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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS · BAR

Duplex Steel 2304 Round Bar

Chemical composition, mechanical properties and material characteristics

Features

- 304 stainless steel is a superior material with regard to corrosion resistance, heat resistance, low temperature strength and mechanical properties, as one of the most widely used types of stainless steel.
- In addition, it has exceptional hot-workability such as stamping and bending, without leaving heat treatment hardening phenomenon.

Typical Applications

- Commonly selected for offshore platforms, chemical pressure vessels, desalination plants, oil & gas pipelines, FGD equipment and heat exchangers—where chloride resistance and higher strength than typical 300-series austenitic grades are needed. Confirm medium, temperature and crevice geometry against the project specification.

Product Parameters

Product Name	304 Stainless Steel Bar
Type	Duplex Stainless Steel
Standard	ASTM, AISI, JIS, GB, DIN, EN, etc.
Surface	Black, Bright Polished, Rough Turning, Mattness Surface Treatment, No. 4. BA, etc.
Delivery Condition	Solution annealed and pickled (or equivalent condition per order).
Scope of Application	Commonly selected for offshore platforms, chemical pressure vessels, desalination plants, oil & gas pipelines, FGD equipment and heat exchangers—where chloride resistance and higher strength than typical 300-series austenitic grades are needed. Confirm medium, temperature and crevice geometry against the project specification.
Certificate	EN 10204 3.1 mill test certificate as standard; 3.2, PMI, ferrite, ASTM A923 / G48 and impact tests available on request. NACE MR0175 / ISO 15156 compliance available when specified.
Production Technology	Hot- or cold-worked, then solution annealed to restore the balanced ferrite–austenite microstructure and corrosion resistance. Cutting, leveling, slitting and end finishing available. Hot-rolled, forged or cold-drawn routes depending on size; cut-to-length available.
Edge Processing	Cut ends as standard; chamfering, deburring, peeling or centerless grinding available on request.
Outer Diameter	Round Bar
Hexagon Bar	18mm-57mm (11/16″ to 2-3/4″)
Square Bar	18mm-47mm (11/16″ to 1-3/4″)
Flat Steel	1/2 "to 10", Thickness: 2mm-150mm, Can provide customized
Length	1-6 meters, Length can be customized

Chemical Composition

C	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	S	P
≤ 0.08	≤1.0	≤ 2.0	18.0～20.0	8.0～10.5	≤ 0.03	≤ 0.035

Mechanical Properties

Tensile Strength Kb (MPa)	Yield Strength σ0.2 (MPa)	Elongation D5 (%)	Hardness
≥520	≥205	≥40	≤187HB ; ≤90HRB ; ≤200HV

Physical Performance

Density(g/cm³)	Modulus of Elasticity(Gpa)	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion(10 -6 /°C)	Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity(W/m * K)	Resistivity(MΩ. cm)
8.03	193	1 6.9	16.2	72

Selection note: verify PREN, toughness and welding procedure against the chloride service and design code.

Related Properties

Corrosion Resistance	Offers stronger resistance to chloride pitting, crevice corrosion and stress-corrosion cracking than many 300-series austenitic grades in process, marine and brine duties. Final suitability still depends on chloride level, temperature, pH and whether stagnant crevices are present.
Strength Advantage	Yield and tensile strength are typically higher than common austenitic stainless of similar thickness, which can allow thinner wall or higher allowable stress where the design code permits. Confirm mechanical values against the ordered condition and product form.
Weldability	Can be welded with GTAW, GMAW and SMAW when heat input, interpass temperature and duplex-matched filler are controlled to keep a balanced ferrite–austenite weld microstructure. Poor practice may reduce toughness or corrosion resistance in the HAZ.
Forming & Fabrication	Cold forming is feasible but needs higher force and springback allowance than 304/316 because of the higher strength. Hot forming and subsequent solution annealing should follow the grade procedure to restore corrosion performance.
Service Window	Best suited to chloride-bearing aqueous service inside a limited temperature window. Prolonged holding in the 300–550 °C embrittlement range should be avoided unless the grade data explicitly allow it.

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