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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS · BAR

Stainless Steel 316 Round Bar

Chemical composition, mechanical properties and material characteristics

Features

- 316 stainless steel also contains 2-3% molybdenum, in addition to iron, chromium and nickel.
- The addition of molybdenum significantly improves the performance of 316 stainless steel in certain corrosive environments, especially those containing chlorides.
- 316 stainless steel is more commonly used in situations requiring higher corrosion resistance.

Typical Applications

- Stainless steel bars are used in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, Defense, Automotive, Textiles, Paper and pulp, Manufacturing, Cement, Heavy earthmoving equipment and construction, etc.

Product Parameters

Product Name	316 Stainless Steel Bar
Type	Corrosion-Resistant Alloy / 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	Annealed / solution annealed; other tempers available by agreement.
Scope of Application	Stainless steel bars are used in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, Defense, Automotive, Textiles, Paper and pulp, Manufacturing, Cement, Heavy earthmoving equipment and construction, etc.
Certificate	ISO / SGS / BV and EN 10204 3.1 MTC available; third-party inspection and PMI can be arranged per purchase order.
Production Technology	Hot rolling or cold rolling / drawing according to product form; solution treatment and pickling / passivation applied where corrosion performance or surface quality require it. 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	Mo
≤ 0.03	≤ 0.75	≤ 2.0	16.0～18.0	10.0～14.0	≤ 0.03	≤ 0.045	2.0～3.0

Mechanical Properties

Tensile Strength Kb (MPa)	Yield Strength σ0.2 (MPa)	Elongation D5 (%)	Hardness
≥480	≥177	≥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)
7.99	193	1 6.0	16.2	74

Selection note: match grade to medium, temperature, chloride level and whether as-welded corrosion service is required.

Related Properties

Corrosion Resistance	Molybdenum addition improves pitting and crevice resistance versus 304 in many chloride-bearing mild-to-moderate media, coastal atmospheres and chemical process streams. Seawater and strong reducing acids still need case-by-case confirmation.
Formability	Most austenitic corrosion grades form well by bending, rolling, deep drawing and stamping when tooling radii, lubrication and springback are set for the thickness and temper. Work hardening raises strength during cold work; intermediate anneal may be needed for severe multi-stage forming.
Weldability	Generally weldable with common fusion processes. For as-welded corrosive service, prefer low-carbon (L) or stabilized grades, control heat input, and specify filler that preserves corrosion resistance in the weld metal and HAZ. Post-weld cleaning and passivation improve finished performance.
Surface & Cleanliness	Final corrosion behavior is strongly affected by surface finish, free iron contamination and weld discoloration. Pickling, passivation or electropolishing after fabrication is often as important as grade selection for sanitary, marine and chemical equipment.
Selection Notes	Common upgrade from 304 when chlorides or chemical exposure increase. Prefer 316L for welded corrosive service; consider duplex or 6Mo grades if pitting risk remains high.

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