

HIGH SPEED STEELS

Available Product Variants

Long Products*

Plates

*) Presented data refer exclusively to long products. Please observe the detailed explanations at the end of the data sheet (pdf).

Product Description

BÖHLER S690 MICROCLEAN – "The simple one"

The tough high-speed steel for challenging machining and cold forming.

Process Melting

Powder metallurgy

Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : very high
- > Wear Resistance : good
- > Compressive strength : good
- > Edge Stability : good
- > Grindability : high
- > Hot Hardness (red hardness) : good

Applications

- > Automotive Racing
- > End Mills
- > Special Cutting Tools
- > Broaches and Reamers
- > Fine Blanking, Stamping, Blanking
- > Cold Forming / Coining
- > Powder Pressing

Technical data

Material designation	
M4	AISI
HS6-5-4	EN

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Cr	Mo	V	W
1.44	4	5.2	4	5.6

Material characteristics

	Compressive strength	Grindability	Red hardness	Toughness	Wear resistance	Edge Stability
BÖHLER S690 MICROCLEAN®	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★
BÖHLER S290 MICROCLEAN®	★★★★★	★	★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S390 MICROCLEAN®	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S393 MICROCLEAN®	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S590 MICROCLEAN®	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
BÖHLER S790 MICROCLEAN®	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★	★★	★★★
BÖHLER S793 MICROCLEAN®	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★

Delivery condition

Annealed

Hardness (HB)	max. 280 drawn execution max. 300 HB
Tensile Strength (N/mm ² ksi)	max. 1,020 148

Heat treatment

Annealing

Temperature	870 to 900 °C 1,598 to 1,652 °F	Slow cooling in furnace.
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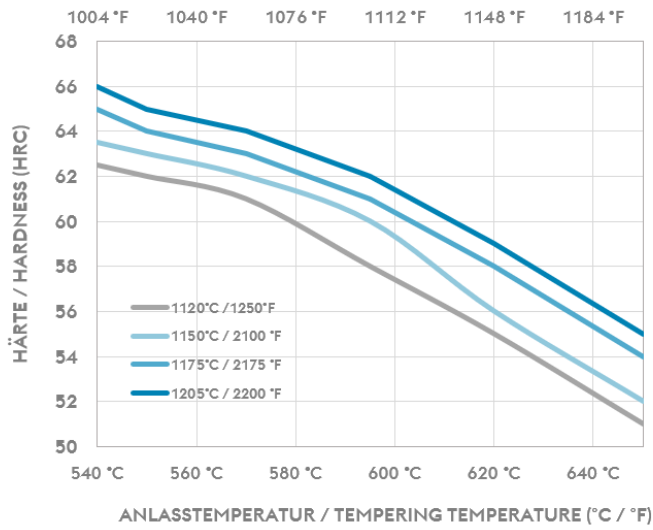
Stress relieving

Temperature	600 to 650 °C 1,112 to 1,202 °F	Slow cooling furnace. To relieve stresses set up by extensive machining or in tools of intricate shape. After through heating, hold in neutral atmosphere for 1 to 2 hours.
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Hardening and Tempering

Temperature	1,100 to 1,220 °C 2,012 to 2,228 °F	Salt bath, vacuum Preheating: 1st stage ~ 500 °C (930 °F), 2nd stage ~ 850 °C (1560 °F), 3rd stage ~ 1050 °C (1920 °F) Austenitising: 1100 - 1200 °C (2010 °F - 2230 °F), holding time after complete heating 80 seconds, maximum 150 seconds, to avoid material damage due to overheating. Quenching: oil, warm bath (500 - 550 °C (930 °F - 1020 °F)), gas
Temperature	540 to 570 °C 1,004 to 1,058 °F	Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after austenitising. Holding time in the furnace 1 hour per 20 mm material thickness (at least 1 hour) Slow cooling to room temperature between each tempering step 3 tempering cycles recommended Hardness see tempering chart

Tempering Chart



Physical Properties

Temperature (°C °F)	20 68
Density (kg/dm ³ lb/in ³)	8.1 0.29
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K) BTU/ft h °F)	20 11.56
Specific heat (kJ/kg K BTU/lb °F)	0.46 0.1099
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m 10 ⁻⁴ Ohm.inch ² /ft)	0.53 2.5
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ² 10 ³ ksi)	217 31.47

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

Temperature (°C °F)	100 212	200 392	300 572	400 752	500 932	600 1,112	700 1,292
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K) 10 ⁻⁶ inch/inch.°F)	11.5 6.4	11.7 6.5	12.2 6.8	12.4 6.9	12.7 7.1	13 7.2	12.9 7.2

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