



up to
400 mm / 15.8"
thickness

The high-strength alloy: HOKOTOL

Characteristics

- low weight (approx. three times lighter in comparison to steel)
- excellent machinability (approx. five times better in comparison to steel)
- extreme uniform mechanical properties across the total thickness
- excellent mechanical properties in the centre of the plate
- excellent dimensional stability by stress relieved stretching or cold compressing
- excellent thermal conductivity (approx. four times higher in comparison to steel)
- excellent electrical conductivity (approx. two times higher in comparison to steel)

Fields of application

- moulds for blow forming and injection moulding for the plastic processing industry
- bolsters and force plates (punching technique)
- machine parts for high strength requirements at a low weight
- mechanical components with elevated mechanical properties

Characteristics of GIANTAL, WELDURAL and HOKOTOL

	Machinability	Uniformity	Dimension stability	Resistance to wear	Weldability	Polishability	Corrosion resistance
GIANTAL							
WELDURAL							
HOKOTOL							

not suitable very good suitable

Chemical composition

	Chemical elements	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Zn	Ti	Zr	Other Individual	Other Total
HOKOTOL	Min. weight (%)	0.00	0.00	1.5	0.00	1.8	0.00	5.7	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00
	Max. weight (%)	0.30	0.35	2.6	0.1	2.6	0.05	7.6	0.06	0.25	0.05	0.15



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Physical properties in comparison to steel

Property	Hardness	Density		E-Modulus		Coeff. of thermal expansion 20-100°C (68-212°F) 10 ⁻⁶ · K ⁻¹	Thermal conductivity at room temperature		Electrical conductivity at room temperature	
	HB	g/cm ³	lbs/ins ³	MPa	ksi		W/(m · K)	BTU · ins/ft ² · h · °F	m/Ω · mm ²	%IACS
HOKOTOL	180	2.83	0.10	70,300	10,200	23.5	154	1,067.8	23.0	39.7
Steel 1.2312 (40CrMnMoS86)	300	7.85	0.28	215,000	31,200	12.5	35	242.7	10.3	17.8
Relation Al : St	1 : 1.7	1 : 2.8	1 : 2.8	1 : 3.1	1 : 3.1	1.9 : 1	4.4 : 1	4.4 : 1	2.2 : 1	2.2 : 1

*IACS = Int. Annealed Copper Standard; BTU = British Thermal Unit

Guaranteed minimum values for various thicknesses

Thickness mm ins	Tensile strength R _m		Yield strength R _{p0.2}		Elongation (2") A ₅₀ %	
	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi		
100	3.9	550	80.0	495	72.0	4.0
200	7.9	500	72.7	430	62.5	1.0
300	11.8	460	66.9	400	58.2	1.0
325	12.8	450	65.5	390	56.7	1.0

*at room temperature; measured at S/4; test direction L-T

Typical tensile properties for various thicknesses

Thickness mm ins	Tensile strength R _m		Yield strength R _{p0.2}		Elongation (2") A ₅₀ %	
	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi		
100	3.9	575	83.4	535	77.6	7.5
200	7.9	545	79.0	485	70.3	4.0
300	11.8	515	74.7	455	66.0	2.0
400	15.7	485	70.3	415	60.2	2.0

*at room temperature; measured at S/4; test direction L-T

Comparison of various mould alloys dependent on the used type of plastic and the typical number of closures

Type of plastic	Typical number of closures				
	< 1,000	< 50,000	< 150,000	< 500,000	< 2,000,000
Common plastics PP - PE - PET - PS - ABS	■ GIANTAL	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL (if mirror finished)	■ WELDURAL (if mirror finished)
PPO - PMMA - PC - PA - POM	■ GIANTAL	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ HOKOTOL	■ Steel
Talc charged plastics	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ HOKOTOL (if surface coated)	■ Steel
GF charged plastics	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ HOKOTOL (if surface coated)	■ Steel	■ Steel
Elastomers NR - EPDM - NDR	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ WELDURAL	■ Steel	■ Steel

