

Ball bearing steel type CR

General notes:

- » **ball bearing steel** (Material number 1.3505, 100Cr6, AISI 52100)
- » magnetizable
- » hardened by heat treatment, max. hardness 68 HRC
- » moderate resistance to corrosion
- » generally used where strength, hardness and wear resistance are of primary concern
- » typical applications include the production of high quality cutters and pliers ideal for cutting single or multiple filars and for lateral or internal cuts. Typical applications include cutting stents, braided mesh, catheters and guide wires in medical device manufacturing

Composition

Component	Wt.%	Component	Wt.%	Component	Wt.%
C	0.95-1.10	Si	0.15-0.35	Mn	0.25-0.45
P	≤0.030	S	≤0.030	Cr	1.35-1.65

Mechanical properties

Density	7.85 g/cm³
Hardness, Rockwell	65-68 HRC
Tensile strength, ultimate	2400 MPa
0.2% Yield stress	1800 MPa
Elongation, break	40%
Modulus of elasticity	212 GPa

Thermal properties

Coef. of lin. therm expansion	12.0 E-6/°C	20°C-100°C
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Specific heat capacity	0.46 J/(g·K)	
Thermal conductivity	33 W/(m·K)	

Electrical properties

Resistivity	0.30 E-4 Ohm.cm
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