screws and Barrels
- > General Components for Mechanical Engineering
















Technical data

Material designation		
	1.2395	SEL
	T30111	UNS
	PM A11	AISI

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	V
2.45	0.90	0.50	5.20	1.30	9.70

Material characteristics

	Compressive strength	Dimensional stability during heat treatment	Toughness	Wear resistance abrasive	Wear resistance adhesive
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Delivery condition

Annealed

Hardness (HB)	max. 277
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Heat treatment

Annealing

Temperature	870 to 540 °C 1,598 to 1,004 °F	Protect steel from scaling and/or decarburization. Heat through to 1600°F (870°C). Control cool at 30°F (15°C) maximum per hour to 1000°F (540°C), then furnace or air cool to room temperature.
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Stress relieving

Temperature	700 to 540 °C 1,292 to 1,004 °F	If required after Rough machining to minimize distortion during final heat treatment, heat to 1100-1300°F (595-700°C) and hold for 2 hrs followed by furnace. Cool slowly to 930°F (500°C), then air cool.
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Physical Properties

Temperature (°C °F)	20 68
Density (kg/dm ³ lb/in ³)	7.42 0.27
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K) BTU (IT) ft/hr/ft ² /F)	20.39 11.78
Specific heat (J/(kg.K) BTU (IT) lb/F)	460 109.87
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m 10 ⁻⁴ Ohm.inch ² /ft)	-
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ² 10 ³ ksi)	221 32.05

Thermal Expansions between 20°C | 68°F and ...

Temperature (°C °F)	93 199.4	260 500	427 800.6	593 1,099.4
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K) 10 ⁻⁶ inch/(inch.F))	10.7 5.9	11.1 6.2	11.8 6.6	12.3 6.8

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