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Carpenter Custom 455® Stainless Steel, Condition H950 (Age Hardened 510°C)

Subcategory: Ferrous Metal; Metal; Stainless Steel; T 400 Series Stainless Steel

Key Words: UNS S45500; Carpenter Technology Corporation, Carpenter Steel Division; Cartech

Component	Wt. %	Component	Wt. %	Component	Wt. %
C	Max 0.05	Mo	Max 0.5	S	Max 0.03
Cr	11 - 12.5	Nb	Max 0.5	Si	Max 0.5
Cu	1.5 - 2.5	Nb + Ta	0.1 - 0.5	Ta	Max 0.5
Fe	75	Ni	7.5 - 9.5	Ti	0.8 - 1.4
Mn	Max 0.5	P	Max 0.04		

Material Notes:

Iron content calculated as remainder. Data provided by Carpenter Technology Corporation.

Recognizing the need for high-strength alloys with good corrosion resistance to atmospheric environments, the Carpenter Research Laboratory developed Custom 455® stainless, a martensitic age-hardenable stainless steel. This alloy is relatively soft and formable in the annealed condition. A single-step aging treatment develops exceptionally high yield strength with good ductility and toughness. This stainless can be machined in the annealed condition, and welded in much the same manner as other precipitation hardenable stainless steels. Because of its low work-hardening rate, it can be extensively cold formed. The dimensional change during hardening is only about -0.001 in/in, which permits close-tolerance finish machining in the annealed state. Custom 455 stainless represents a significant advancement in the area of precipitation hardening stainless steels. It should be considered where simplicity of heat treatment, ease of fabrication, high strength and corrosion resistance are required in combination.

Because of the unique combination of high strength and corrosion resistance of Custom 455 stainless there are few other alloys available for consideration. Carpenter PH13-8 Mo can be considered where good transverse toughness and ductility are necessary in large sections.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	<u>7.76 g/cc</u>	0.28 lb/in ³	

Mechanical Properties

Hardness, Brinell	459	459	Estimated from Rockwell C for Brinell test with 3000 kg load, 10 mm ball.
Hardness, Knoop	504	504	Estimated from Rockwell C
Hardness, Rockwell C	48	48	
Hardness, Vickers	482	482	Estimated from Rockwell C
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	<u>1586 MPa</u>	230000 psi	
Tensile Strength, Ultimate at Elevated Temperature	<u>1207 MPa</u>	175000 psi	427°C
Tensile Strength, Ultimate at Elevated Temperature	<u>1345 MPa</u>	195000 psi	316°C
Tensile Strength, Ultimate at Elevated Temperature	<u>1689 MPa</u>	245000 psi	-73°C
Tensile Strength, Ultimate at Elevated Temperature	<u>1931 MPa</u>	280000 psi	-184°C
Tensile Strength, Ultimate at Elevated Temperature	<u>896 MPa</u>	130000 psi	538°C
Tensile Strength, Yield	<u>1517 MPa</u>	220000 psi	0.2% Offset
Tensile Strength, Yield at Elevated Temperature	<u>1124 MPa</u>	163000 psi	0.2% Offset; 427°C
Tensile Strength, Yield at Elevated Temperature	<u>1276 MPa</u>	185000 psi	0.2% Offset; 316°C
Tensile Strength, Yield at Elevated Temperature	<u>758 MPa</u>	110000 psi	0.2% Offset; 538°C
Elongation at Break	<u>12 %</u>	12 %	In 4D
Elongation at Break at Elevated Temperature	<u>11 %</u>	11 %	-73°C
Elongation at Break at Elevated Temperature	<u>12 %</u>	12 %	In 4D; 316°C
Elongation at Break at Elevated Temperature	<u>14 %</u>	14 %	In 4D; 427°C
Elongation at Break at Elevated Temperature	<u>18 %</u>	18 %	In 4D; 538°C
Elongation at Break at Elevated Temperature	<u>5 %</u>	5 %	-184°C
Reduction of Area	<u>20 %</u>	20 %	-184°C
Reduction of Area	<u>45 %</u>	45 %	-73°C
Reduction of Area	<u>50 %</u>	50 %	316°C
Reduction of Area	<u>50 %</u>	50 %	
Reduction of Area	<u>60 %</u>	60 %	427°C
Reduction of Area	<u>70 %</u>	70 %	538°C
Modulus of Elasticity	<u>200 GPa</u>	29000 ksi	Room Temperature
Notched Tensile Strength	<u>1931 MPa</u>	280000 psi	
Notched Tensile Strength	<u>2068 MPa</u>	300000 psi	
Notched Tensile Strength	<u>793 MPa</u>	115000 psi	
Poisson's Ratio	0.3	0.3	Room Temperature
Charpy Impact	<u>14 J</u>	10.3 ft-lb	V-Notch; -73°C
Charpy Impact	<u>20 J</u>	14.8 ft-lb	V-Notch
Charpy Impact	<u>4 J</u>	2.95 ft-lb	V-Notch; -184°C

Fatigue Strength	680 MPa	98600 psi	R.R. Moore Test, Smooth Rotating Beam, 1E+7 Cycles
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Shear Modulus	76.9 GPa	11200 ksi	Calculated; Room Temp.
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Electrical Properties

Electrical Resistivity	7.58e-005 ohm-cm	7.58e-005 ohm-cm	Condition H950 at Room Temp.
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Thermal Properties

CTE, linear 20°C	10.6 μm/m-°C	5.89 μin/in-°F	22-93°C
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CTE, linear 250°C	11.2 μm/m-°C	6.22 μin/in-°F	22-260°C
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CTE, linear 500°C	12 μm/m-°C	6.67 μin/in-°F	22-482°C
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