

# **Powder metallurgy HSS**

# CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

C	Cr	Мо	W	Co	V
2.30	4.20	7.00	6.50	10.50	6.50

### STANDARDS

Europe: HS 6-7-6-10 Germany: 1.3292

## **DELIVERY HARDNESS**

Soft annealed

max. 340 HB

## **DESCRIPTION**

ASP®2060 is a very high alloyed grade for applications requiring both hot hardness and wear resistance.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Gear cutting tools
- Broaches
- Cold work tools
- Taps
- Drills
- · End mills
- Bearing & other Components

# **FORM SUPPLIED**

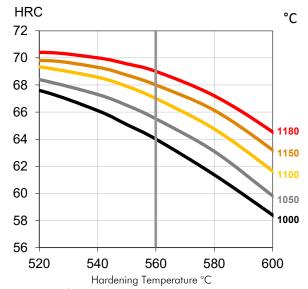
- Round bars
- Forged bars
- Flat & square bars
- Tool bit sections

Available surface conditions: drawn, ground, hot worked, peeled, rough machined.

# HEAT TREATMENT

- annealing in a protective atmosphere at 850-900°C for 3 hours, followed by slow cooling at 10°C/h down to 700°C, then air cooling.
- Stress-relieving at 600-700°C approximately 2 hours, slow cooling down to 500°C.
- Hardening in a protective atmosphere at temperature suitable for chosen working hardness. Pre-heating in 2 or 3 steps depending on tool dimensiondesign and austenetising temperature, last step 50°C below chosen austenitising temperature. Cooling down to 40-50°C.
- Tempering at 560°C three times for at least 1 hour each time. Cooling to room temperature (25°C) between temperings.

### **GUIDELINES FOR HARDENING**



Hardness after hardening, quenching and tempering 3x1 hour

# **PROCESSING**

ASP®2060 can be worked as follows:

- Machining (grinding, turning, milling)
- Polishing
- Plastic forming
- Electrical discharge machining
- Welding (special procedure including preheating and filler materials of base material composition).

#### **GRINDING**

During grinding, local heating of the surface, which may alter the temper, must be avoided. Grinding wheel manufacturers can furnish advice on the choice of grinding wheels.

#### **SURFACE TREATMENT**

The steel grade is a good substrate material for PVD and CVD coating. If nitriding is requested a small zone of 2-15 µm is recommended. The steel grade can also be steam-tempered if so desired.



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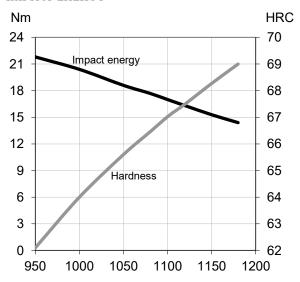
PROPERTIES ASP® 2060

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Temperature	20°C	400°C	600°C
Density g /cm³ (1)	7.9	7.9	7.8
Modulus of elasticity kN/mm² (2)	250	222	200
Thermal expansion coefficient from 20°C per °C (2)	-	10.6x10 <sup>-6</sup>	11.1x10 <sup>-6</sup>
Thermal conductivity W/m°C (2)	24	28	27
Specific heat J/kg °C (2)	420	510	600

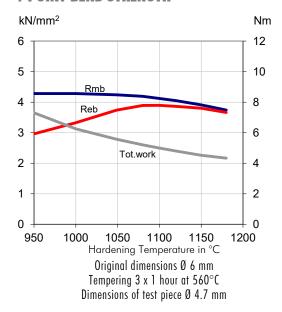
(1)=Soft annealed (2)=Hardened 1180°C and tempered 560°C, 3x1 hour

### **IMPACT ENERGY**



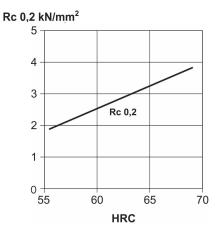
Hardening temperature in °C
Original dimensions 9 x 12 mm
Tempering 3 x 1 hour at 560° C
Unnotched test piece 7 x 10 x 55 mm

### **4-POINT BEND STRENGTH**



Rmb = Ultimate bend strength in kN/mm<sup>2</sup>
Reb = Bend yield strength in kN/mm<sup>2</sup>
Tot. work = Total work in Nm

### **COMPRESSION YIELD STRESS**



Test piece with 10 mm waist diameter

### **COMPARATIVE PROPERTIES**

