

HIGH SPEED STEELS

Application Segments

Cutting Tools

Available Product Variants

Long Products*

Plates

* Presented data refer exclusively to long products. Please observe the detailed explanations at the end of the data sheet (pdf).

Product Description

BÖHLER S393 MICROCLEAN – "Standardized"

This grade complies with the ASTM A600 AISI T15 material standard with higher carbon content. With MICROCLEAN technology, this material shows excellent reliability in many cutting and cold-work applications.

Process Melting

Powder metallurgy

Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : high
- > Wear Resistance : high
- > Compressive strength : very high
- > Edge Stability : very high
- > Grindability : high
- > Hot Hardness (red hardness) : very high

Applications

- > Broaches and Reamers
- > Fine Blanking, Stamping, Blanking
- > Rolling
- > Twist Drills and Taps
- > Cold Forming / Coining
- > Gear Cutting, Shaving and Shaping Tools
- > Industrial Knives
- > End Mills
- > Powder Pressing
- > Wear parts

Technical data

Material designation		Standards	
~ T15	AISI	A600	ASTM

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Cr	Mo	V	W	Co
1.63	4.0	0.5	4.75	12.10	5.0

Material characteristics

	Compressive strength	Grindability	Red hardness	Toughness	Wear resistance	Edge Stability
BÖHLER S393 MICROCLEAN	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S290 MICROCLEAN	★★★★★	★	★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S390 MICROCLEAN	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
BÖHLER S590 MICROCLEAN	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
BÖHLER S690 MICROCLEAN	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★
BÖHLER S790 MICROCLEAN	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★	★★	★★★
BÖHLER S793 MICROCLEAN	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★

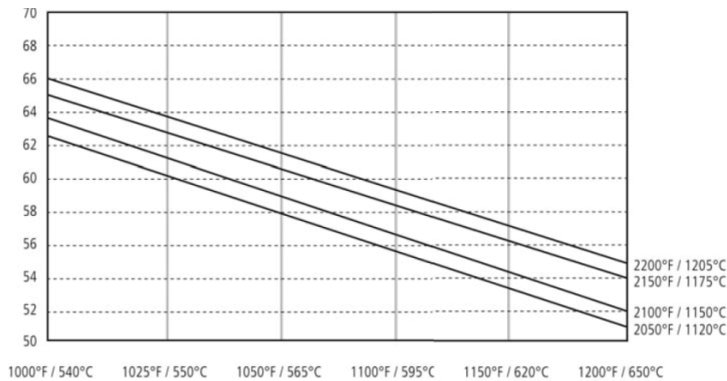
Delivery condition

Annealed	
Hardness (HB)	max. 300 drawn execution max. 320 HB
Tensile Strength (MPa)	max. 1,080

Heat treatment

Annealing		
Temperature	770 to 840 °C	4 h controlled slow cooling in furnace (10 - 20°C / (50 - 68°F) to 550°C / 2 h (1022°F / 2 h) cooling in furnace.
Stress relieving		
Temperature	600 to 650 °C	Slow cooling furnace. To relieve stresses set up by extensive machining or in tools of intricate shape. After through heating, hold in neutral atmosphere for 1 to 2 hours.
Hardening and Tempering		
Temperature	1,180 to 1,240 °C	Salt bath, vacuum Preheating: 1st stage ~ 500 °C, 2nd stage ~ 850 °C, 3rd stage ~1050 °C Austenitising: 1180 - 1240 °C, holding time after complete heating 80 seconds, maximum 150 seconds, to avoid material damage due to overheating. Quenching: oil, warm bath (500 - 550 °C), gas
Temperature	540 to 570 °C	Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after austenitising. Dwell time in the furnace 1 hour per 20 mm material thickness (at least 1 hour) Slow cooling to room temperature between each tempering step 3 tempering cycles recommended Hardness see tempering chart

Tempering Chart



Holding time 3 x 2 hours
Specimen size: square 25 mm

Physical Properties

Temperature (°C)	20
Density (kg/dm ³)	8.19
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K))	-
Specific heat (kJ/kg K)	-
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m)	-
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ²)	218

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