Martensitic precipitation hardening steel, niobium-stabilised, with very good yield strength properties (1.4542)



Code	X5CrNiCuNb16-4
US standard (AISI)	630
Composition Alloying components [%]	 C: 0 - 0.07 Mo: 0 - 0.60 Si: 0 - 0.70 Ni: 3.00 - 5.00 Nb: 5 x C - 0.45 Cu: 3.00 - 5.00 P: 0 - 0.04 Remainder: Fe Mn: 0 - 1.50 S: 0 - 0.015 (0.030*)
Stainless steel grade	C3
Density [g/cm³]	7.8
Nickel migration [μg/(cm² x week)] in artificial perspiration (pH 4.5)	<0.05
Yield point Rp0.2 [N/mm²]	≥1000
Tensile strength Rm [N/mm²]	≥1270
Corrosion resistance	 Good Resistant to all natural environmental conditions and quiet seawater
Machinability	medium - poor
Weldability	good
Other properties	 Martensitic ferromagnetic structure that is particularly strong after precipitation hardening Cannot be mechanically polished with satisfactory results Suitability for electropolishing: medium For use in the temperature range -50 - 450°C
Main uses	 1.4542 is used when high levels of strength are required in combination with good corrosion resistance: Bolts/screws Spindles, axles Hub plates Shipbuilding equipment Offshore equipment Aerospace