Precision Steel

precidur® HLB 17 / 17MnB3

Product information for hot-rolled precision strip made in Hohenlimburg



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Boron-alloyed case hardening steel

BU Precision Steel supplies boron-alloyed case hardening steels in accordance with DIN EN 10084 and Stahl-Eisen list. They are a low-cost alternative for substituting heat-treatable steels and offer much better cold formability owing to their low carbon content.

Depending on grade and application boron-alloyed steels are amenable to fine blanking without prior annealing. Even in the hot rolled condition boron steels display good processing and forming properties.

precidur®

- is used in virtually all industry sectors.
- offers close thickness tolerances similar to cold-rolled strip, optimum surface finishes and consistent material properties over the entire strip length and width.
- is characterized by its symmetrical strip profiles and mill edges.
- is the sum of all the experience we have gained in more than 100 years of manufacturing and processing steel.

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Technical features

Boron-alloyed case hardening steel

Material number: 1.5506 Material name: 17MnB3

Proprietary brand: precidur® HLB 17

Delivery specification: in accordance with Stahl-Eisen list

Application: Case hardening steel for parts in machinery, auto and plant construction

Chemical composition									
Ladle analysis mass percentages	C [%]	Si [%]	Mn [%]	P [%]	S [%]	Cr [%]	AI [%]	Ti [%]	B [%]
min.	0.15	0.20	0.70	-	-	0.15	0.020	0.020	0.0010
max.	0.18	0.35	0.95	0.025	0.010	0.35	0.050	0.060	0.0050

Further special analyses available

Mechanical properties		
Longitudinal to rolling direction	Tensile strength R_m [MPa]	Elongation A ₅ [%]
Rolled condition*	Ø 560	min. 20
GKZ annealed	-	-

^{* *}Modified strength target values can be agreed on request

Possible delivery options								
Options	Mill edge (NK) Cut edge (GK)	pickled	unpickled	slit	trimmed	cut to length	annealed	not annealed
precidur® HLB 17	NK or GK	✓ or	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

General thickness tolerances								
Strip thickness [mm]	1.5 – 2.54	2.55 – 4.03	4.04 – 6.03	6.04 – 8.03	8.04 – 9.03	9.04 – 11.03	11.04 – 14.03	14.04 – 16.00
Standard tolerances [mm]	± 0.04	± 0.04	± 0.05	± 0.055	± 0.06	± 0.07	± 0.08	± 0.10
Special tolerances [mm]	± 0.03	± 0.035	± 0.04	± 0.045	± 0.05	± 0.055	± 0.06	± 0.07

General delivery options				
Coil inner diameter:	standard 508 mm / optional 610 mm			
Coil outer diameter: max. 1,890 mm				
Coil weight: max. 20.5 kg/mm strip width				
Strip width*:	max. 720 mm			
Strip thickness*:	1.5 – 16 mm			

^{*} May be subjected to restrictions.

Application examples for boron-alloyed case hardening steel



Special mill grades feature unique thyssenkrupp properties. Other terms and conditions of supply not specified here will be based on the applicable specifications. The specifications used will be those valid on the date of publication of this product information.

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