2RK66 is a high-alloy austenitic stainless steel of ‘904L’ type for use in severe corrosive environments, including environments with high chloride content and acids. The grade is recommended for service in, for example, dynamic electrostatic precipitator environments.

Wire in 2RK66 is manufactured with a bright, lustrous finish, which provides increased fatigue strength and better corrosion resistance over matt finished materials. Service temperature for 2RK66 ESP is -200 to 300 °C (-330 to 570 °F). The grade has a PRE* value of minimum 34.

* PRE, Pitting Resistance Equivalent = % Cr + 3.3 x % Mo + 16 x % N

### Standards
- ASTM: 904L
- UNS: N08904
- EN Number: 1.4539
- EN Name: X1NiCrMoCu25-20-5
- W.Nr.: 1.4539
- SS: 14 25 62
- BS: 904S14

### Chemical composition (nominal) %

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### Forms of supply
2RK66 for dynamic electrostatic precipitators (ESP) is supplied bright drawn and degreased, in continuous lengths, without welds, on metallic spools.

### Dimensions
Standard dimension for the product is 2.70 mm. Other dimensions can be manufactured on request.

### Tolerances
- Standard diameter tolerance: +/- 0.020 mm
- Roundness tolerance: max 0.020 mm

### Surface purity
Wire is supplied with a cleaned surface with a maximum chloride ions content of 0.2 mg/dm².

### Mechanical properties
2RK66 for dynamic electrostatic precipitators (ESP) is tested and certified in accordance with a minimum nominal tensile strength. The proof strength is approximately 85% of the tensile strength.

#### At 20°C (68°F)

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### Physical properties
Density: 8.0 g/cm³ (0.29 lb/in³)

### Thermal expansion

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Corrosion resistance

General corrosion

In formic acid, high-alloy 2RK66 shows better resistance than conventional steels of the ASTM 316L type, see figure 1.

Pitting

The high chromium and molybdenum contents of this steel make it very resistant to pitting. This has been verified by extensive practical experience of service involving chloride-bearing process solutions and seawater cooling. See Figure 2.

Stress corrosion cracking

Ordinary austenitic steels of the ASTM 304 and 316 types are susceptible to stress corrosion cracking in chloride-bearing solutions at temperatures above about 60 °C (140 °F). At high temperatures, above about 100 °C, chloride contents as low as in the ppm-range (10 %) are sufficient to cause stress corrosion cracking in these steels. A nickel content of 25 % is sufficient to provide very good resistance under practical conditions.

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