

### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

C	Cr	Mo	W	Co	V
2.48	4.2	3.1	4.2	-	8.0

### STANDARDS

- Europe: HS 4-3-8
- Germany: 1.3352
- AMS6556

### DELIVERY HARDNESS

Soft annealed	max. 300 HB
Cold drawn	max. 340 HB
Cold rolled	max. 340 HB

### DESCRIPTION

ASP<sup>®</sup>2053 is a high V-alloyed grade with excellent abrasive wear resistance and toughness.

### APPLICATIONS

- Cold work tools
- Wood tools
- Paper cutting knives
- Stamping
- Bi-metal saws
- Textile knives
- Fine blanking
- Extrusion
- Rolls

### FORM SUPPLIED

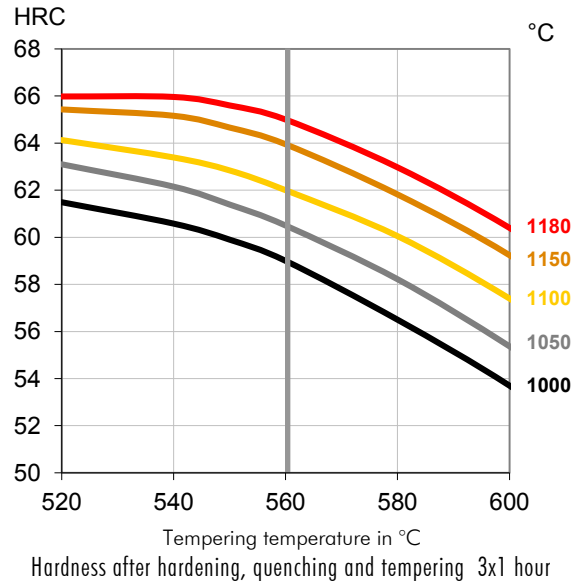
- Coils
- Round bars
- Forged blanks
- Flat & square bars
- Sheets
- Discs

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

### HEAT TREATMENT

- Soft 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 for approximately 2 hours, slow cooling down to 500°C.
- Hardening in a protective atmosphere with pre-heating in 2 steps at 450-500°C and 850-900°C and austenitising at a temperature suitable for chosen working hardness. 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



### PROCESSING

ASP<sup>®</sup>2053 can be worked as follows :

- machining (grinding, turning, milling)
- polishing
- hot 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 provide advice on the choice of grinding wheels.

### SURFACE TREATMENT

The steel grade is a perfect substrate material for PVD coating. If nitriding is requested, a small diffusion zone is recommended but avoid compound and oxidized layers.

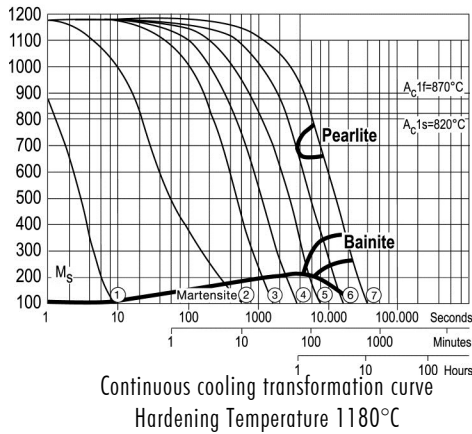
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Temperature	20°C	400°C	600°C
Density g /cm <sup>3</sup> (1)	7.7	7.6	7.5
Modulus of elasticity kN/mm <sup>2</sup> (2)	250	220	200
Thermal expansion ratio per °C (2)	-	11.1x10 <sup>-6</sup>	11.7x10 <sup>-6</sup>
Thermal conductivity W/m°C (2)	24	28	27
Specific heat J/kg °C (2)	420	510	600

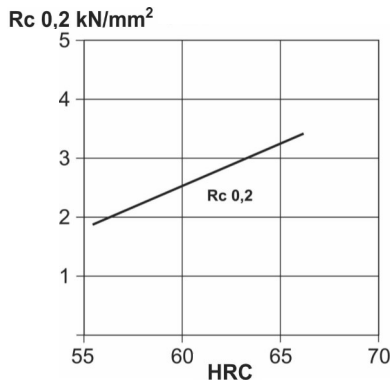
(1) = Soft annealed

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

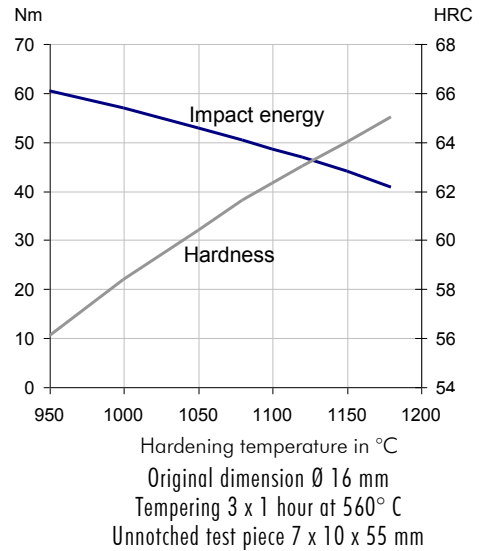
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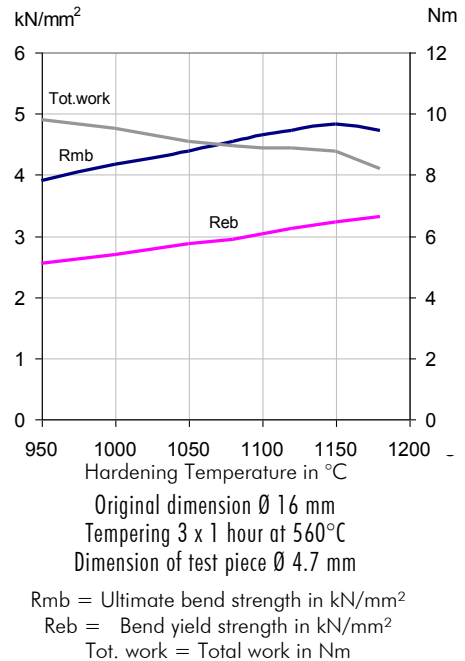
COMPRESSION YIELD STRESS



IMPACT TOUGHNESS



4-POINT BEND STRENGTH



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COMPARATIVE PROPERTIES

