



Highly machinable alloy from Děčín

Overview & application

- High mechanical properties and fatigue strength, good ductility
 - Very good machinability (small chips) and surface after machining etc.
 - Not suitable for welding and low corrosion resistance
 - Protective anodizing is possible
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- Applied in variable high strength machined parts (automotive and electronics)
 - This alloy will stop its use in May 2021 based on existing EU regulation (RoHS)



Product range

| | Round (mm) | Hexagonal (mm) | Shaped (mm ²) | Profiles (mm ²) |
|----------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Drawn | 6-80 | 13-80 | 200-6400 | - |
| Extruded | 20-125 | 15-85 | 200-14400 | 500-9900 |

Chemical composition (Weight %)

| | Si | Fe | Cu | Mn | Mg | Zn | Bi | Pb |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Min. | - | - | 3,3 | 0,20 | 0,50 | - | 0,50 | 0,20 |
| Max. | 0,8 | 0,7 | 4,5 | 1,0 | 1,3 | 0,50 | 0,7 | 0,40 |
| Remarks | Cr, Ni max. 0,10 / Ti max. 0,20 | | | | Others: each: 0,05 / total: 0,15 | | | |

Typical tempers

T3 (T351), T4 (T4510, T4511)

Mechanical properties

| Product (Temper) | Dimension (mm) | Minimal values | | | Typical |
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| | | Rm (MPa) | Rp 0.2 (MPa) | A (%) | HBW (2.5/62.5) |
| Extruded bars (T4, T4510, T4511) | 20 ≤ D ≤ 80 | 370 | 250 | 8 | 95 |
| | 80 < D ≤ 125 | 340 | 220 | 8 | 95 |
| Cold drawn bars (T3, T351) | D ≤ 30 | 370 | 240 | 7 | 95 |
| | 30 < D ≤ 80 | 340 | 220 | 6 | 95 |

Processing properties

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| Machinability | ★★★★★ |
| Machining index (chips #/100g) | 4500 |
| MIG-TIG weldability | ★★ |
| Resistance fusion weldability | ★★ |
| Soft soldering & brazing | ★★ |

Protective anodising

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| Hard anodising | ★★ |
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Corrosion

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| Corrosion resistance @ sea water | ★★ |
| Corrosion resistance @ atmosphere | ★★ |
| Corrosion depth ISO 11846B (µm) | 100 |



Physical properties

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| Density | 2,79 | g/cm ³ |
| Young's modulus of elasticity | 74300 | MPa |
| Coeff. of thermal expansion (20-100°C) | 23 | x10 ⁻⁶ /°C |
| Thermal conductivity at 20°C | 130-200 | W/m*K |
| Specific heat capacity | 873 | J/kg*K |
| Electrical conductivity at 20°C | 18-22 | MS/m |

Legend:

- ★★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★★ Good
- ★★★ Acceptable
- ★★ Conditional
- ★ Not recommended

