



Variant:

GKPW: Consumable electrode rimelted steel GKPYW: Vacuum induction melted and consumable electrode remelted steel

COMPOSITION

Carbon	0.30
Chromium	1.40
Molybdenum	1.20
Nickel	0.80
Vanadium	0.30

APPLICATIONS

- GKP is used to produce nitrided parts which need to be extremely stable after hardening and tempering treatment.
- It is particularly suitable for deep nitriding.
- Gears, crankshafts, precision parts, aircraft parts.

CHARACTERISTICS ____

- Nitriding steel, with an excellent level of hardenability and particularly high mechanical properties, impact strength and fatigue limit.
- It may be nitrided in the heat treated condition with a core strength of 900 N/mm² to 1450 N/mm². The nitrided layer is not brittle.
- In comparison with other nitriding steels, GKP allows the nitriding process time to be reduced by up to 40 % for the same nitrided layer depth.
- With the same nitriding process time, GKP results in a depth gain of up to 0.2 mm. GKP makes it possible to obtain nitrided layers with a depth of 0.9 mm.

SPECIFICATIONS

32CrMoNiV5 AMS :6496 For the remelted grade: UNS : K23280 AMS : 6497 For the vacuum melted and remelted grade: AMS : 6498

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

- Annealed condition: Heat to 875°C followed by slow cooling:
 - Brinell Hardness: 240
- Oil quench from 910/950°C. Temper at 600°C:
 - UTS: 1430 N/mm²
 0.2 % Yield strength: 1280 N/mm²
 Elongation (5d): 14 %
 - Impact strength KV: 50 J

HEAT TREATMENT REFERENCE

- Oil quench from 910/950°C. Temper at 640°C:
 - UTS:
 1250 N/mm²

 0.2 % Yield strength:
 1075 N/mm²

 Elongation (5d):
 16 %

 Impact strength KV:
 80 J

HEAT TREATMENT

- Harden:
 - Heat to 910/950°C
 - Oil quench.
- Temper:
 - Above 600°C depending on properties required.
- Nitriding:
 - Surface hardness: approx. 850 Vickers

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

• Density:

7.8

- Mean coefficient of expansion in m/m.°C:
 - between 20°C and 100°C: 11.8×10^{-6}
 - between 20°C and 500°C: 13.6 x 10⁻⁶
- Critical points:

- Ac 1:	760°C
- Ac 3:	850°C

TEMPERING CURVE



FORGING

• 1150/1000°C

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