

## W 1.2316

### W 1.2316: A prehardened corrosion resistant mold steel

**W1.2316** is a mold steel with improved corrosion resistance properties, thanks to the addition of chromium and molybdenum.

The high cleanliness/homogeneity of the steel makes it specially adapted to fine polishing (mirror finish). This steel is commonly used for mold steel applications including cores, inserts and mold cavities working or stored in humid environments.

This grade is also used for the production of corrosive materials like PVC.

#### PROPERTIES

#### STANDARD ACCORDING TO EN4957

> DIN EN 4957	X38 CrMo16
> WERKSTOFF	1.2316
> AFNOR	Z40 CD16



#### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Typical values (weight%)

C	S	P	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo
0.4	0.002	0.020	0.350	0.90	16	0.9

#### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

1.2316 is delivered **quenched and tempered to 280 - 325 HB (29 - 33 HRC)**.

Hardness	Rp 0.2 Yield Strength		Rm Tensile strength		Elongation	Reduction of area	Elastic modulus	
	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi			GPa	ksi
HB	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi	%	Z%	GPa	ksi
300	855	124	1020	148	13	38	205	29733

Typical values. Higher hardness (340HB) available on demand.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

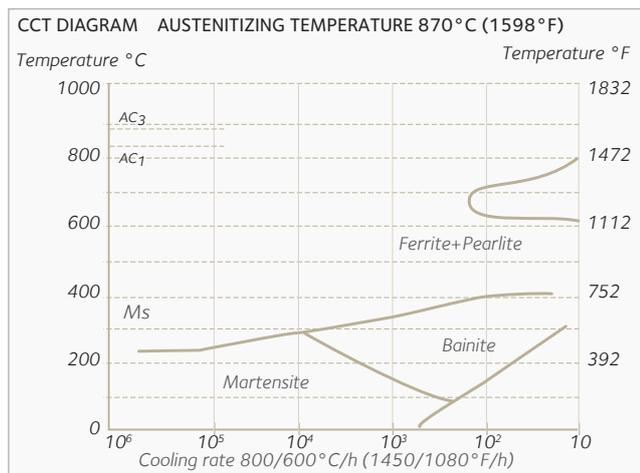
Thermal conductivity W.m-1.K-1		Thermal expansion Coefficient (10-6.K-1)				Specific heat J/kg.°C
20°C		20-100°C	20-200°C	20-300°C	20-400°C	
24.3		11	11.1	11.4	11.7	460

Typical values

## METALLURGICAL PROPERTIES

### Metallurgical transformation points

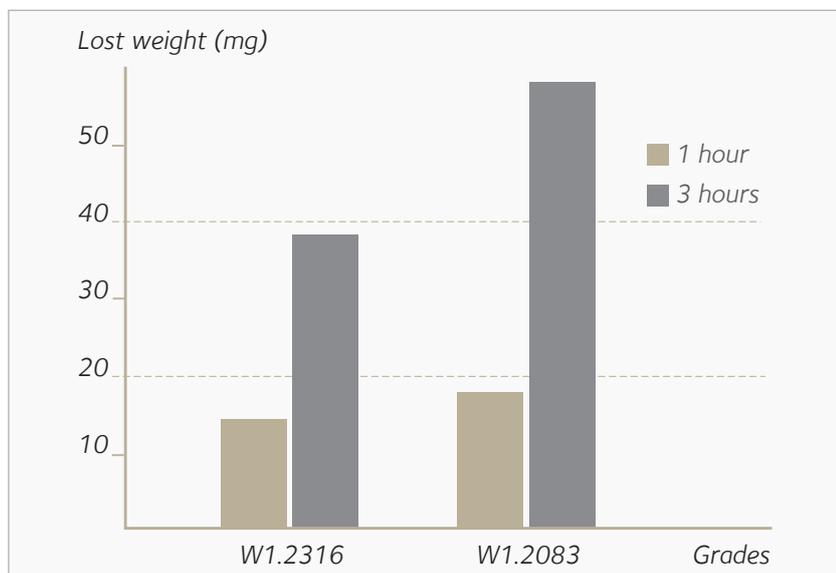
AC <sub>1</sub>	AC <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>
810°C 1490°F	883°C 1621°F	235°C 455°F	8000°C 14430°F	150°C 302°F



## IN SERVICE CONDITIONS

### CORROSION RESISTANCE

Thanks to its homogenous microstructure (no pearlite) W1.2316 exhibits a high corrosion resistance. A corrosion test performed in hydrochloric acid (HCl = 1% T=20°C) shows higher resistance for W1.2316 than W1.2083 steel.



## PLATE PROCESSING

### HEAT TREATMENT

W1.2316 steel is delivered quenched and tempered. Subsequent heat treatment is therefore not necessary, unless other characteristics are needed.

#### Hardening

For applications requiring higher mechanical characteristics, hardening can be performed in the following way:

- > **heating between 985 and 1020°C (1805 - 1868 °F) with sufficient soaking time (≈ 1 hour per inch)**
- > **oil or air cooling depending on wall thickness (refer to CCT diagram in order to prevent any pearlite constituent)**

#### Tempering

Tempering temperature depends on the required mechanical properties. In a general way, the following instructions should be taken into account:

- > **uniform heating to the selected temperature**
- > **soaking for one hour per inch of total thickness**
- > **double tempering with cooling to room temperature**

*In case of complicated parts, holding time should be determined considering the thicker section of the part.*

## APPLICATIONS

- > Cores, inserts
- > For any corrosion application
- > Manufacturing of corrosive materials (PVC)

## DELIVERY CONDITIONS

### DIMENSIONAL PROGRAM

Thickness	Width
15 - 225 mm (. 59" - 8.9")	1000 - 2500 mm (39.4 - 98.4")

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