

MATERIAL NO.:

1.2343 / 1.2343 ESR*

DESIGNATION:

DIN: X 37 CrMoV 5-1
AFNOR: Z 38 CDV 5
UNI: X 37 CrMoV 5-1 KU
AISI: H11 / H11 ESR

TECHNICAL TIP:

- » Susceptible to corrosion: during machining, continuous corrosion protection has to be ensured (especially during wire EDM)
- » **1.2343 ESR** is highly suitable for mirror polishing

INDICATORY ANALYSIS:

C 0.38
 Si 1.00
 Mn 0.40
 S 0.03 (ESR 0.002)
 Cr 5.30
 Mo 1.20
 V 0.40

STRENGTH:

max. 230 HB
 (≈ max. 780 N/mm²)

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY AT 200 °C:

27 $\frac{W}{m K}$

COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION [10⁻⁶/K]

100 °C	200 °C	300 °C	400 °C	500 °C	600 °C	700 °C
10.9	11.4	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.2

CHARACTER:

- » High-alloy **hot-work steel** with high toughness and heat resistance, hot cracks resistance and good thermal conductivity; for very high requirements available in grade *ESR (Electro-Slag Remelted)

APPLICATION:

- » Cavity plates and inserts for plastic injection moulds; *ESR for die casting applications (Al, Mg, Zn)

TREATMENT BY:

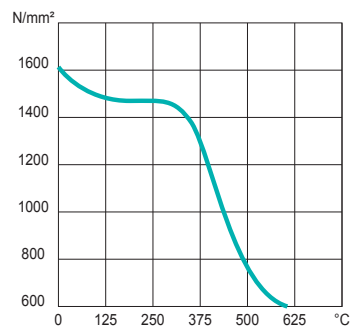
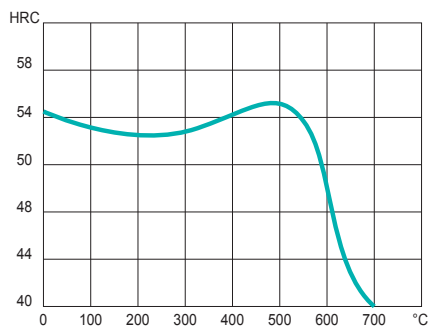
- » Polishing: highly suitable
- » Etching: very easily feasible (graining)
- » EDM: in the hardened and tempered condition, treat again for stress relief about 20 °C below the last tempering temperature
- » Nitriding: increases the wear resistance and prevents the bonding of casting material

HEAT TREATMENT:

- » Soft annealing: 750 to 800 °C for about 4 to 5 hours
 slow controlled cooling inside the furnace: 10 to 20 °C per hour to about 600 °C; further cooling in air, **max. 205 HB**
- » Nitriding: before nitriding, stress-relieving heat treatment at 550 °C (Meusburger standard) is recommended.
- » Hardening: 1000 to 1040 °C
 keeping curing temperature for 15 to 30 minutes
 cooling in oil/air/compressed gas/hot bath
 obtainable hardness: **50-56 HRC**
- » Tempering: slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after hardening;
 minimum time in furnace: 1 hour per 20 mm part thickness;
 repeated tempering is recommended

TEMPERING CHART:

HIGH TEMPERATURE STRENGTH CHART:



ESR)* Electro-Slag Remelted