

COLD WORK STEELS

Available Product Variants

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

Product Description

BÖHLER K110 is a 12% ledeburitic chromium steel and corresponds to material number 1.2379 (X153CrMoV12, D2). This tool steel combines the advantages of conventional 12% ledeburitic chromium steels with those of advanced tool steels. In the group of 12% ledeburitic chromium steels, BÖHLER K110 offers the best combination of wear resistance, compressive strength and toughness, for which reason it is used in virtually all cold work applications. Its advantageous tempering behavior with a pronounced secondary hardness maximum also enables the use of advanced coatings. This also makes BÖHLER K110 suitable for complex tools requiring a high degree of dimensional stability and shape stability.

Process Melting

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Properties

- > Wear Resistance : good
- > Dimensional stability : good

Applications

- > Machine knife (for producers)
- > Coining
- > Standard Parts (Molds, Plates, Pins, Punches)
- > Comps. for Equip. Below Ground (Boring, Shafts, etc.)
- > General Components for Mechanical Engineering
- > Rolling
- > Fine Blanking, Stamping, Blanking
- > Screws and Barrels
- > Rolls
- > Thread rolling
- > Cold Forming
- > Powder Pressing
- > Components for Recycling Industry
- > Wear parts

Technical data

| Material designation | | Standards | |
|----------------------|------|-----------|--------|
| 1.2379 | SEL | 4957 | EN ISO |
| ~T30402 | UNS | | |
| X153CrMoV12 | EN | | |
| D2 | AISI | | |

Chemical composition (wt. %)

| C | Si | Mn | Cr | Mo | V |
|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 1.55 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 11.30 | 0.75 | 0.75 |

Material characteristics

| | Compressive strength | Dimensional stability during heat treatment | Toughness | Wear resistance abrasive | Wear resistance adhesive |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| BÖHLER K110 | ★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K100 | ★★ | ★★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K105 | ★★ | ★★ | ★ | ★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K107 | ★★ | ★★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K190 MICROCLEAN® | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K294 MICROCLEAN® | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K340 ECOSTAR® | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K340 ISODUR® | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K346 | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K353 | ★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K360 ISODUR® | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K390 MICROCLEAN® | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K490 MICROCLEAN® | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K497 MICROCLEAN® | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| BÖHLER K888 MATRIX | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★ | ★★ |
| BÖHLER K890 MICROCLEAN® | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |

Delivery condition

Annealed

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| Hardness (HB) | max. 250 |
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Heat treatment

Annealing

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Temperature | 800 to 850 °C 1,472 to 1,562 °F | Slow controlled cooling in furnace at a rate of 10 to 20 °C/hr (18 to 36 °F/hr) down to approximately 600 °C (1112 °F) Further cooling in air. |
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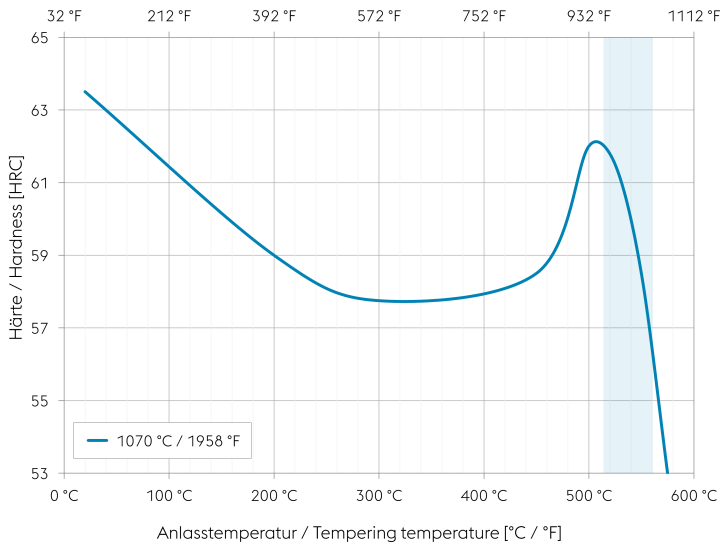
Stress relieving

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| Temperature | 650 to 700 °C 1,202 to 1,292 °F | After through heating, hold in neutral atmosphere for 1-2 hours. Slow cooling in furnace Intended to relieve stresses caused by extensive machining or in complex shapes. |
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Hardening and Tempering

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| Temperature | 1,030 to 1,070 °C 1,886 to 1,958 °F | Quenching: Oil, salt bath (220 to 250 °C or 500 to 550 °C 428 to 482 °F or 932 to 1022 °F), gas, compressed or still air. Tools of intricate shape or with sharp edges should preferably be hardened in air. Holding time after temperature equalization: 15 to 30 minutes. After hardening, tempering to the desired working hardness according to the tempering chart. |
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Tempering chart



Specimen size: square 20 mm (0,787 inch)

Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after hardening.

Time in furnace 1 hour for each 20 mm (0,787 inch) of workpiece thickness but at least 2 hours.

Please refer to the tempering chart for guide values for the achievable hardness after tempering.

