

Steel 4340

Technical Datasheet

Key Features

- · High strength
- · High corrosion resistance

Common Applications

- Piston pins, bearings, ordnance, gears, dies
- Pressure vessels Transmissions, gears, and shafts
- Landing gear
- Hydraulic systems
- Automotive frames
- Fasteners

Material Description

Steel 4340 is a high-strength, low-alloy steel that offers exceptional toughness, high fatigue strength, and excellent hardenability. Steel 4340 can be heat-treated to achieve a very high level of strength and toughness, making it suitable for critical components in demanding applications. Common uses include aerospace components, automotive crankshafts, connecting rods, and high-performance gears. Its combination of high strength, toughness, and good machinability makes it ideal for parts subjected to extreme stress and heavy loads.

Chemical Composition (%)											
	С	Cr	Fe	Mn	Мо	Ni	Р	Si	S		
Min.	0.37	0.70	95.195	0.60	0.20	1.65		0.15			
Max.	0.43	0.90	96.33	0.80	0.30	2.0	0.035	0.30	0.040		

Mechanical Properties

Ultimate Tensile Strength 108,000 PSI
Tensile Yield Strength 68,200 PSI
Hardness Rockwell B95

Elongation at Break 22%

Physical Properties

Density 0.284 lb/in³ (7.85 g/cm³)

Thermal Conductivity 44.5W/m.K

 Modulus of Elasticity
 27,800 KSI (192 GPa)

 Melting Point
 2,600°F (1,427 °C)

Technical Assistance

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