

PLASTIC MOULD STEELS

PRECIPITATION HARDENED STEEL

Application Segments

Plastic Mould

Available Product Variants

Long Products*

Plates

* Presented data refer exclusively to long products. Please observe the detailed explanations at the end of the data sheet (pdf).

Product Description

BÖHLER M261 is a precipitation-hardenable steel for plastic molds that exhibits very good machinability in the as-delivered condition - solution-annealed and aged. Compared to 1.2312, BÖHLER M261 has a higher resistance to pressure and wear. By eliminating the need for additional heat treatment, the throughput time can also be significantly reduced.

Process Melting

Airmelted

Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : good
- > Wear Resistance : high
- > Machinability : very high
- > Polishability : good
- > Dimensional stability : good

Applications

- > Injection Molding
- > Standard Parts (Molds, Plates, Pins, Punches)
- > Tool Holders (milling, drilling, turning & chucks)
- > Cold Forming
- > Hotrunner systems

Technical data

Material designation	
X13NiCuAl4-1-1	EN

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Si	Mn	S	Cr	Ni	Cu	Al
0.13	0.3	2	0.15	0.35	3.5	1.2	1.2

Delivery condition

Solution annealed + precipitation hardened

Hardness (HRC)	38 to 42
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Physical Properties

Temperature (°C)	20
Density (kg/dm ³)	7.73
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K))	29
Specific heat (kJ/kg K)	0.465
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m)	-
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ²)	204

Thermal Expansions between 20°C | 68°F and ...

Temperature (°C)	100	200	300	400	500
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K))	12.63	13.06	13.5	13.89	14.27

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