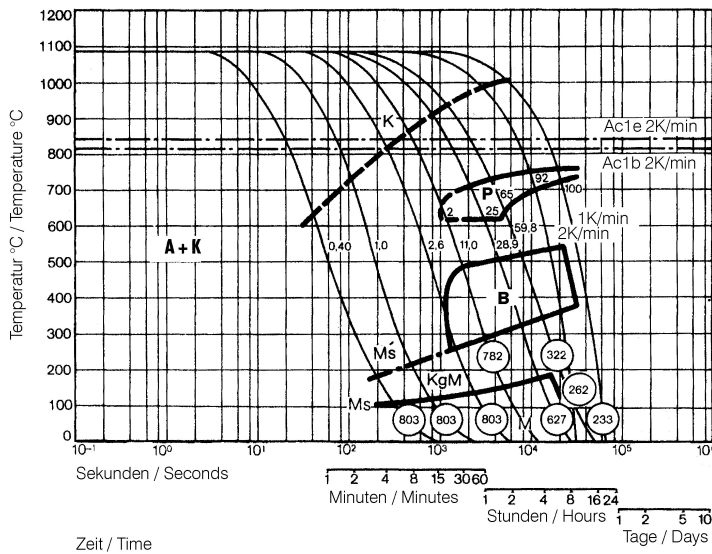
It is recommended to temper at least three times above the secondary hardness maximum.

Cooling in air to room temperature after each tempering step is recommended.

Tempering for stress relieving 30 to 50 °C (86 to 122 °F) below the highest tempering temperature.

Recommended tempering temperature range is indicated by the blue area in the chart.

Continuous cooling CCT curves



Austenitising temperature: 1080 °C (1976 °F)
Holding time: 30 minutes

O Vickers hardness

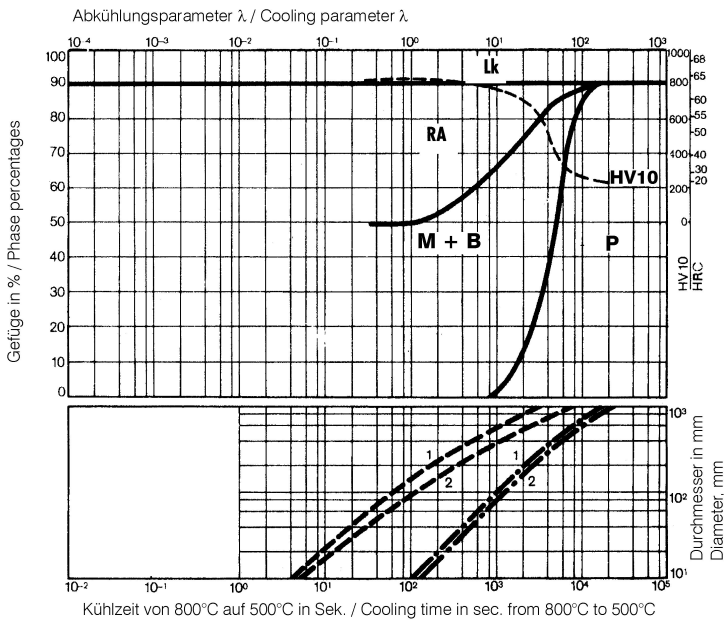
2...100 phase percentages

0.40...59.8 cooling parameter λ, i.e. duration of cooling from 800 to 500 °C (1472 to 932 °F) in s x 10⁻²

1...2 K/min... cooling rate in the range of 800 to 500 °C (1472 to 932 °F)

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- K... Carbide
- P... Pearlite
- B... Bainite
- M... Martensite
- Ms... Martensite starting temperature

Quantitative phase diagram

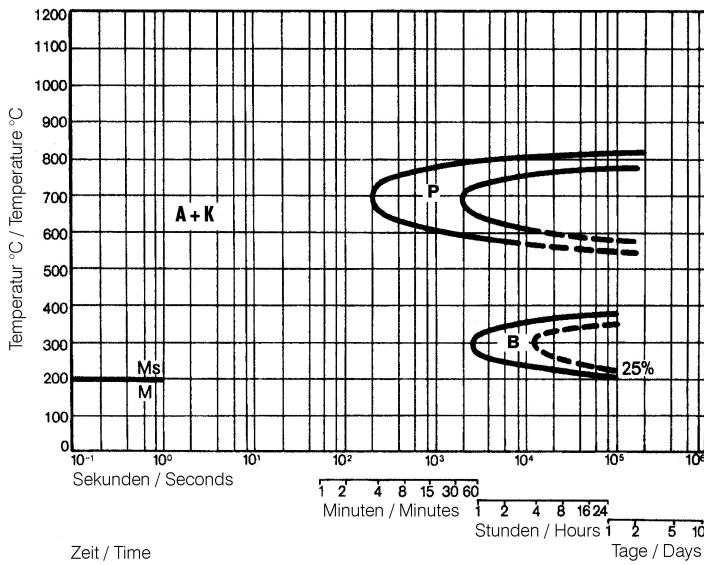


HV10... Vickers Hardness
 Lk... Ledeburite carbide
 RA... Residual austenite
 M... Martensite
 B... Bainite
 P... Pearlite

