

Quality	X153CrMoV12	Supply conditions:
According to standards	UNI EN ISO 4957: 2002	Annealed
Number	1.2379	

Chemical composition

C%	Si%	Mn%	P% max	S% max	Cr%	Mo%	V%
1,45-1,60	0,10-0,60	0,20-0,60	0,030	0,030	11,0-13,0	0,70-1,00	0,70-1,00
± 0.04	± 0.03	± 0.04	+ 0.005	+ 0.005	± 0.15	± 0.05	± 0.04

Product deviations are allowed

Temperature °C

Hot-forming	Stress-relieving After machining and before quenching	Pre-heating	Quenching ¹⁾	Tempering ¹⁾	Soft annealing
1050-900	650-700 furnace cooling to 320, then air	400, pause, then 800, pause, then ▲ ¹⁾ or ²⁾	▲ 1000-1040 oil, polymer or air	180-250 calm air minimum 2 cycles	800-840 calm air (HB max 255)
Quenching ²⁾	Tempering ²⁾	Tempering ²⁾	Isothermal annealing	Pre-heating welding	Stress-relieving after welding
▲ 1060-1090 oil or polymer	520 calm air	180-250 calm air	870 furnace cooling to 760, pause, furnace cooling to 720, air (HB max 250)	250-300	650 furnace cooling
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^{b)} subcooling

the symbol ▲ indicates the temperature rise to °C ▲

Mechanical and physical properties

Table of tempering after quenching at 1020 °C in oil

HB	722	714	706	688	670	654	624	624	644	644	605	482	336	
HRC	64	63.5	63	62	61	60	58.5	58.5	59.5	59.5	57.5	50	36	
N/mm ²							2375	2375				2285	1760	1110
Tempering at °C	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	700	
Modulus of elasticity	long. GPa						215	211	204	198	191	182		
Modulus of elasticity	tang. GPa						82	81	78	76	73	70		
Thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁶ · K ⁻¹			8.6	9.9	10.1	10.7	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.5			
Specific heat capacity	J/(Kg·K)						439							
Thermal conductivity	W/(m·K)						31.9	31.5	30.9	29.7	28.6	27.6		
Specific electric resist.	Ohm·mm ² /m						0.453	0.515	0.596	0.695	0.798	0.908		
Density	Kg/dm ³						7.68							
Testing at	°C			-100	0	20	100	200	300	400	500			

Cold-work tool steels

- chromium-molybdenum-vanadium steel grade
- long working life
- good toughness
- limited deformations during treatment
- extremely suitable for engraving and surface hardening, nitriding and/or P.V.D. (Physical Vapour Deposition)
- applications: *thin blades up to a thickness of 6 mm, clipping tools, shearing machine, croppers, lower dies, broaches*