Martensitic stainless steel with extremely high hardening capability (1.4125)



Code	X10CrMo17
US standard (AISI)	440C
Composition Alloying components [%]	 C: 0.95 - 1.20 Cr: 16.00 - 18.00 Mn: 0 - 1.00 Mo: 0.40 - 0.80 P: 0 - 0.04 S: 0 - 0.015 (0.030*) Si: 0 - 1.00 Remainder: Fe
Stainless steel grade	C3
Density [g/cm³]	7.7
Yield point Rp0.2 [N/mm²]	≥600
Tensile strength Rm [N/mm²]	≤850
Corrosion resistance	 Medium Resistant to freshwater and water vapour as well as mildly aggressive cleaning agents
Machinability	poor
Weldability	not suitable
Other properties	 Nickel-free martensitic ferromagnetic structure Special steel with very high resistance to wear Temperable to 61 HRC (Rm: >2000 N/mm²) Can be mechanically polished to a brilliant sheen Suitability for electropolishing: medium
Main uses	Predominantly used for equipment and parts that are subject to heavy wear stress and require a high level of hardness: Knives Surgical cutting tools Mould inserts and active elements for plastics processing work involving chemically aggressive moulding compounds Shaped and flat knives for processing food and fish Corrosion-protected wear parts