

HIGH SPEED STEELS

Available Product Variants

Long Products

Product Description

BÖHLER S400 – "The fast one"

This class comes from the family of molybdenum-alloyed high-speed steels and its winning performance is matched by its good cost effectiveness.

Process Melting

Airmelted

Properties

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

Applications

- > Twist Drills and Taps
- > Gear Cutting, Shaving and Shaping Tools
- > Broaches and Reamers

Technical data

Material designation		Standards	
1.3348	SEL	4957	EN ISO
HS2-9-2	EN	A600	ASTM
T11307	UNS		
M7	AISI		

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	V	W
1.02	0.4	0.3	3.8	8.6	1.9	1.8

Material characteristics

	Compressive strength	Grindability	Red hardness	Toughness	Wear resistance	Edge Stability
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BÖHLER S200	★★★	★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★
BÖHLER S401	★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★	★★★
BÖHLER S404	★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★	★★
BÖHLER S405	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★	★★
BÖHLER S430	★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★	★★
BÖHLER S500	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★	★★★
BÖHLER S600	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★	★★★
BÖHLER S607	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★★
BÖHLER S630	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★	★★★
BÖHLER S705	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S730	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★

Delivery condition

Annealed

Hardness (HB)	max. 280 Drawn max 300 HB
Tensile Strength (N/mm ²)	max. 1,020

Heat treatment

Annealing

Temperature	770 to 840 °C	Controlled slow cooling in furnace (10 - 20°C / h (50 - 68°F / h) to approx. 600°C (1110°F), air cooling.
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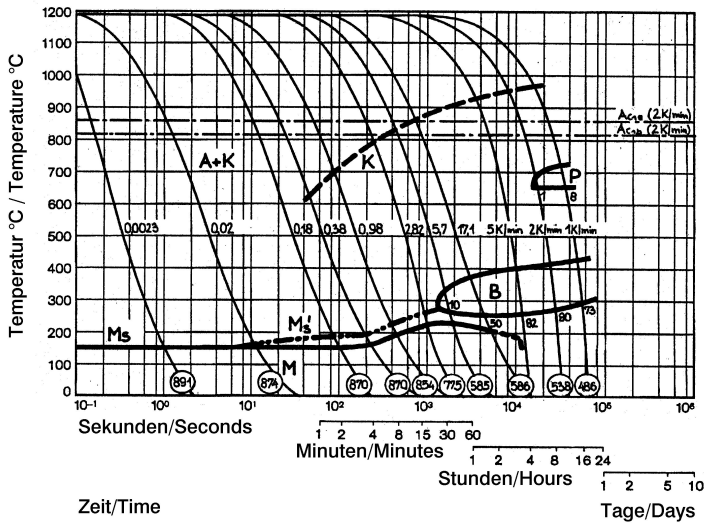
Stress relieving

Temperature	600 to 650 °C	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	1,170 to 1,210 °C	Salt bath, vacuum Preheating: 1st stage ~ 500 °C, 2nd stage ~ 850 °C, 3rd stage ~1050 °C Austenitising: 1170 - 1210 °C, holding time after complete heating 80 seconds, maximum 150 seconds, to avoid material damage due to overheating. Quenching: oil, warm bath (500 - 550 °C), gas
Temperature	540 to 570 °C	Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after austenitising. Dwell time in the furnace 1 hour per 20 mm material thickness (at least 1 hour) Slow cooling to room temperature 3 tempering cycles recommended Hardness see tempering chart

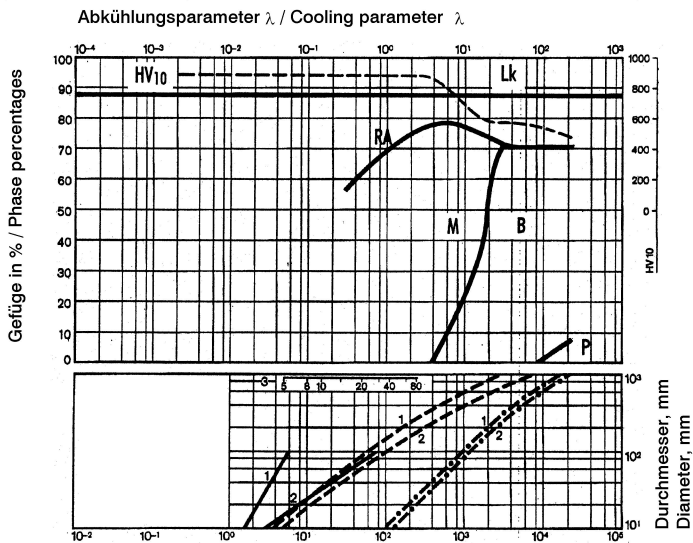
Continuous cooling CCT curves



Austenitising temperature: 1190°C (2174°F)
Holding time: 180 seconds

- A....Austenite
- B....Bainite
- K....Carbide
- P....Pearlite
- M....Martensite
- RA...Retained Austenite

Quantitative phase diagram



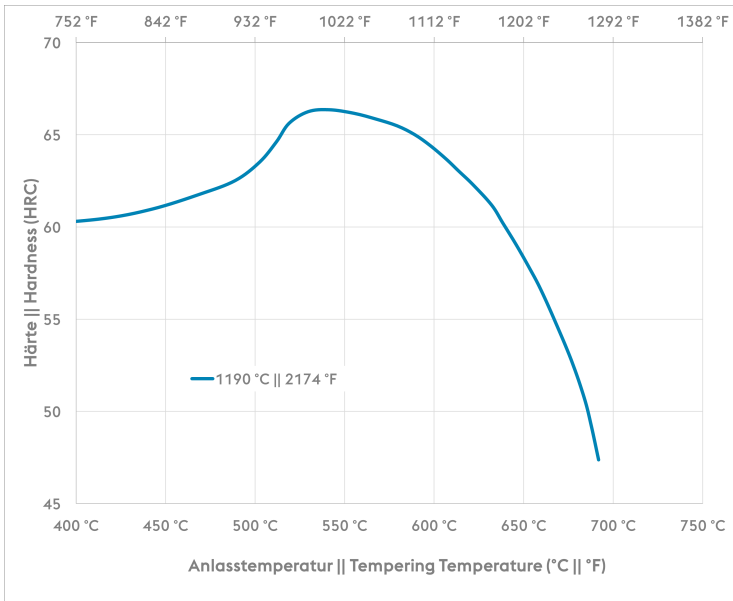
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- 1....Edge or Face
- 2....Core
- 3....Jominy test: distance from quenched end

- watercooling
- - oilcooling
- · - aircooling

Kühlzeit von 800°C auf 500°C in Sek. / Cooling time in sec. from 800°C to 500°C

Tempering Chart



Holding time 3 x 2 hours
Specimen size: square 25 mm

Physical Properties

Temperature (°C)	20
Density (kg/dm ³)	8.3
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K))	19
Specific heat (kJ/kg K)	0.46
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m)	0.65
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ²)	217

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

Temperature (°C)	100	200	300	400	500	600	700
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K))	11	11.5	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5

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