## H10 Hot Work Tool Steel

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Designation by Standards							
Mat. N	0.	DIN		JIS		AISI	
1.236	5 32	2CrMoV12-	-28	SKD7		H10	
Chemical Composition							
С	Si	Mn	Cr	Мо	V	P&S	
0.28	0.10	0.15	2.70	2.60	0.40	0.03	
0.35	0.40	0.45	3.20	3.00	0.70	MAX	
General Information							

### Properties

Hot work tool steel featuring a fine combi- nation of heat checking resistance, hot strength and impact strength; admits water cooling.

### Application

Highly stressed hot work tools, mainly for the processing of heavy alloys, such as mandrels, dies and containers for metal tube and rod extrusion; hot extrusion tools; tools for the manufacture of hollows, screws, rivets, nuts and bolts. Die casting tools, forming dies, die inserts, hot shear blades.

#### Heat Treatment

### Annealing

750 to 800°C (1382 to 1472°F) Slow controlled cooling in furnace at a rate of 10 to 20°C/hr (50 to 68°F/hr) down to approx. 600°C, (1112°F) further cooling in air. Hardness after annealing: max. 205 HB.

### **Stress relieving**

600 to 650°C (1112 to 1202°F) Slow cooling in furnace; intended to relieve stresses set up by extensive machining, or in complex shapes.After through heating, hold in neutral at- mosphere for 1 - 2 hours.

### Hardening

1010 to 1050°C (1850 to 1922°F) Oil, salt bath (500-550°C / 932-1022°F), Holding time after temperature equaliza- tion: 15 to 30 minutes. Obtainable hardness: 52 - 56 HRC

### Tempering

Slow heating to tempering temperature im- mediately after hardening / time in furnace 1 hour for each 20 mm of workpiece thickness but at least 2 hours / cooling in air. It is recommended to temper at least twice.

A third tempering cycle for the purpose of stress relieving may be advantageous

1st tempering approx. 30°C (86°F) above

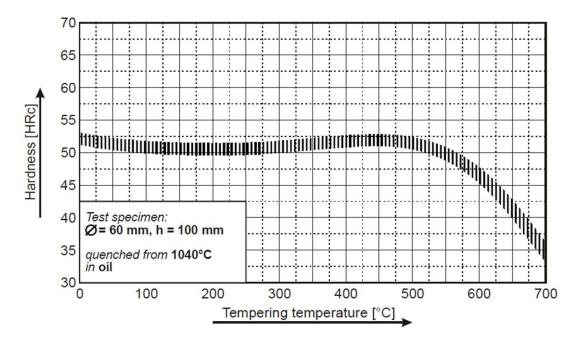
maximum secondary hardness.

2nd tempering to desired working hard-ness.

The tempering chart shows average tem- pered hardness values.

3rd for stress relieving at a temperature

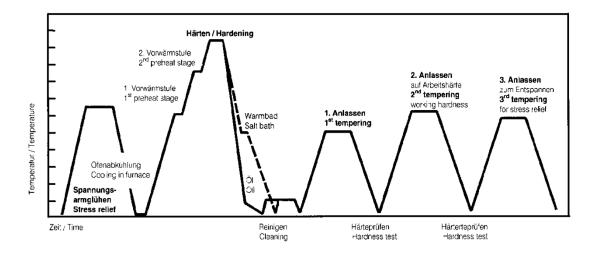
30 - 50°C (86 to 122°F) below highest tem- pering temperature



### **Tempering Diagram**

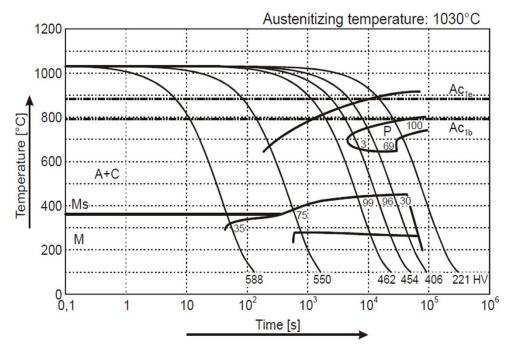
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## Heat Treatment Sequence



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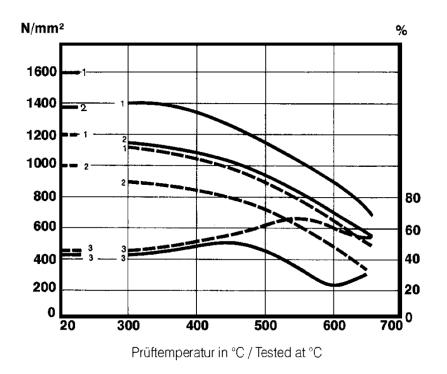
**Continuous Cooling Transformation Diagram (CCT)** 



### Hot strength chart

heat treated 1600 N/mm2

- 1..... Tensile strength N/mm2
- 2..... 0.2% proof stress N/mm2
- 3..... Reduction of area %



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**Other Information** 

### Nitriding

Suited for both bath and gas nitriding.

#### **Repair welding**

There is a general tendency for tool steels to develop cracks after welding. If welding cannot be avoided, the instructions of the appropriate welding electrode manufacturer should be sought and followed.