**High-Speed Steel** 

#### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

С	Cr	Мо	W	Со	V
0.83	3.8	8.5	1.8	-	1.2
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SAFETY DATA SHEET SDS: A

#### **STANDARDS**

- USA: AISI M1
- Europe: HS 2-9-1
- Germany: 1.3346
- France: AFNOR Z85DCWV.8.4.2.1
- UK: BM1

#### **DELIVERY HARDNESS**

- Typical soft annealed hardness is 250 HB
- Cold drawn and cold rolled material is typically 10-40 HB harder

#### DESCRIPTION

EM1 is molybdenum-based grade which has a good machinability, a good performance and is used for many applications.

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Twist drills
- Rolls
- Taps
- Dies
- Reamers

### **FORM SUPPLIED**

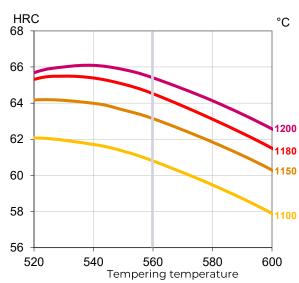
- Drawn wire
- Sheets
- Round bars
- Discs
- Square bars
- Flat bars

Available surface conditions: hot rolled, drawn, ground, peeled, turned.

## **HEAT TREATMENT**

- Soft annealing in a protective atmosphere at 850-900°C for 3 hours, followed by slow cooling 10°C per hour down to 700°C, then air cooling.
- Stress-relieving at 600°C to 700°C for approximately 2 hours, slow cooling down to 500°C.
- Hardening in a protective atmosphere with preheating in 2 steps at 450-500°C and 850-900°C and austenitising at a temperature suitable for chosen working hardness.
- 2 tempers at 560°C are recommended with at least 1 hour holding time each time.

## **GUIDELINES FOR HARDENING**



Hardness after hardening, quenching and tempering 2x1 hour

Tool	Hardening	Tempering
Single-edge cutting tools	1200°C	560°C
Multi-edge cutting tools	1180-1200°C	550-570°C
Cold work tools	1100-1150°C	550-570°C

### **PROCESSING**

E M1 can be worked as follows:

- machining (grinding, turning, milling)
- polishing
- hot forming
- electrical discharge machining
- welding (special procedure including preheating and filler materials of base material compo-

# **GRINDING**

During grinding, local heating of the surface, which can alter the temper, must be avoided. Grinding wheel manufacturers can provide advice on the choice of grinding wheels.

### **SURFACE TREATMENT**

The steel grade is a perfect substrate material for PVD coating. If nitriding is requested, a small diffusion zone is recommended but avoid compound and oxidized layers.

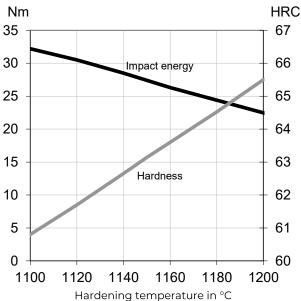


# **PROPERTIES**

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Temperature	20°C	
Density g /cm³	8.0	

## **IMPACT TOUGHNESS**

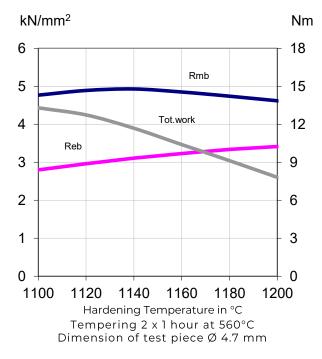


Hardening temperature in °C

Tempering 2 x 1 hour at 560° C

Unnotched test piece 7 x 10 x 55 mm

# **4-POINT BEND STRENGTH**



Rmb = Ultimate bend strength in kN/mm² Reb = Bend yield strength in kN/mm² Tot. work = Total work in Nm

## **COMPARATIVE PROPERTIES**

