




420 Stainless Steel




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Material Notes: 16.0 mm diameter bar, austenitized at 980°C for 30 minutes, oil quench, temper for 2 hours at 28°C above test temperature

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Vendors: No vendors are listed for this material. Please [click here](#) if you are a supplier and would like information on how to add your listing to this material.

Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	7.80 g/cc	0.282 lb/in ³	
Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Brinell 	594	594	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	253	253	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
	269	269	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F	
	297	297	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	334	334	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	492	492	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F		
506	506	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness	
@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F		
506	506	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness	
@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F		
521	521	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness	
@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F		
Hardness, Knoop 	662	662	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	268	268	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
	286	286	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F	
	318	318	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	362	362	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	545	545	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F		
562	562	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness	
@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F		
562	562	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness	
@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F		
579	579	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness	
@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F		
Hardness, Rockwell C 	57	57	before testing. 27-57 depending on temper.
	21	21	after testing
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
	23.5	23.5	before testing
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
	26	26	after testing
@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F		


	26.5	26.5	before testing
	@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F	
	30.5	30.5	after testing
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	31	31	before testing
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	35.5	35.5	after testing
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	36	36	before testing
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	49	49	after testing
	@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F	
	50	50	after testing
	@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F	
	50.5	50.5	before testing
	@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F	
	51	51	after testing
	@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F	
	51.5	51.5	before testing
	@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F	
	51.5	51.5	before testing
	@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F	
	52	52	after testing
	@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F	
	52.5	52.5	before testing
	@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F	
Hardness, Vickers	641	641	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	260	260	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
	278	278	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F	
	308	308	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	349	349	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	525	525	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F	
	541	541	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F	
	541	541	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F	
	558	558	Converted from Rockwell C Hardness
	@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F	
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	2025 MPa	293700 psi	
	170 MPa	24700 psi	
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
	290 MPa	42100 psi	
	@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F	
	450 MPa	65300 psi	
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	660 MPa	95700 psi	
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	1415 MPa	205200 psi	
	@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F	
	1705 MPa	247300 psi	
	@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F	
	1715 MPa	248700 psi	
	@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F	
	1820 MPa	264000 psi	
	@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F	
Tensile Strength, Yield	1360 MPa	197000 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %	@Strain 0.200 %	
	115 MPa	16700 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %	@Strain 0.200 %	

	Temperature 705 °C	Temperature 1300 °F	
	240 MPa	34800 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 650 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 1200 °F	
	380 MPa	55100 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 595 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 1100 °F	
	585 MPa	84800 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 540 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 1000 °F	
	1040 MPa	151000 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 315 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 599 °F	
	1085 MPa	157400 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 205 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 401 °F	
	1095 MPa	158800 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 480 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 896 °F	
	1155 MPa	167500 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 425 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 797 °F	
Elongation at Break	2.5 %	2.5 %	in 50 mm
	9.0 %	9.0 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 480 °C	@Temperature 896 °F	
	11.5 %	11.5 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 205 °C	@Temperature 401 °F	
	12.5 %	12.5 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 425 °C	@Temperature 797 °F	
	13.5 %	13.5 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 315 °C	@Temperature 599 °F	
	20.5 %	20.5 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 540 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	26 %	26 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 595 °C	@Temperature 1100 °F	
	31.5 %	31.5 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 650 °C	@Temperature 1200 °F	
	36 %	36 %	in 50 mm
	@Temperature 705 °C	@Temperature 1300 °F	
Modulus of Elasticity	200 GPa	29000 ksi	
Poissons Ratio	0.24	0.24	Calculated
Shear Modulus	80.7 GPa	11700 ksi	
Charpy Impact 	14.0 J	10.3 ft-lb	
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	
	100 J	73.8 ft-lb	
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	

Electrical Properties

	Metric	English	Comments
Electrical Resistivity	0.0000550 ohm-cm @Temperature 20.0 °C	0.0000550 ohm-cm @Temperature 68.0 °F	

Thermal Properties

	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear 	10.3 µm/m-°C @Temperature 0.000 - 100 °C	5.72 µin/in-°F @Temperature 32.0 - 212 °F	
	10.8 µm/m-°C @Temperature 0.000 - 315 °C	6.00 µin/in-°F @Temperature 32.0 - 599 °F	
	11.7 µm/m-°C @Temperature 0.000 - 540 °C	6.50 µin/in-°F @Temperature 32.0 - 1000 °F	
	12.2 µm/m-°C @Temperature 0.000 - 650 °C	6.78 µin/in-°F @Temperature 32.0 - 1200 °F	
Specific Heat Capacity	0.460 J/g-°C @Temperature 0.000 - 100 °C	0.110 BTU/lb-°F @Temperature 32.0 - 212 °F	
Thermal Conductivity	24.9 W/m-K @Temperature 100 °C	173 BTU-in/hr-ft²-°F @Temperature 212 °F	
Melting Point	1455 - 1510 °C	2651 - 2750 °F	

Solidus	1455 °C	2651 °F	
Liquidus	1510 °C	2750 °F	
Maximum Service Temperature, Air	620 °C	1150 °F	Continuous Service
	735 °C	1360 °F	Intermittent

Component Elements Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Carbon, C	>= 0.15 %	>= 0.15 %	
Chromium, Cr	13 %	13 %	
Iron, Fe	85 %	85 %	
Manganese, Mn	<= 1.0 %	<= 1.0 %	
Phosphorus, P	<= 0.040 %	<= 0.040 %	
Silicon, Si	<= 1.0 %	<= 1.0 %	
Sulfur, S	<= 0.030 %	<= 0.030 %	

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