

Steel 1045 Technical Datasheet

Key Features

- High strength and durability
- Good machinability
- Good wear resistance

Material Description

Steel 1045 is a medium-carbon steel known for its good balance of strength, toughness, and wear resistance. It offers higher strength and hardness than lower carbon steels, such as 1015 and 1020, while still maintaining decent machinability and weldability. Steel 1045 is commonly used in applications where greater strength and wear resistance are required, such as in gears, axles, bolts, and shafts. It can be heat-treated to further enhance its mechanical properties, making it suitable for more demanding structural and mechanical applications.

Chemical Composition (%)											
	С	Fe	Mn	Р	S						
Min.	0.42	98.51	0.60								
Max.	0.50	98.98	0.90	0.040	0.050						

Mechanical Properties

Ultimate Tensile Strength Tensile Yield Strength Hardness Elongation at Break 90,600 PSI 76,900 PSI Rockwell B88 12%

Physical Properties

Common Applications

Blades, cutting tools, and industrial knives

Machinery parts

Couplings

Density Thermal Conductivity Modulus of Elasticity Melting Point

0.284 lb/in³ (7.85 g/cm³) 49.8W/m.K 29,900 KSI (206 GPa) 2750°F (1510 °C)

Technical Assistance

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