

material characteristics	material number / grade	SWG 2347						
	DIN standard	X40CrMoVS5-1						
	comparable grade	AISI H13+S						
	chemical composition - reference analysis [%]	C	Si	Mn	S	Cr	Mo	V
		0.40	1.00	0.40	0,09	5,00	1,30	0,95
	production technology	EAF/LF/VD, forging, Q+T (annealing)						
	service hardness / strength converted acc. to DIN EN ISO 18265 table B2		HB	HRC	N/mm ²			variation upon request
			350 - 389	37 - 42	1113 - 1232			
	delivery condition	Q+T	350 - 389	37 - 42	1113 - 1232			
		annealed	≤ 229	-	-			
	maximum dimension	diameter			thickness			
		≤ 750 mm			≤ 500 mm			
US-specification	EN 10228-3			SEP 1921				
	table 3 - type 1 - qual. class 2			group 3 - class C,c				
cleanliness	DIN 50602			ASTM E45 method A				
	K4 ≤ 20 (oxides)			B, C, D ≤ 2				

technological properties		0	1	2	3	4	5	comment	
	toughness		■						in relation to service hardness
	hot strength at working temp.		■	■	■	■	■		
	wear resistance		■	■	■	■	■		
	corrosion resistance	■							
	machinability		■	■	■	■	■		annealed, higher than 2344
	polishability	■							sulphur alloyed
	weldability		■						CET = 0,83 % acc. DIN EN 1011-2
	texturability	■							sulphur alloyed
	nitridability		■	■	■	■	■		nitriding hardness 900 - 1250 HV1
chrome-platability	■							sulphur alloyed	

rating properties: 0 = not suitable; 1 = low; 2 = middle; 3 = good; 4 = very good; 5 = perfectly suitable

physical properties	thermal conductivity [W · m ⁻¹ · K ⁻¹]	20 °C	200 °C	300 °C	500 °C
		24.4	26.2	26.5	26.0
	coefficient of thermal expansion between 20 °C and ... [10 ⁻⁶ · K ⁻¹]	100 °C	200 °C	300 °C	500 °C
		10.9	11.9	12.3	13.0
elastic modulus [kN/mm ²]	20 °C	200 °C	300 °C	500 °C	
	212	199	192	175	

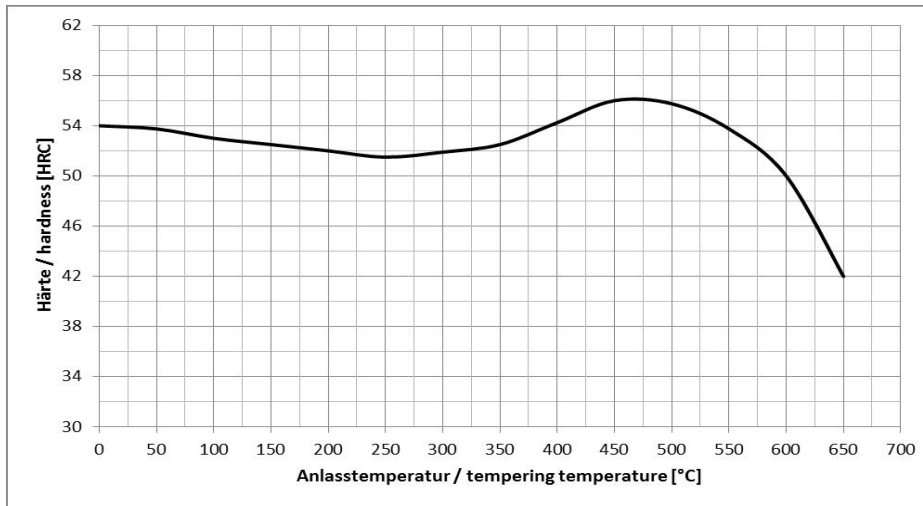
application	technology	mold making, injection molding
	tools	core parts for plastic injection molding
	process temperature	< 600 °C
	tool size	small- and medium-sized tools
	final products	light metall, steel, plastic parts
	features	not suitable for cavities with high requirements on the surface

SWG processing instructions	welding, vacuum hardening
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heat treatment		T min [°C]	T max [°C]	medium / comment
	annealing	820	840	furnace until 650 °C, air
	hardening	1010	1030	vacuum, oil
	tempering	530	650	air, protective gas
	stress relieving	500	550	max. 30 °C below tempering temp.
	pre-heating before welding	300	320	
	nitriding	480	550	max. 30 °C below tempering temp.
	PVD-treating	480	550	

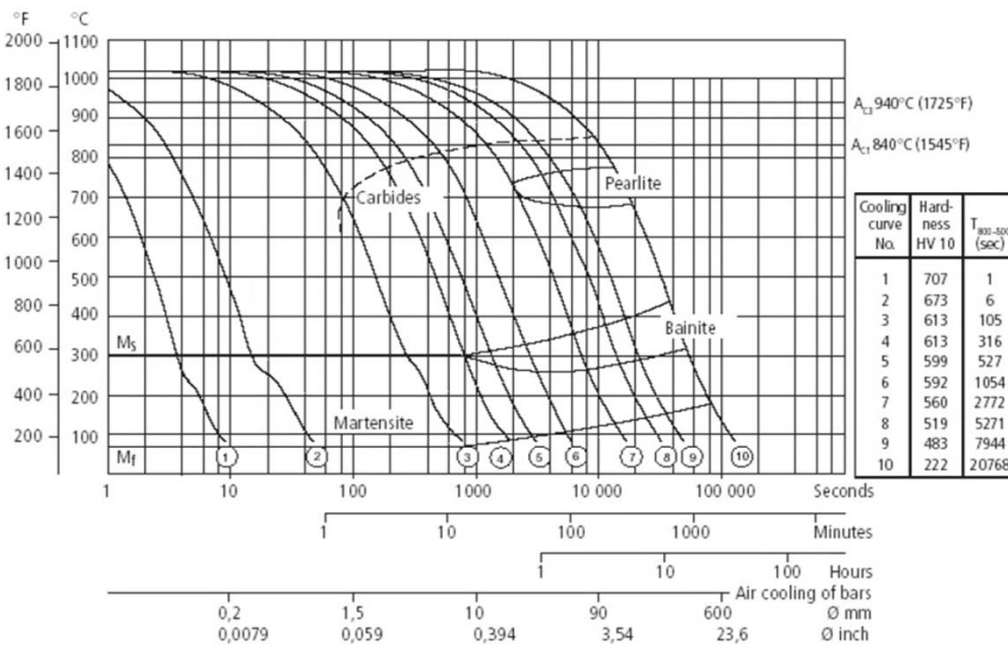
diagrams/ structure	TTT-diagram	yes
	tempering diagram	yes
	advice on heat treatment	vacuum hardening after pre-machining
	microstructure	martensitic + manganese sulfides

Tempering diagram: Average values on samples dia 25 mm x length 50 mm; hardened at 1030 °C in oil



TTT-diagram (continuous)

Austenitizing temperature 1020°C (1870°F). Holding time 30 minutes.



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