

MIM-Material Specification and Applications

Composition

Material: Case-hardened steel

Standards: AISI 8620, 1.6523, 20NiCrMo2

Typical composition:: Element Content (%) C 0.12 - 0.25 Ni 0.40 - 0.70 Cr 0.40 - 0.60 Mo 0.15 - 0.25 Si ≤ 0.35 Fe Balance

Other

Properties	As sintered	Case-hardened
Density	≥ 7.30 g/cm ³	≥ 7.30 g/cm ³
Hardness	≥ 110 HV10	≥ 700 HV10
Yield strength R _{p0.2}	≥ 200 MPa	≥ 600 MPa
Tensile strength R _m	≥ 350 MPa	≥ 800 MPa
Elongation A	≥ 40 %	-
Surface quality R _a	≤ 1.6 μm	≤ 1.6 μm

Application / remarks

Case-hardening steels have a carbon content of 0.10-0.30%. They are particularly suitable for case hardening, which consists of carburising, hardening and tempering. This creates a hard, wear-resistant surface layer and a tough core, which gives them impact resistance and wear resistance. The material is used in shafts, coupling parts and gear wheels as well as in defence technology.