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GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The all-round steel that resists wear and abrasion

Hardox® 400 is a multi-use, abrasion-resistant steel at 400 HBW that combines high toughness, good bendability and good weldability.

Hardox 400 is an all-round wear resistant steel. Thanks to its high toughness, good bendability and weldability, this steel can be used in structures with moderate wear.

Dimension Range

Hardox 400 is available in thicknesses of 4 – 130 mm. Hardox 400 is available in widths up to 3350 mm and lengths up to 14630 mm. More detailed information on dimensions is provided in the dimension program.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Thickness (mm)	Hardness ¹⁾ (HBW)	Typical Yield strength (MPa)
4.0- 130.0	370- 430	1000

¹⁾ Brinell hardness, HBW, according to EN ISO 6506-1, on a milled surface 0.5 – 3 mm below surface. At least one test specimen per heat and 40 tons.

The nominal material thickness will not deviate more than ± 15 mm from that of the test specimen.

Hardox is through-hardened. Minimum core hardness is 90 % of the guaranteed minimum surface hardness.

Impact Properties

Grade	Impact energy Charpy-V 10x10 mm test specimen. ²⁾ Longitudinal test, Typical
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²⁾ For thicknesses between 6 - 11.9 mm, sub-size Charpy V-specimens are used. The specified minimum value is then proportional to the cross-sectional area of the test specimen, compared to a full-size specimen (10 x 10 mm). Impact testing according to ISO EN 148 per heat and thickness group. Average of three tests. Single value minimum 70% of specified average. Impact testing is performed on thicknesses ≥ 6 mm.

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CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (HEAT ANALYSIS)

C *) (max %)	Si *) (max %)	Mn *) (max %)	P (max %)	S (max %)	Cr *) (max %)	Ni *) (max %)	Mo *) (max %)	B *) (max %)
0.32	0.70	1.60	0.025	0.010	1.40	1.50	0.60	0.004

The steel is grain refined. *) Intentional alloying elements.

Maximum Carbon Equivalent CET(CEV)

Thickness (mm)	3.0 - 7.9 mm	8.0 - 20.0 mm	20.1 - 32.0 mm	32.1 - 45.0 mm	45.1 - 51.1 mm	51.1 - 80.1 mm	80.1 - 130.0 mm
CET (CEV)	0.26 (0.41)	0.31 (0.47)	0.32 (0.52)	0.33 (0.60)	0.40 (0.59)	0.43 (0.67)	0.50 (0.76)

$$CET = C + \frac{Mn + Mo}{10} + \frac{Cr + Cu}{20} + \frac{Ni}{40}$$

$$CEV = C + \frac{Mn}{6} + \frac{Cr + Mo + V}{5} + \frac{Cu + Ni}{15}$$

TOLERANCES

More details are given in SSAB's brochure 41-General product information Strenx, Hardox, ArmoX and Toolox-UK or at www.ssab.com.

Thickness

Tolerances according to SSAB's thickness precision guarantee AccuRollTech.

– AccuRollTech meets the requirements of EN 10 029 Class A, but offers narrower tolerances.

Length and Width

According to SSAB's dimension program.

– Tolerances according to SSAB's mill edge standards or tolerances that conform to EN 10 029.

Shape

Tolerances according to EN 10 029.

Flatness

Tolerances according to SSAB's flatness tolerances which are more restrictive than EN 10 029 Class N (steel type L).

Surface Properties

According to EN 10 163-2, Class A Subclass 1.

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DELIVERY CONDITIONS

The delivery condition is Q or QT (Quenched or Quenched and Tempered). The plates are delivered with sheared or thermally cut edges. Thicknesses over 80 mm are delivered with mill edge as standard.

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FABRICATION AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Welding, bending and machining

Recommendations can be found in SSAB's brochures at www.hardox.com or consult Tech Support, techsupport@ssab.com.

Hardox 400 is not intended for further heat treatment. It has obtained its mechanical properties by quenching and when necessary by means of subsequent tempering. The properties of the delivery condition cannot be retained after exposure to temperatures in excess of 250°C.

Appropriate health and safety precautions must be taken when welding, cutting, grinding or otherwise working on this product. Grinding, especially of primer coated plates, may produce dust with a high particle concentration.



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