CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

C	Cr	Mo	W	Co	V
0.99	4.1	2.7	2.8	-	2.4

SAFETY DATA SHEET SDS: A

STANDARDS

- Europe: HS 3-3-2
- Germany: 1.3333

DELIVERY HARDNESS

- Typical soft annealed hardness is 220 HB.
- Cold drawn and cold rolled material is typically 10-40 HB harder.

DESCRIPTION

ABC III is a medium alloyed high speed steel with good wear resistance.

APPLICATIONS

- Power hacksaws
- Hand hacksaws
- Wear parts
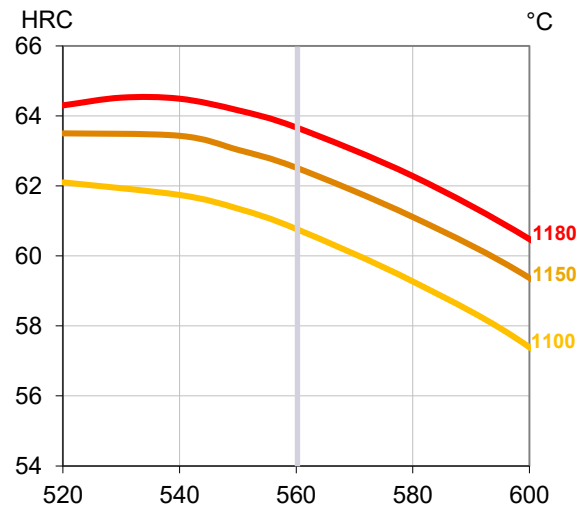- Vane pumps

FORM SUPPLIED

- Strips
- Sheets*
- Discs*

* on request

HEAT TREATMENT

- Soft annealing in a protective atmosphere at 850-900°C for 3 hours, followed by slow cooling 10°C per hour down to 700°C, then air cooling.
- Stress-relieving at 600°C to 700°C for approximately 2 hours, slow cooling down to 500°C.
- Hardening in a protective atmosphere with pre-heating in 2 steps at 450-500°C and 850-900°C and austenitising at a temperature suitable for chosen working hardness.
- 2 tempers at 560°C are recommended with at least 1 hour holding time each time.

GUIDELINES FOR HARDENING

Hardness after hardening, quenching and tempering 2x1 hour

Tool	Hardening	Tempering
Saws, wear parts, vane pumps, etc.	1100-1180°C	550-570°C

PROCESSING

ABCIII can be worked as follows:

- machining (grinding, turning, milling)
- polishing
- plastic forming
- electrical discharge machining
- welding (special procedure including preheating and filler materials of base material composition).

GRINDING

During grinding, local heating of the surface, which can alter the temper, must be avoided. Grinding wheel manufacturers can provide advice on the choice of grinding wheels.
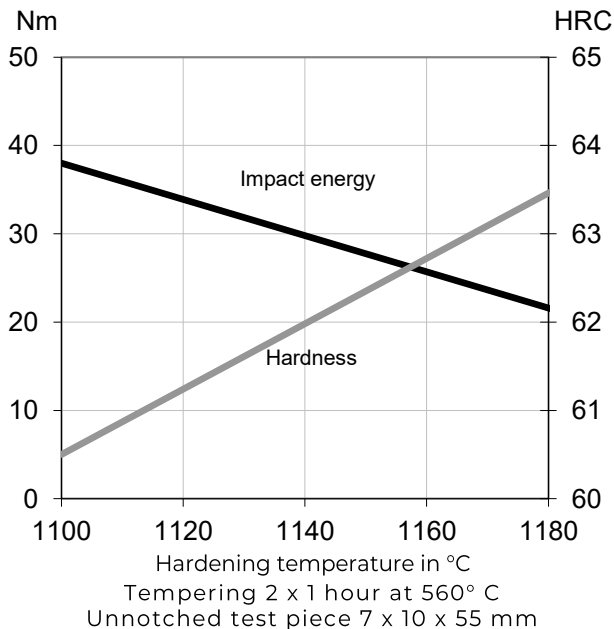
SURFACE TREATMENT

The steel grade is a perfect substrate material for PVD coating. If nitriding is requested, a small diffusion zone is recommended but avoid compound and oxidized layers.
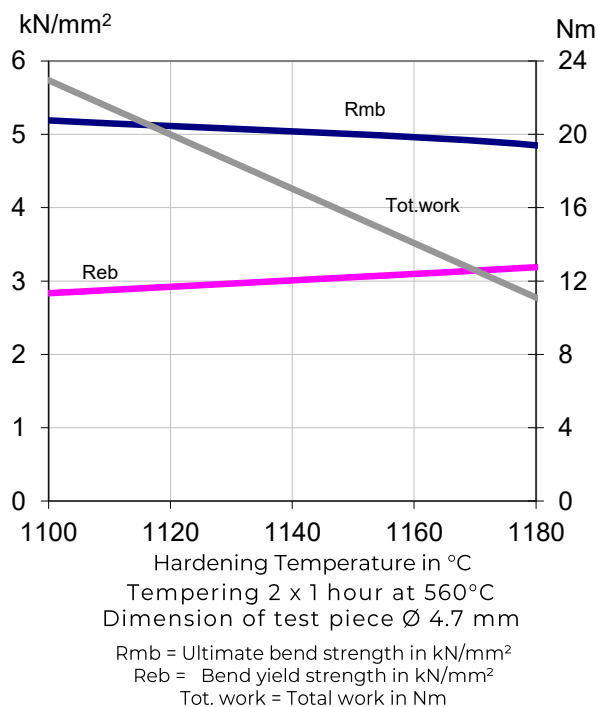
PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Temperature	20°C
Density g /cm³	8.0

4-POINT BEND STRENGTH

Hardening Temperature in °C
Tempering 2 x 1 hour at 560°C
Dimension of test piece Ø 4.7 mm

Rmb = Ultimate bend strength in kN/mm²
Reb =   Bend yield strength in kN/mm²
Tot. work = Total work in Nm

IMPACT TOUGHNESS

Hardening temperature in °C
Tempering 2 x 1 hour at 560° C
Unnotched test piece 7 x 10 x 55 mm

COMPARATIVE PROPERTIES

	Machinability	Wear resistance	Toughness	Hot hardness	Grindability
ABCIII					
E945					
EM2					
EM35					
ASP®2023					
ASP®2053					

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