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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS · PLATE

Stainless Steel 440C Plate

Chemical composition, mechanical properties and material characteristics

Features

- 440C stainless steel, as a high carbon martensitic stainless steel, is widely favored for its high strength, moderate corrosion resistance, and good hardness and wear resistance.
- It has the property to achieve the highest strength, hardness and wear resistance of all the stainless alloys after heat treatment.

Typical Applications

- Widely used in high temperature and electrical industry, medical equipment construction, chemical, food industry, agriculture and ship parts, food and beverage packaging, Kitchen supplies, trains, airplanes, conveyor belts, vehicles, bolts, nuts, springs and screens, etc.

Product Parameters

Product Name	440C Stainless Steel Plate
Type	Precision Machining / Hardenable Stainless Grade
Standard	ASTM, AISI, JIS, GB, DIN, EN, etc.
Surface	Peeled, turned, ground or polished; black / annealed bar and plate also available.
Delivery Condition	Annealed for machining, or quench-tempered / age-hardened to the ordered hardness.
Scope of Application	Widely used in high temperature and electrical industry, medical equipment construction, chemical, food industry, agriculture and ship parts, food and beverage packaging, Kitchen supplies, trains, airplanes, conveyor belts, vehicles, bolts, nuts, springs and screens, etc.
Certificate	EN 10204 3.1 MTC with chemistry and hardness / mechanical results as ordered.
Production Technology	Supplied for CNC turning, milling and drilling; heat treatment (quench-temper or aging) is applied after rough machining when final strength or wear resistance is required. Cut-to-length, leveling, plasma / waterjet cutting and surface grinding available.
Edge Processing	Mill, slit or trimmed edge; final edge condition confirmed by thickness, width tolerance and downstream welding / forming needs.
Thickness	0.3mm-200mm
Length	2000mm, 2438mm, 3000mm, 5800mm, 6000mm, 12000mm, etc.
Width	40mm-600mm , 1000mm , 1219mm , 1500mm , 1800mm , 2000mm , 2500mm , 3000mm , 3500mm , etc.

Chemical Composition

C	Si	Mn	Cr	S	P
0.95～1.20	≤1.0	≤1.0	16.0～18.0	≤ 0.03	≤ 0.04

Mechanical Properties

Tensile Strength Kb (MPa)	Yield Strength σ0.2 (MPa)	Elongation D5 (%)	Hardness
≥560	≥205	≥18	≤250HB

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)
7 .60	200	10.1	24.2	360

Selection note: leave finishing stock when hardening after rough machining to hold final tolerances.

Related Properties

Machinability	Suitable for CNC turning, milling, drilling and grinding when sharp tooling, stable fixturing and adequate coolant are used. Free-machining or annealed conditions cut more easily; hardened or heavily cold-worked stock needs reduced speed and more frequent tool changes.
Heat-Treatment Response	Martensitic and precipitation-hardening grades can be quench-tempered or age-hardened after rough machining to raise hardness, strength and wear resistance. Final dimensional stability depends on leaving finishing stock for post-heat-treat grinding.
Wear Resistance	Higher carbon content or a correctly hardened condition improves wear resistance for shafts, cutters, molds and sliding parts. Surface treatments (nitriding, coating) can be added when the base hardness alone is not enough.
Formability	Best bent, straightened or cold-formed in the softer annealed condition, then hardened if the finished part needs high strength. Attempting severe forming in the hardened state risks cracking.
Dimensional Control	Distortion during heat treatment and residual stress from heavy machining are the main risks for precision parts. Stress-relief steps, balanced stock removal and final grind after hardening help hold tight tolerances.

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