

## W 1.2083

**W 1.2083** grade is a mould steel with improved corrosion resistance properties.

The grade is generally delivered annealed (with a hardness < 230 HB). It can also be delivered in prehardened condition with a typical hardness of 320 HB.

Main characteristics of this grade are :

- a good atmospheric corrosion resistance,
- an excellent polishability,
- a good machinability in annealed condition,
- a high hardenability
- a good wear resistance.

### Properties

According to standard

- > DIN EN 4957 X42Cr13
- > WERKSTOFF W 1.2083
- > AISI 420

### Chemical Analysis (% Weight).

	C	S	P	Si	Mn	Cr
Min	0.36	-	-	-	-	12.5
Typical	0.40	0.001	0.020	0.4	0.6	13.0
Max	0.42	0.030	0.030	1.0	1.0	14.5

### Mechanical Properties (typical values).

The grade is generally delivered annealed (< 230 HB). It can also be delivered prehardened at 280-320 HB.

Hardness	Rp 0.2 Yield Strength		Rm Tensile strength		Elongation	Reduction of area	KCV 20°C		Elastic modulus	
	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi			%	Z%	J /cm <sup>2</sup>	Ft.Lbs
320	905	132	1100	160	10	21	13	8	207	30000

### Physical Properties (typical values).

Thermal conductivity W.m <sup>-1</sup> .K <sup>-1</sup>	Thermal expansion Coefficient (10 <sup>-6</sup> .K <sup>-1</sup> )			
20°C	20/100°C	20/200°C	20/400°C	Specific heat J/kg.°C
20	10.5	11.1	11.5	460

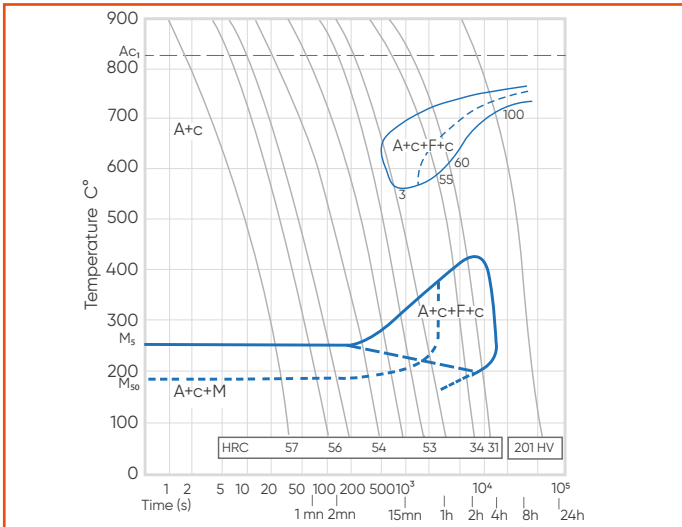
# Metallurgical properties

## Transformation point

AC <sub>1</sub>	AC <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>s</sub>
850°C 1400°F	900°C 1796°F	250°C 235°F

## CCT Diagram

Austenitizing temperature : 1000°C



# Corrosion resistance

W 1.2083 has a good corrosion resistance against water, steam and weak acids. It has also a good resistance to rusting and atmospheric corrosion.

Gloss polishing after heat treatment improves the corrosion resistance of this steel.

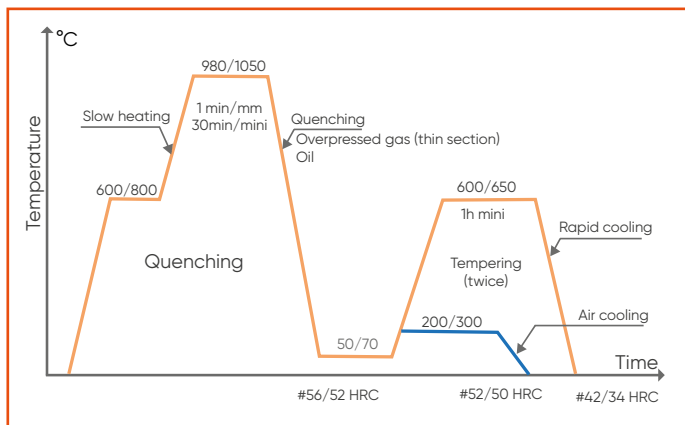
# Plate processing

## Heat treatment

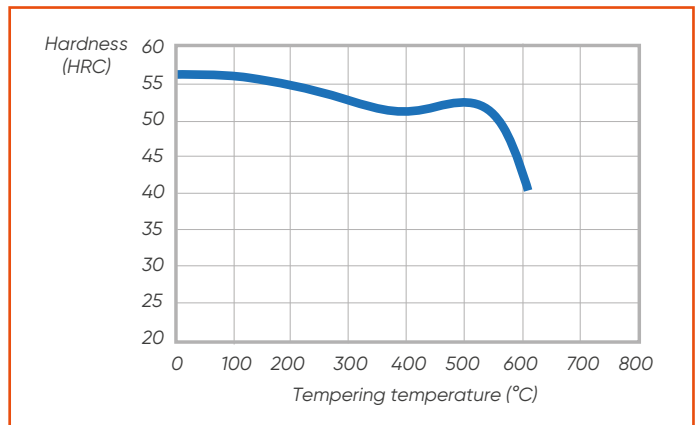
When W 1.2083 is delivered annealed, it has to be hardened after rough machining.

## Heat treatment chart :

Vacuum furnaces or controlled protective gas atmosphere :



Tempering curve:



## Tempering

- If high hardness is required, a low tempering temperature gives the best combination of hardness and corrosion resistance : Temper twice at 200°C/300°C.
- For lower hardnesses and better toughnesses, temper twice above 600°C to avoid loss of corrosion resistance between 400 and 600°C.

## Dimensional changes

To minimize distortions during heat treatments, it is strongly recommended to follow the following advices :

### Quenching

- Minimize retained austenite (avoid overheating),
- Heat slowly,
- Preheat the part at 600/800°C before austenitization,
- Limit the quenching cooling rate to the necessary.

### Tempering:

- Avoid the 400°C/600°C tempering range

# Welding

## Welding procedure

Welding of **W 1.2083** must be done under very severe precautions in order to avoid any crack in the welded area. Risk of cracking high on sharp edges due to stresses.

### Filler metal :

AWS A5-9/ER standard (C=0.25/0.40% - Cr=12/14% - Ni=0.6% max. - Mo=0.75% max - Mn=0.6% - Si=0.5% max - P=0.03% - Cu=0.75% max).

- Preheating at 150°C/ 200° C (more than 50°C under the Ms point)
- Interpass temperature must be kept < 200°C
- Post welding heat treatment (PWHT) when possible at maximum 50°C
- Postheating 200° C during minimum 2 hours is advised when no PWHT has been done.

## Dimensions

### Typical delivery sizes

Manufacturing process	Thickness
Ingot casting hot rolled	15- 140 mm

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