



SPECIFICATIONS

40NiCrMoV15

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

HEAT TREATMENT REFERENCE

- Oil quench from 875°C. Temper at 560°C:

- UTS:	1480 N/mm ²
- 0.2 % Yield strength:	1350 N/mm ²
- Elongation (5d):	13 %
- Impact strength KV -40°C	32 J

- Oil quench from 875°C. Temper at 585°C:

- UTS:	1350 N/mm ²
- 0.2 % Yield strength:	1260 N/mm ²
- Elongation (5d):	14 %
- Impact strength KV -40°C	40 J

COMPOSITION

Carbon.....	0.40
Manganese.....	0.10
Chromium.....	1.60
Nickel.....	3.70
Molybdenum.....	0.90
Vanadium.....	0.30

APPLICATIONS

- Large caliber gun barrels and accessories (breech rings, breech blocks, muzzle brakes, etc...)
- Pressure vessels
- Mechanical parts in the range of YS 1250 to 1400 N/mm²

CHARACTERISTICS

- High mechanical characteristics
- Good impact strength at low temperature
- High level of hardenability
- Good characteristics at high temperatures
- Good temper resistance

HEAT TREATMENT

- Harden:
 - Heat to 850/875°C
 - Oil quench
- Temper:
 - Depending on properties required

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

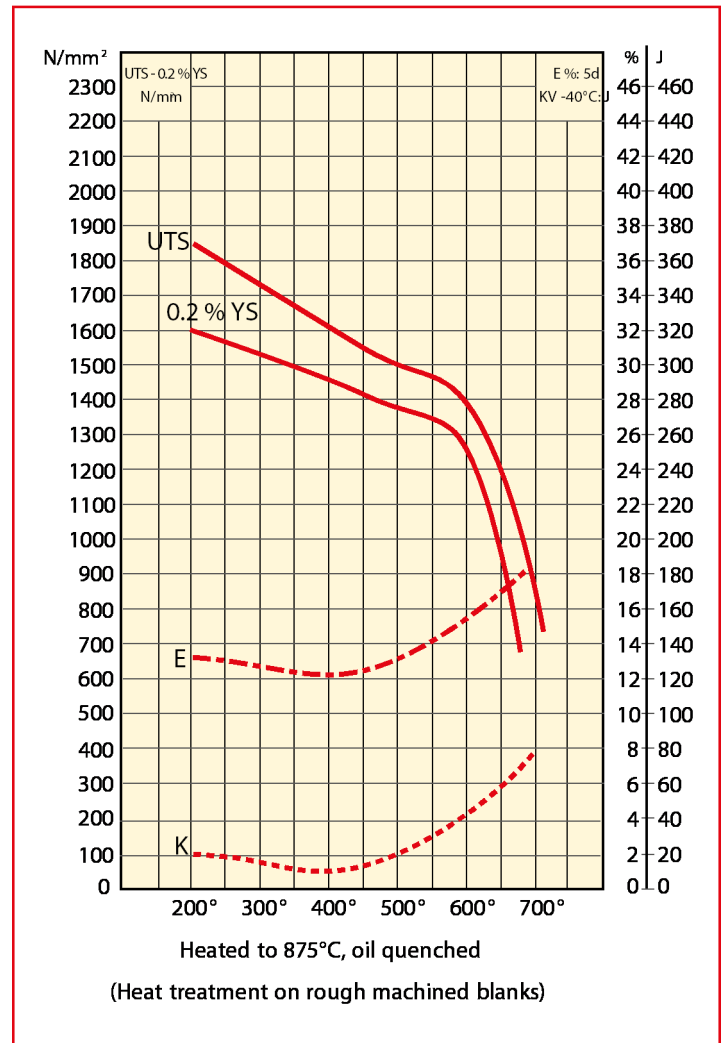
- Density: 7.85
- Mean coefficient of expansion in m/m.°C:
 - between 20°C and 200°C: 13.56×10^{-6}
 - between 20°C and 400°C: 14.48×10^{-6}
 - between 20°C and 650°C: 15.69×10^{-6}
- Mean coefficient of elasticity in N/mm²
 - at 20°C: 205×10^3
- Critical points:
 - Ac 1: 720°C
 - Ac 3: 780°C
 - Ms: 250°C

FORGING

- 1150/850°C

Soft annealed to 670°C

TEMPERING CURVE



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