

SPECIFICATIONS

40SiNiCrMoV10

UNS : K54015

AMS : 6499

COMPOSITION

Carbon.....	0.40
Silicon.....	2.70
Nickel.....	1.75
Chromium.....	0.85
Molybdenum.....	0.40
Vanadium.....	0.20

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

- Annealed condition: Heat to 955°C for 1 hour, transfer to a furnace at 700°C, hold at temperature for 24 hours followed by slow cooling:

- Brinell Hardness: < 269

- Oil quench from 920°C/940°C. Sub-zero treatment.

Double temper at 300°C:

- UTS: 2150 N/mm²
- 0.2 % Yield strength: 1790 N/mm²
- Elongation (5d): 9 %
- Reduction of area: 40 %
- Toughness K1c: 52 MPavm

APPLICATIONS

- Main applications:
 - Torsion bars
 - Gears
 - Transmission shafts

CHARACTERISTICS

- This high strength steel is used for parts subject to high mechanical stresses and high fatigue stress.
- For applications in which parts are exposed to contact friction, NC310YW can be carburised.
- Its high tempering temperature (300°C) enables carburised components to be surface coated, and it can also be used at high working temperatures (>150°C).

HEAT TREATMENT

- Hardening:
 - Heat to 920°C/940°C.
 - Oil quench.
- Sub-zero treatment:
 - Cool to -75°C and hold for 4 hours. Please note that this process should not be carried out more than 4 hours after quenching.
- Double temper at 300°C

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Density: 7.66
- Mean coefficient of expansion in m/m.°C:
 - between 20°C and 300°C: 13.6×10^{-6}
- Modulus of elasticity in N/mm²:
 - at 20°C: 202×10^3
- Critical points:
 - Ac 1: 780°C
 - Ac 3: 900°C

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