

HIGH SPEED STEELS

Application Segments

Cutting Tools

Available Product Variants

Wire

Product Description

BÖHLER S500SF is a conventional molybdenum-tungsten-vanadium high-speed steel alloyed with 8% cobalt. It offers a working hardness of approximately 68 HRC, excellent cutting performance, and very high hot hardness, making it ideal for temperature-stressed cutting applications and bimetal saw bands.
Delivery Condition: rolled wire

Process Melting

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Properties

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

Applications

- > Special Cutting Tools

Technical data

Material designation		Standards	
1.3247	SEL	4957	EN ISO
HS2-9-1-8	EN		

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	V	W	Co
1.1	0.3	0.3	3.8	9.5	1.2	1.5	8

Material characteristics

	Compressive strength	Grindability	Red hardness	Toughness	Wear resistance	Edge Stability
BÖHLER S500SF	★★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
BÖHLER S504SF	★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★

Delivery condition

Annealed

Tensile Strength (MPa)	max. 950
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Heat treatment

Annealing

Temperature	770 to 840 °C	Controlled slow cooling in furnace (10 to 20°C / h) to approx. 600°C (1110°F), air cooling.
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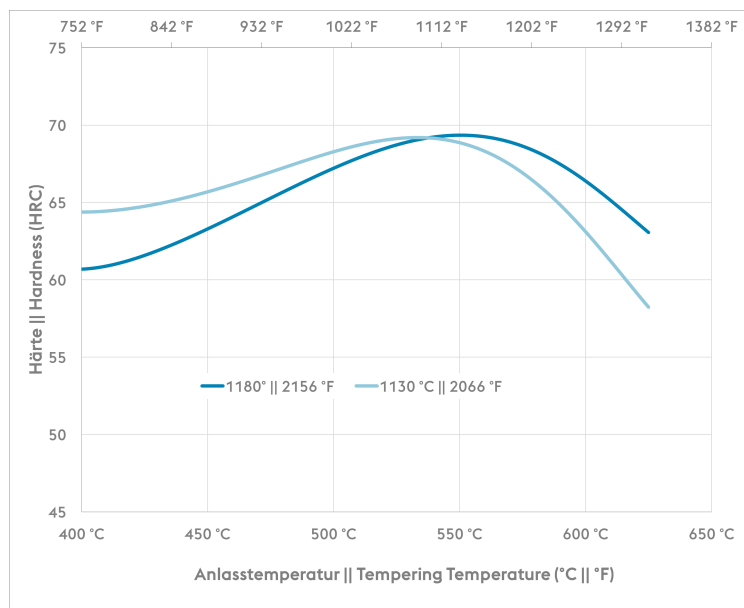
Stress relieving

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.
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Hardening and Tempering

Temperature	1,130 to 1,180 °C	Salt bath, vacuum Preheating: 1st stage ~ 500 °C, 2nd stage ~ 850 °C, 3rd stage ~1050 °C Austenitising: 1130 - 1180 °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 In continuous heat treatment, temperatures and times may vary depending on the specific heat treatment process.
Temperature	550 to 570 °C	Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after austenitising. Dwell time in the furnace at least 2 hours Slow cooling to room temperature 3 tempering cycles recommended Hardness see tempering chart In continuous heat treatment, temperatures and times may vary depending on the specific heat treatment process.

Tempering Chart



Vacuum

Holding time 3 x 2 hours

Specimen size: square 25 mm

Physical Properties

Temperature (°C)	20
Density (kg/dm ³)	81
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K))	20
Specific heat (kJ/kg K)	43
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m)	52
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ²)	220

Thermal Expansions between 20°C | 68°F and ...

Temperature (°C)	100	200	300	400	500	600	700
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K))	11	11.5	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5

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