

1.4435, Zapp HyType[®], AISI 316L mod. X2CrNiMo18-14-3, Data Sheet



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Classification Material 1.4435 from Zapp

- 1.4435 mod, X2CrNiMo18-14-3 mod (DIN EN 10088-3)
- AISI 316L mod, UNS S31603 mod (ASTM A276)
- ISO 1114-4:2017
- CSA ANSI/CSA CHMC 1-2014:2014-02

Hydrogen as an Energy Carrier

Hydrogen is playing an increasingly important role in our world as a clean and climate-neutral **energy carrier of the future**.

The use of hydrogen places **high demands** on safety engineering and operational stability. Effective prevention of hydrogen embrittlement must be ensured.

Material Zapp HyType[®] from the Zapp Group

The material Zapp HyType[®] is a high-performance material specially developed for hydrogen applications. An optimized chemical composition of material 1.4435, 316L stainless steel, X2CrNiMo18-14-3 guarantees the stability of the austenitic microstructure. This effectively **prevents hydrogen embrittlement**. The high degree of melt purity additionally adds to the very good fatigue strength.

Typical Applications

Zapp HyType[®] as a stable austenite can be used in **fuel cells and hydrogen engines**. Zapp HyType[®] is suitable for safety-critical components in direct contact with hydrogen such as

- pressure reducing valves
- shut-off valves
- safety valves
- housings / pistons
- fittings

Corrosion Resistance

Zapp HyType[®] has excellent corrosion resistance. The material is resistant to intergranular corrosion, as well as pitting and crevice corrosion.

Typical Chemical Composition (approx. values in %)

C	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni
≤ 0.03	≤ 2.0	≤ 0.025	≤ 0.010	17.00- 19.00	13.50 - 15.00
Mo	N	Cu			
2.5 - 3.00	max. 0.1	max 0.5			

Mechanical Properties

Material	Yield Strength R _e [MPa]	Tensile Strength R _m [MPa]
Zapp HyType [®] 220	> 220	500 - 700
Zapp HyType [®] 600	> 600	800 - 1,100

* Different strengths possible depending on dimensions.

Physical Properties

Density ρ	8.0 kg/dm ³
Modulus of Elasticity E at 20 °C	200 GPa
Thermal Conductivity λ at 20 °C	13.4 W/(m*K)
Coefficient of thermal Expansion α (10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹)	17.2 17.5 17.7 18.0 18.2 18.4 18.5
Specific Heat c at 20 °C	440 J/(kg*K)
Specific Electrical Resistivity ρ	0.81 [Ohm*mm ² /m]

Non-Destructive Testing

Eddy current crack testing	Eddy current crack testing to DIN EN 10277 -1 Tab 1 class 4
ultrasonic testing	up to KSR 0.7 mm

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Weldability

Zapp HyType® is **weldable**.

Material properties may be affected in the weld area. A comprehensive process validation has to be carried out.

Polishability

Zapp HyType® exhibits **very good** polishability.

Magnetism

Zapp HyType® is **not magnetic**. Even after severe forming, the microstructure remains fully austenitic and amagnetic.

Cold Forming

Zapp HyType® has very good cold formability.

Heat Treatment

Solution annealing at 1,000 – 1,100 °C

Rapid cooling is necessary to ensure a precipitation-free structure.

Machining

Zapp HyType® is well suited for serial production of precision turned parts.

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