--- Oil cooling
 - · - Air cooling

1... Edge or face
 2... Core

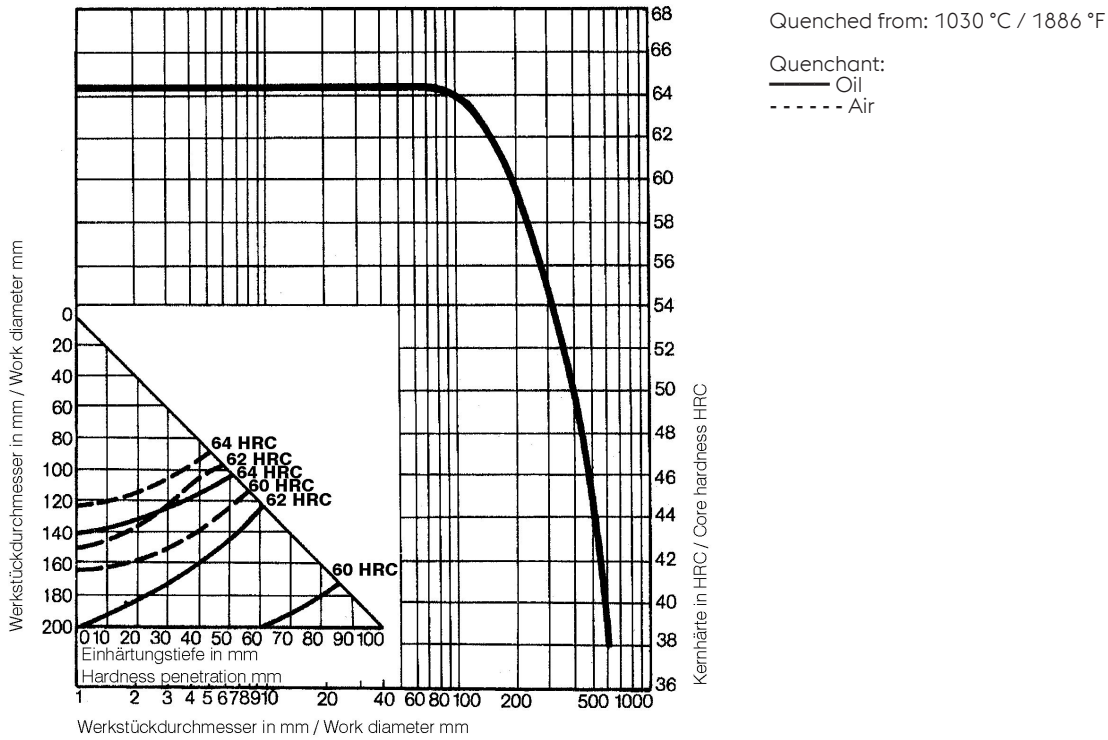
Isothermal TTT curves



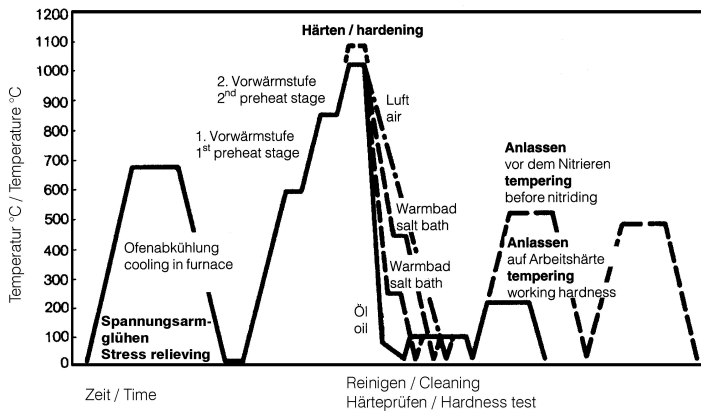
Austenitising temperature: 1020 °C / 1868 °F
 Holding time: 30 minutes

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Influence of work diameter on core hardness and hardness penetration



Heat treatment sequence



Physical Properties

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| Temperature (°C °F) | 20 68 |
| Density (kg/dm ³ lb/in ³) | 7.67 0.28 |
| Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K) BTU/ft h °F) | 23.9 13.81 |
| Specific heat (kJ/kg K BTU/lb °F) | 0.47 0.1123 |
| Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m 10 ⁻⁴ Ohm.inch ² /ft) | 0.65 3.07 |
| Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ² 10 ³ ksi) | 200 29.01 |

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

| Temperature (°C °F) | 100 212 | 200 392 | 300 572 | 400 752 | 500 932 | 600 1,112 | 700 1,292 |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K) 10 ⁻⁶ inch/inch.°F) | 11 6.1 | 11.4 6.3 | 11.9 6.6 | 12.2 6.8 | 12.7 7.1 | 12.8 7.1 | 12.1 6.7 |

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