

PLASTIC MOULD STEELS

PREHARDENED CORROSION RESISTANT STEEL

Application Segments

Plastic Mould

Available Product Variants

Long Products*

Plates

* Presented data refer exclusively to long products. Please observe the detailed explanations at the end of the data sheet (pdf).

Product Description

BÖHLER M315 is a prehardened, corrosion-resistant martensitic plastic mold steel. Due to its chemical composition, BÖHLER M315 has improved machinability compared to 1.2085 and is approved for food contact.

Process Melting

Airmelted

Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : good
- > Wear Resistance : good
- > Machinability : very high
- > Dimensional stability : good
- > Corrosion resistance : good
- > No heat treatment necessary
- > Prehardened

Applications

- > Blow Molding
- > Injection Moulding
- > Hotrunner systems
- > Tool Holders (milling, drilling, turning & chucks)
- > Wear Applications
- > Electronic industry
- > Packaging industry
- > Components for food processing and animal feed
- > Mineral Processing
- > General Components for Mechanical Engineering
- > Plastic Extrusion
- > Standard Parts (Moulds, Plates, Pins, Punches)
- > Pumping

Technical data

Material designation	
~1.2099	SEL

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Si	Mn	S	Cr	Ni
0.05	0.4	0.9	0.12	12.5	+

Delivery condition

Hardened and Tempered	
Hardness (HB)	290 to 330 If necessary the steel can be supplied with a hardness of up to 350 HB (~ Rm = 1200 MPa / 174 ksi).

Heat treatment

Stress relieving		
Temperature	max. 470 °C	Prehardened material: When stress-relieving the material after processing, keep the material at temperature in a neutral atmosphere for at least 2 hours after complete heating, then slowly cool the oven at 20°C [68 °F]/hour to 200°C [392 °F], then cool in air.
Temperature		Newly hardened and tempered material: Carry out the stress relief tempering treatment at approx. 50°C [122 °F] below the tempering temperature. After complete heating, hold at temperature for 1 to 2 hours in a neutral atmosphere, then slowly cool down the furnace.

Physical Properties

Temperature (°C)	20
Density (kg/dm ³)	7.72
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K))	23.9
Specific heat (kJ/kg K)	0.462
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m)	-
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ²)	215

Thermal Expansions between 20°C | 68°F and ...

Temperature (°C)	100	200	300	400	500
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K))	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.6	12

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