

SPECIFICATIONS

European standard:

EN	: X38CrMoV5-3
AFNOR:	X38CrMoV5-3
W.Nr	: 1.2367
DIN	: X38CrMoV5-5

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Density: 7.7
- Mean coefficient of expansion in m/m.°C:
 - between 20°C and 100°C: 11.0×10^{-6}
 - between 20°C and 300°C: 11.8×10^{-6}
 - between 20°C and 500°C: 12.8×10^{-6}
 - between 20°C and 700°C: 13.4×10^{-6}
- Critical points:
 - Ac 1: 830°C
 - Ac 3: 885°C

COMPOSITION

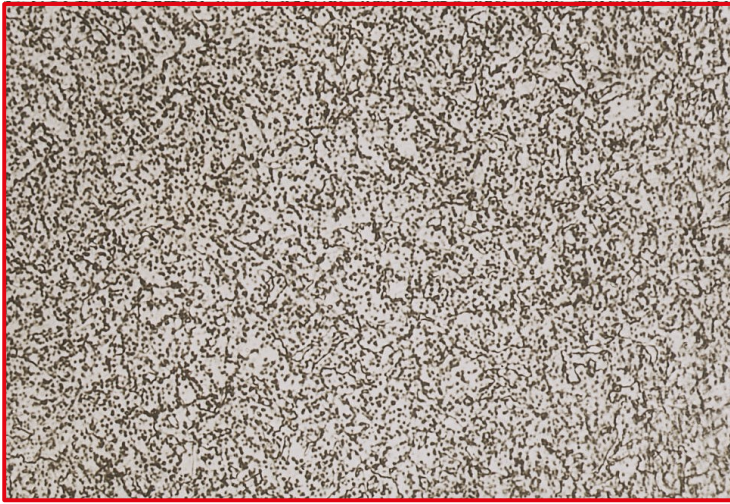
Carbon.....	0.40
Chromium.....	5.00
Moybdenum	3.00
Vanadium.....	0.50

APPLICATIONS

- Inserts and punches for drop-stamping and forging
- Dies for light alloy die casting
- Extrusion tools

CHARACTERISTICS

- Good resistance to high temperature oxydation
- Low sensitivity to thermal shock
- Excellent resistance to wear
- Excellent dimensional stability



STRUCTURE IN THE ANNEALED CONDITION

According to process B2196

*Correct structure
(Mx500)*

- Brinell hardness of approximately 235 in the softened condition.

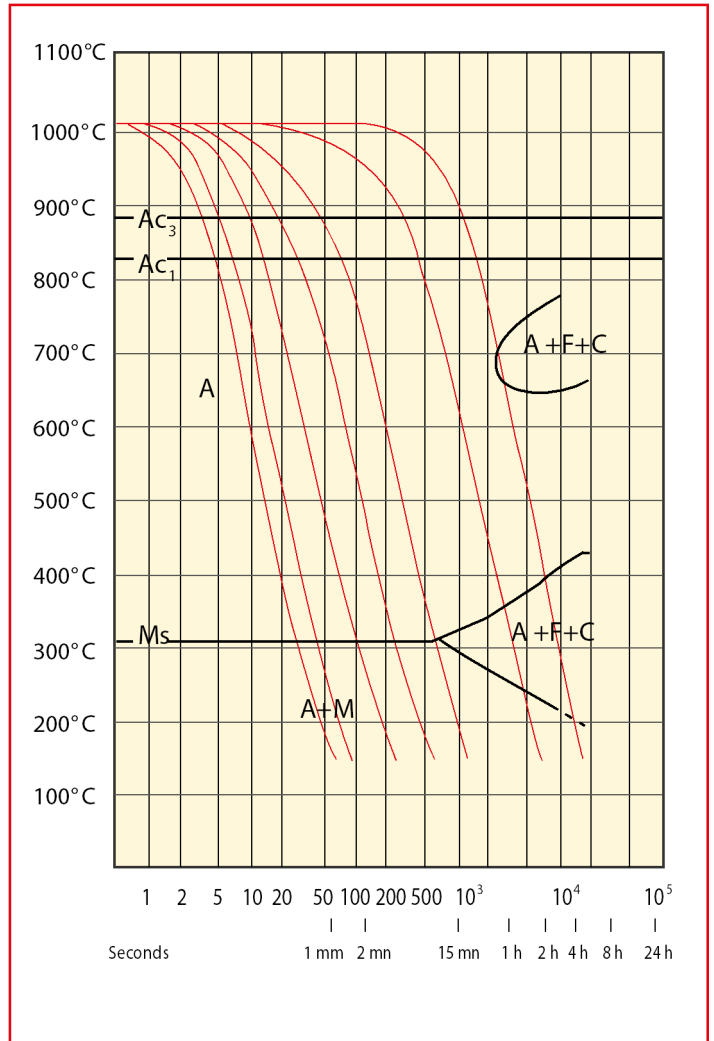
HEAT TREATMENT

• Harden:

- Preheat to 750°C.
- Raise to 1000°C
- Air cool or gas pressure quench

For large parts, air cooling may be replaced by quenching into a salt bath at 240°C, followed by cooling in air to room temperature.

