



Material No.: Code:

**1.2312 40CrMnNiMo8-6-4**

DE - Brand:

**MCMS**

In the DIN EN ISO 4957 the grades 1.2311 (AISI P20), 1.2312 (AISI P20+S) and 1.2738 (AISI P20+Ni) covered by the above mentioned code were amalgamated. The grade 1.2312 contain additional quantities of S and no additional quantities of Ni.

**Chemical composition:**  
(Typical analysis in %)

C	Mn	Cr	Mo	S			
0,40	1,50	1,90	0,20	0,05			

**Steel properties:**

Plastic mould steel with additional sulphur, usually supplied in a quenched and tempered condition. Polishable, better machinability compared to 1.2311. Similar to AISI P20+S.

**Applications:**

Plastic moulds, frames for plastic pressure dies, hydro-forming tools.

**Condition of delivery:**

Quenched and tempered, 280 - 325 HB  
(950 - 1100 N/mm<sup>2</sup> according to DIN EN ISO 18265 Table A.1)

**Physical properties:**

Thermal expansion coefficient	$\left[ \frac{10^{-6} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$	$\frac{20-100^{\circ}\text{C}}{12,3}$	$\frac{20-200^{\circ}\text{C}}{12,9}$	$\frac{20-300^{\circ}\text{C}}{13,3}$	$\frac{20-400^{\circ}\text{C}}{13,5}$
Thermal conductivity	$\left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$	$\frac{20^{\circ}\text{C}}{39,6}$	$\frac{350^{\circ}\text{C}}{39,3}$		

**Heat treatment:**

Soft annealing

Temperature	Cooling	Hardness
710 - 740°C	furnace	max. 235 HB

Stress relief annealing

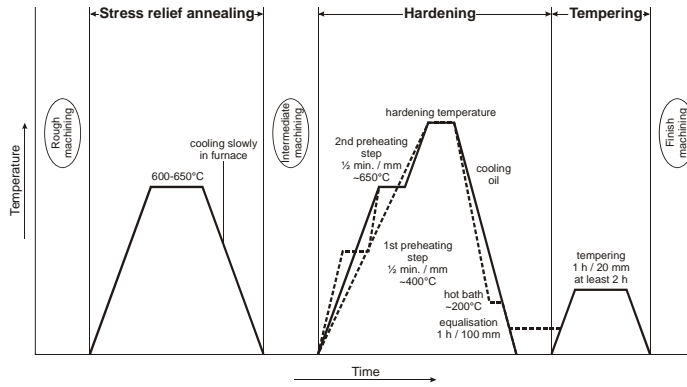
The recommendation 500 - 550°C is valid for quenched and tempered condition. In the soft annealed condition stress relieving between 600 - 650°C is possible.

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500 - 550°C	furnace	

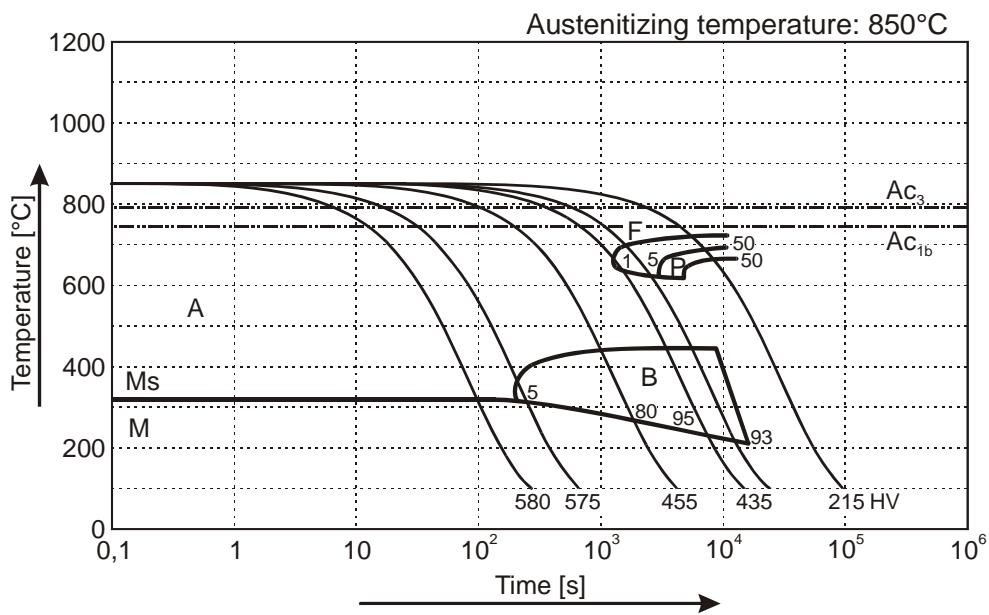
Hardening

Temperature	Cooling	Tempering
830 - 870°C	oil or hot bath 180 - 220°C	see tempering diagram

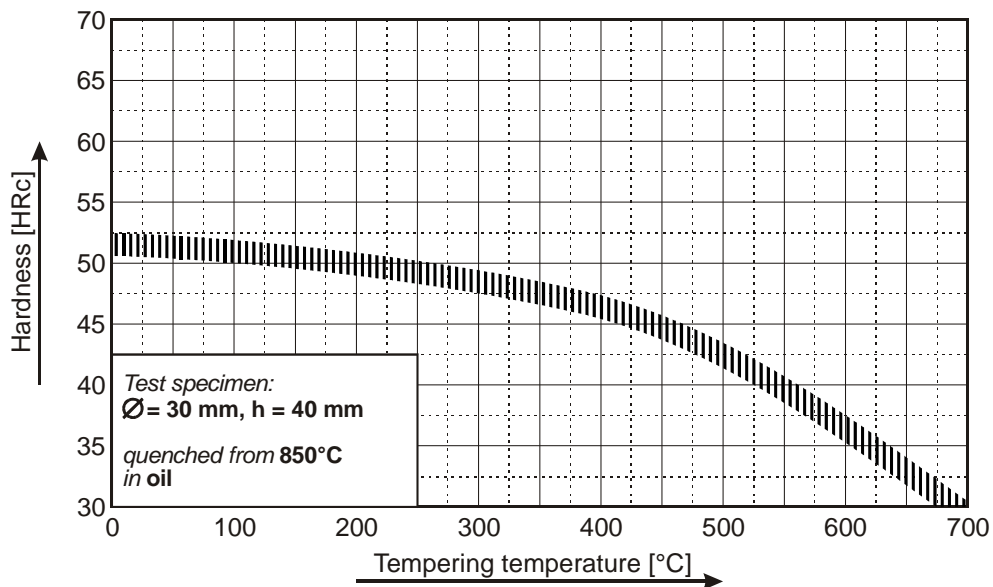
## (1.2312) Thermal Cycle Diagram



## Continuous Cooling Transformation Diagram (CCT)



## Tempering Diagram



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