Material charcteristics of Stainless Steel



AISI Standard	304	303	CF-8 (Precision casting)	301
German Material No.	1.4301	1.4305	1.4308	1.4310
DIN / EN-Number	EN 10088-1; -2; -3	EN 10088-1; -2; -3	EN 10283	EN 10088-1; -2; -3
Symbol	X 5 CrNi 18-10	X 8 CrNiS 18-9	GX 5CrNi 19-10	X 10 CrNi 18-8
Alloying components %	$C \le 0.07 \%$ $Si \le 1.0 \%$ $Mn \le 2.0 \%$ $P \le 0.045 \%$ $S \le 0.030 \%$ $Cr 17.0 \dots 19.5 \%$ Ni 8.0 \dots 10.5 %	$C \le 0,10 \%$ $Si \le 1,0 \%$ $Mn \le 2,0 \%$ $P \le 0,045 \%$ $S \le 0,15 \dots 0,35 \%$ $Cr 17,0 \dots 19,0 \%$ $Ni 8,0 \dots 10,0 \%$	$C \le 0.07 \%$ $Si \le 1.50 \%$ $Mn \le 1.5 \%$ $P \le 0.040 \%$ $S \le 0.03 \%$ $Cr 18.0 \dots 20.0 \%$ $Ni 8.0 \dots 11.0 \%$	$C \le 0.05 \dots 0.15 \%$ $Si \le 2.0 \%$ $Mn \le 2.0 \%$ $P \le 0.045 \%$ $S \le 0.015 \%$ $Mo \le 0.8 \%$ $Cr 16.0 \dots 19.0 \%$ $Ni 6.0 \dots 9.5 \%$
Minimum tensile strength Rm in N/mm ²	500 700	500 700	440 640	500 750
Yield strength Rpo,2 in N/mm ²	≥ 190	≥ 190	≥ 175	≥ 195
Machinability	medium	very good	medium	poor
Forgeability	good	poor	_	good
Weldability	excellent	poor	good	good
Special characteristics	antimagnetic structure suitable for low temperatures, can be used up to + 700 °C	antimagnetic structure	antimagnetic, austenitic structure	austenitic structure
Corrosion resistance	good	medium	good	good
	Resistant to corrosion in the natural environment: water, rural and urban atmospheres without significant chloride or acid concentrations, in food areas and in agricultural food areas.	Due to the sulphur content reservations in environments which contain acids and chlorides.	Resistant to corrosion, Material is largely comparable with AISI 304.	Resistant to corrosion in the natural environment: water, rural, urban and industrial atmospheres.
Main areas of application	Food industry Agriculture Chemical industry Vehicle construction Construction industry Machine construction Decorative purposes (Kitchen equipment)	Vehicle construction Electronics Decorative purposes (Kitchen equipment)	Food industry Beverage industry Packaging industry Fittings Pumps Agitators	Springs for temperatures up to 300 °C Tools (knives) Plates for vehicle construction Chemical and food industry

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AISI Standard	316L Sintered Material	630	304 Cu
German Material No.	1.4404	1.4542	1.4567
DIN / EN-Number	(Sint C40)	EN 10088-3	EN 10088-1; -3
Symbol	X 2 CrNiMo 17-12-2	-	X 3 CrNiCu 18-9-4
Alloying components %	$C \le 0.08 \%$ $Si \le 0.9 \%$ $Mn \le 0.1 \%$ $Mo \ 2.0 \dots 4.0$ $Cr \ 16.0 \dots 19.0$ $Ni \ 10.0 \dots 14.0 \%$	$C \le 0.06 \%$ $Si \le 0.6 \%$ $Mn \le 1.0 \%$ $P \le 0.03 \%$ $S \le 0.025 \%$ $Cr 15.0 \dots 16.5 \%$ $Mo \le 0.5 \%$ $Ni 4.0 \dots 5.0 \%$	$C \le 0.04 \%$ $Si \le 1.0 \%$ $Mn \le 2.0 \%$ $P \le 0.045 \%$ $S \le 0.03 \%$ Cr 17.0 19.0 % Ni 8,5 10,5 %
Minimum tensile strength R _m in N/mm ²	330	800 1300	450 650
Yield strength Rpo,2 in N/mm ²	≥ 250	500 1100	≥ 175
Machinability	_	poor	excellent
Forgeability	_	good	good
Weldability	_	good	very good
Special characteristics	antimagnetic structure	hardenable (precipitation hardening)	antimagnetic structure, suitable for low temperatures
Corrosion resistance	medium By virtue of its coarser porosity the corrosion resistance is in general reduced as compared with Stainless Steel. Reservations especially in acid and salty environment.	good Corrosion resistance comparable with AISI 304. Insensitive to intergranular corrosion.	very good Resistant to corrosion in the natural environment: water, rural and urban atmospheres without significant acid concentrations, in food areas and in agricultural food areas.
Main areas of application	Paint, oil, soap and textile industry Electronics Decorative purposes (Kitchen equipment)	Shipbuilding Food industry Construction engineering Automotive industry	Food industry Agriculture Chemical industry Machine construction Shipbuilding Electronics Decorative purposes (Kitchen equipment)

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