It is recommended that heating should take place in a neutral atmosphere.

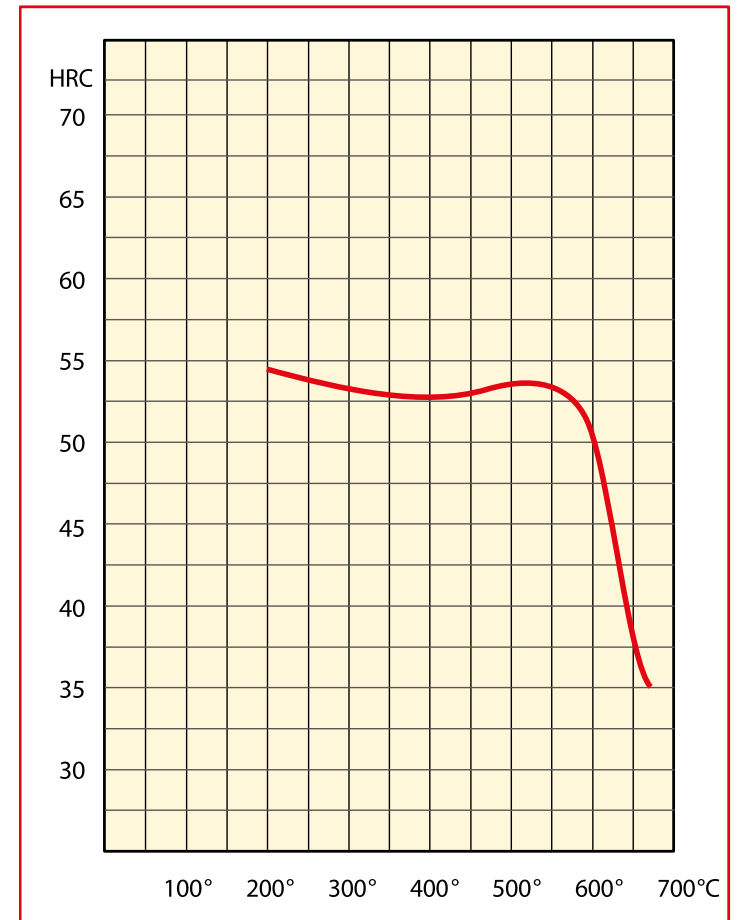


HEAT TREATMENT

- Temper:
 - 1st temper at 550°C
 - 2nd temper between 550°C and 650°C according to hardness required

TEMPERING CURVE

1 cm thick test piece

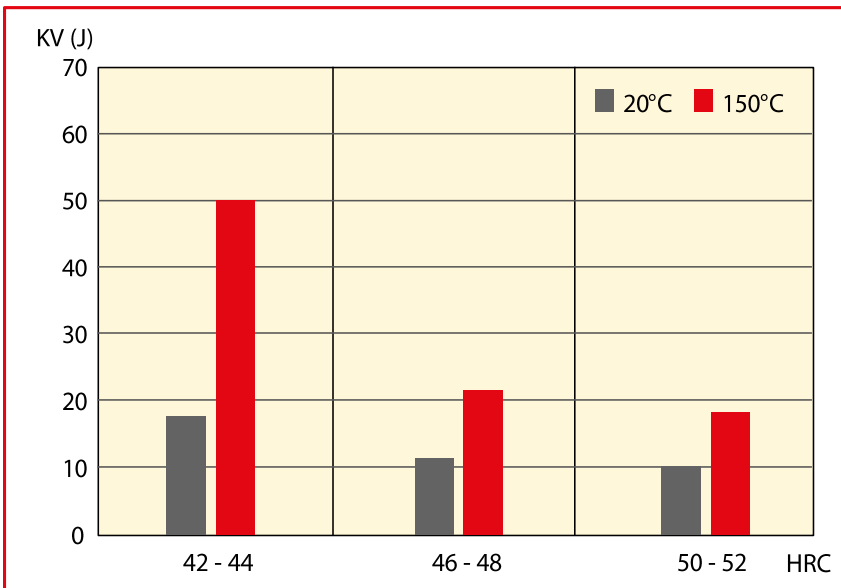


STRUCTURE AFTER HEAT TREATMENT

According to process B2196

*Correct structure
(Mx500)*

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES



VARIATION OF IMPACT STRENGTH WITH HARDNESS FOR DIFFERENT WORKING TEMPERATURES

- We recommended adequate preheating before commissioning the tools to increase their toughness

SURFACE TREATMENT

- R6110 is suitable for all nitriding processes. This treatment results in a hard surface layer providing improved resistance to erosion and wear. The hardness obtained after nitriding treatment is of the order of 1000 Vickers.

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