

This page is mainly introduced the M48 chemical information, mechanical properties, physical properties, mechanical properties, heat treatment, and Micro structure, etc. It also contains the use of M48, such as it is commonly used in bars, sheet, plates, steel coils, steel pipes, forged and other materials application.

Data Table for Grades Tool Die Steels M48

M48 Standard Number:		
ITEM	Standard Number	Descriptions

M48 Chemical composition(mass fraction)(wt.%)		
Chemical	Min.(%)	Max.(%)
C	1.42	1.52
Si	0.15	0.40
Mn	0.15	0.40
P		0.030
S		0.070
Cr	3.50	4.00
Mo	4.75	5.50
V	2.75	3.25
W	9.50	10.50
Co	8.00	10.00

M48 Physical Properties		
Tensile strength	115-234	σ_b /MPa
Yield Strength	23	$\sigma_{0.2} \geq$ /MPa
Elongation	65	$\delta_5 \geq$ (%)
ψ	-	$\psi \geq$ (%)
Akv	-	Akv $\geq$ /J
HBS	123-321	-
HRC	30	-

M48 Mechanical Properties		
Tensile strength	231-231	σ_b /MPa
Yield Strength	154	$\sigma_{0.2} \geq$ /MPa

Elongation	56	$\delta 5 \geq (\%)$
ψ	-	$\psi \geq (\%)$
Akv	-	$Akv \geq /J$
HBS	235-268	-
HRC	30	-

M48 Heat Treatment Regime

Annealing	Quenching	Tempering	Normalizing	Q & T
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

M48 Range of products

Product type	Products	Dimension	Processes	Deliver Status
Plates / Sheets	Plates / Sheets	0.08-200mm(T)*W*L	Forging, hot rolling and cold rolling	Annealed, Solution and Aging, Q+T, ACID-WASHED, Shot Blasting
Steel Bar	Round Bar, Flat Bar, Square Bar	$\Phi 8$ -1200mm*L	Forging, hot rolling and cold rolling, Cast	Black, Rough Turning, Shot Blasting,
Coil / Strip	Steel Coil /Steel Strip	0.03-16.0x1200mm	Cold-Rolled & Hot-Rolled	Annealed, Solution and Aging, Q+T, ACID-WASHED, Shot Blasting
Pipes / Tubes	Seamless Pipes/Tubes, Welded Pipes/Tubes	OD:6-219mm x WT:0.5-20.0mm	Hot extrusion, Cold Drawn, Welded	Annealed, Solution and Aging, Q+T, ACID-WASHED

We can produce Tool Die Steels the specifications follows:

Note:

- (1) listed in the table apex diameter (d), to steel thickness (a) multiples said.
- (2) in the ASTM A6 standard specified scope can meet any additional conditions.
- (3) from the standard for 50 mm (2 in).

Mechanical properties

Mechanische Eigenschaften

Caracteristiques mecaniques

ReH Minimum yield strength / Mindestwert der oberen Streckgrenze / Limite d'elasticite minimale

Rm Tensile strength / Zugfestigkeit / Resistance a la traction

A Minimum elongation / Mindestwert der Bruchdehnung / Allongement minimal

J Notch impact test / Kerbschlagbiegeversuch / Essai de flexion par choc

Round bar:

Diameter : 1mm-2000mm

Square bar:

Size: 50mm * 50mm-600mm *600mm

Plate steel/flat bar:

Size: Thickness: 0.1mm-800mm Width: 10mm to 1500mm

Tube/pipe:

Size: OD: 6-219mm WT: 1-35 mm.

Cold-rolled sheet: Thickness: 2-5mm Width: 1000mm Length: 2000mm

Hot-rolled sheet: Thickness: 6-80mm Width: 210-610mm

Length: We can supply any length based on the customer's requirement.

Forging/hot rolling/ extrusion of steel.

Forging: Shafts with flanks/pipes/tubes/slugs/donuts/cubes/other shapes

Finished goods condition: hot forging/hot rolling + annealing/normalizing + tempering/quenching + tempering/any conditions based on the customer's requirement

Surface conditions: scaled (hot working finish)/ground/rough machining/fine machining/based on the customer's requirement

Furnaces for metallurgical processing: electrode arc + LF/VD/VOD/ESR/Vacuum consumable electrode.

Ultrasonic inspection: 100% ultrasonic inspection for any imperfections or based on the customer's requirement.

UTS according to SEP 1921 C/c,D/d,E/e; A388 or GB/T 6402

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