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The classic alloy: GIANTAL

Characteristics

- low weight
- good machinability
- excellent dimensional stability by stress relieved stretching or cold compressing
- very good thermal conductivity
- excellent anodisation ability for technical applications
- excellent electrical conductivity

Fields of application

- prototype moulds for blow forming and injection moulding for the plastic processing industry
- moulds for thermo forming and rotation forming for the plastic processing industry
- mould support plates and base plates for moulds
- housing and frames for food machinery
- base plates for packaging machines and high voltage insulators
- refrigeration engineering

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Chemical composition

	Chemical elements	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Zn	Ti	Zr	Other Individual	Other Total
GIANTAL	Min. weight (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.5	3.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Max. weight (%)	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	5.5	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.15

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GIANTAL	75	2.78	0.10	74,000	10,700	24.4	123	852.8	18.0	31.1
Steel 1.2312 (40CrMnMoS86)	300	7.85	0.28	215,000	31,200	12.5	35	242.7	10.3	17.8
Relation Al : St	1 : 4.0	1 : 2.8	1 : 2.8	1 : 2.9	1 : 2.9	2.0 : 1	3.5 : 1	3.5 : 1	1.75 : 1	1.75 : 1

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Guaranteed minimum values for various thicknesses

Thickness mm	ins	Tensile strength R _m		Yield strength R _{p0.2}		Elong. (2") A ₅₀ %
		MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi	
100	3.9	245	35.6	120	17.5	10.0
200	7.9	230	33.5	120	17.5	9.0
350	13.8	210	30.5	90	13.1	6.0

*at room temperature; measured at S/4; test direction L-T

Typical tensile properties for various thicknesses

Thickness mm	ins	Tensile strength R _m		Yield strength R _{p0.2}		Elong. (2") A ₅₀ %
		MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi	
100	3.9	260	37.7	155	22.5	16.5
200	7.9	255	37.0	130	18.9	14.5
300	11.8	240	34.8	120	17.4	10.0
400	15.7	235	34.1	115	16.7	9.0
500	19.7	200	29.0	105	15.2	5.0
600-1,000	27.6-39.4	200	29.0	120	17.4	2.5

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The universal alloy: WELDURAL

Characteristics

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- very good machinability (approx. four times better in comparison to steel)
- extreme uniform mechanical properties across the total thickness
- excellent dimensional stability by stress relieved stretching or cold compressing
- very good thermal conductivity (approx. three times higher in comparison to steel)
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Fields of application

- moulds for blow forming and injection moulding for the plastic processing industry
- moulds and each type of mechanical part exposed to heat, e. g. moulds for elastomer plastics
- highly precise mechanical parts (which require high dimensional stability)
- moulds with welded constructions
- refrigeration engineering

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Chemical composition

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WELDURAL	Min. weight (%)	0.00	0.00	5.8	0.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.00	0.00
	Max. weight (%)	0.30	0.4	6.8	0.4	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.10	0.25	0.05	0.15

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WELDURAL	130		2.84	0.10	73,800	10,700	22.5		130	901.4	17.4	30.0
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Relation Al : St	1 : 2.3		1 : 2.8	1 : 2.8	1 : 2.9	1 : 2.9	1.9 : 1		3.7 : 1	3.7 : 1	1.7 : 1	1.7 : 1

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100	3.9	415	60.4	305	44.4	5.0
200	7.9	370	53.8	270	39.3	3.0
300	11.8	340	49.5	240	34.9	1.5
400	15.7	320	46.5	240	34.9	1.5
500	19.7	310	45.1	230	33.5	0.5

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Typical tensile properties for various thicknesses

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100	3.9	455	66.0	350	50.8	7.5
200	7.9	440	63.8	335	48.6	6.5
300	11.8	405	58.7	320	46.4	3.5
400	15.7	365	52.9	305	44.2	2.5
500	19.7	345	50.0	295	42.8	1.5
600	23.6	395	57.3	315	45.7	3.5
700	27.6	395	57.3	315	45.7	3.5

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