

AS-548

Material no. **1.4548**

DIN: **X5CrNiCuNb17-4-4**

Comparison of standards: 17-4PH UNS S17400

Chemical composition: (Approximate values in %)

| C | Si | Mn | Cu | Cr | Ni | Nb | N |
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| 0,04 | 0,30 | 0,60 | 3,30 | 15,00 | 5,00 | 0,25 | 0,0300 |

Description and applications:

AS-548 is a martensitic precipitation hardening steel that offers good toughness and strength even at large dimensions with excellent corrosion resistance. The workability is good and the different strength levels can be adjusted by simple heat treatment at low temperatures.

Application: Aerospace, mechanical engineering, energy technology, high-pressure parts, etc.

Heat treatment:

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| Forging or rolling | 1150 – 900 °C | Air cooling |
| Solution annealing | 1030 – 1060 °C | Air or oil cooling < 32 °C |
| Condition H900 | 480 °C / 1h / Air | |
| Condition H925 | 495 / 4h / Air | |
| Condition H1025 | 550 °C / 4h / Air | |
| Condition H1075 | 580 °C / 4h / Air | |
| Condition H1100 | 595 °C / 4h / Air | |
| Condition H1150 | 620 °C / 4h / Air | |
| Condition H1150-M | 760 °C / 2h / Air + 620 °C / 4h / Air | |
| Microstructure: solution annealed | Martensite + Austenite + Ferrite | |
| Microstructure: hardened | Martensite + Austenite + Ferrite + intermetallic phase | |

Welding: Electric arc welding and TIG are applicable. Welding should only be carried out in a solution-annealed condition. The heat input should be kept as low as possible. Preheating to 100-200 °C is only recommended for thicknesses over 25 mm

Heat treatment after welding:

Solution annealing, age hardening or solution annealing and age hardening

Physical properties:

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| Density at 20 °C: | 7,80 kg/dm ³ |
| Thermal conductivity at 20 °C: | 16,0 W/(m.K) |
| Magnetizability: | available |