### 1.2316

## Plastic mould steel

## Main characteristics and applications

Pre-hardened stainless martensitic chrome- molybdenum steel with excellent resistance to corrosion, higher than similar Cr grades (i.e. W1.2083), good polishing and photoengraving properties.
Its applications are equipments and plastic moulds, particularly for corrosive plastic as PVD.
2. Comparable standards

| UNI | W.Nr | DIN | AFNOR | AISI/SAE | BS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 1.2316 | $\sim$ X36CrMo17 | $\sim$ Z35CD17 | $\sim 442$ | - |

B Chemical composition (typical; in weight \%)

| C | $\mathbf{M n}$ | $\mathbf{S i}$ | $\mathbf{C r}$ | $\mathbf{M o}$ | $\mathbf{N i}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{S}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.40 | 0.7 | 0.30 | 15.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.005 | 0.003 |

## 4 Production technology

EAF - LF - VD - Forging - Heat treatment QT

## 5 US specification

In according to standard EN10228-3 Class 4 and standard SEP 1921 Class E/e

## 6 Delivery condition

W1.2316 is delivered in quenched and tempered condition, with hardness range 280-325 HB (29-35 HRC) or in annealed condition with hardness max 240 HB (23 HRC)

7 Critical points

| Ac1 | $800^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ac3 | $910^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Ms $\quad 200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

8 Physical properties (reference values)

|  | $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thermal expansion <br> coefficient (10-6/K) | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11 | 11.9 |
| Thermal conductivity <br> (W/mk) | 23.5 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 23.2 |
| Young modulus <br> (Kn/mm2) | 218 | 209 | 202 | 180 |

9. Heat treatment

| TREATMENT | TEMPERATURE | HOLDING TIME (HT) | COOLING | COMMENTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annealing | Heat to $770-820^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Min. H.T. for 2 minute $/ \mathrm{mm}$ | Furnace up to <br> $600^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ than in air |  |
| Stress relieving | Heat to $550-600^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Min. H.T. for 2 minute $/ \mathrm{mm}$ | Air or furnace | To be carried out after <br> machining, is recommended to <br> eliminate the residual stresses <br> induced by mechanical working |
| Hardening | Preheating to $600-700^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> Austenitizing to $1000-$ <br> $1050^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Min. H.T. for 1 minute $/ \mathrm{mm}$ | Polymer <br> or gas air | Qunched hardness 50 HRC |
| Tempering |  |  |  | Air |

10. C.C.T. curve

Austenitisation: $1050^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 15 \mathrm{~min}$.


11 Tempering curve


