

Carpenter 20Cb-3® Stainless Steel

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Material Notes:

Data provided by Carpenter Technology Corporation. 20Cb-3® is an austenitic stainless steel possessing excellent resistance to hot sulfuric acid and many other aggressive environments which would readily attack Type 316 stainless. This alloy exhibits superior resistance to stress-corrosion cracking in boiling 20 to 40% sulfuric acid. 20Cb-3 stainless is also stabilized to limit intergranular attack, even in the sensitized condition. Corrosion tests on annealed and sensitized material conducted in the Ferric Sulfate - 50% Sulfuric Acid Test resulted in rates of 0.002 inches per month maximum. Important advantages of 20Cb-3 stainless are its excellent mechanical properties and comparative ease of fabrication. The presence of columbium in the alloy minimizes the precipitation of carbides during welding. Assemblies usually have been placed in service in the as-welded condition. This material has found wide use in all phases of the chemical and allied industries. It has been used extensively in the processing of synthetic rubber, high-octane gasoline, solvents, explosives, plastics, synthetic fibers, heavy chemicals, organic chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and agrichemicals. 20Cb-3 stainless has also been used in SO₂ scrubbers where acid content, such as sulfuric acid, is of more concern than high-halogen content, such as chlorides. Other applications have included use in fans, mixing tanks, agitators, distillation towers, heat exchangers, process piping, bubble caps, metal cleaning and pickling tanks, spray pickling equipment, pump shafts and rods, valve stems, bolts, nuts, washers, tie rods, continuous-line pickling equipment including racks, etc. 20Cb-3® is a registered trademark of Carpenter Technology Corporation.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	8.08 g/cc	0.292 lb/in ³	

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	627 MPa	90900 psi	
	200 MPa	29000 psi	
	@Temperature 871 °C	@Temperature 1600 °F	
	310 MPa	45000 psi	
	@Temperature 760 °C	@Temperature 1400 °F	
	531 MPa	77000 psi	
	@Temperature 538 °C	@Temperature 1000 °F	
	545 MPa	79000 psi	
@Temperature 427 °C	@Temperature 801 °F		
552 MPa	80100 psi		
@Temperature 316 °C	@Temperature 601 °F		
572 MPa	83000 psi		

Mechanical Properties	Metric @ Temperature 204 °C	English @ Temperature 399 °F	Comments
	593 MPa @Temperature 93.0 °C	86000 psi @Temperature 199 °F	
	731 MPa @Temperature -73.0 °C	106000 psi @Temperature -99.4 °F	Transverse
	752 MPa @Temperature -73.0 °C	109000 psi @Temperature -99.4 °F	Longitudinal
	800 MPa @Temperature -129 °C	116000 psi @Temperature -200 °F	Transverse
	827 MPa @Temperature -129 °C	120000 psi @Temperature -200 °F	Longitudinal
	1034 MPa @Temperature -196 °C	150000 psi @Temperature -321 °F	Transverse
	1062 MPa @Temperature -196 °C	154000 psi @Temperature -321 °F	Longitudinal
	1124 MPa @Temperature -253 °C	163000 psi @Temperature -423 °F	Longitudinal
	1241 MPa @Temperature -253 °C	180000 psi @Temperature -423 °F	Transverse
Tensile Strength, Yield	310 MPa @Strain 0.200 %	45000 psi @Strain 0.200 %	
	131 MPa @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 871 °C	19000 psi @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 1600 °F	
	179 MPa @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 760 °C	26000 psi @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 1400 °F	
	193 MPa @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 538 °C	28000 psi @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 1000 °F	
	207 MPa @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 427 °C	30000 psi @Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 801 °F	

Mechanical Properties	Metric ^{°C}	English ^{°F}	Comments
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 316 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 601 °F	
	241 MPa	35000 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 204 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 399 °F	
	276 MPa	40000 psi	
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 93.0 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature 199 °F	
	407 MPa	59000 psi	Transverse
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -73.0 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -99.4 °F	
	434 MPa	62900 psi	Longitudinal
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -73.0 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -99.4 °F	
	462 MPa	67000 psi	Transverse
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -129 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -200 °F	
	490 MPa	71100 psi	Longitudinal
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -129 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -200 °F	
	552 MPa	80100 psi	Transverse
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -196 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -321 °F	
	600 MPa	87000 psi	Longitudinal
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -196 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -321 °F	
	683 MPa	99100 psi	Transverse
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -253 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -423 °F	
	724 MPa	105000 psi	Longitudinal
	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -253 °C	@Strain 0.200 %, Temperature -423 °F	
Elongation at Break	45 %	45 %	In 50 mm
	30 %	30 %	In 50 mm, Longitudinal
	@Temperature -253 °C	@Temperature -423 °F	
	36 %	36 %	

Mechanical Properties	Metric @Temperature -129 °C	English @Temperature -200 °F	In 50 mm, Longitudinal Comments
	36 % @Temperature -73.0 °C	36 % @Temperature -99.4 °F	In 50 mm, Longitudinal
	37 % @Temperature -73.0 °C	37 % @Temperature -99.4 °F	In 50 mm, Transverse to rolling direction
	38 % @Temperature 538 °C	38 % @Temperature 1000 °F	In 50 mm
	40 % @Temperature -129 °C	40 % @Temperature -200 °F	In 50 mm, Transverse to rolling direction
	40 % @Temperature 427 °C	40 % @Temperature 801 °F	In 50 mm
	42 % @Temperature 316 °C	42 % @Temperature 601 °F	In 50 mm
	44 % @Temperature 204 °C	44 % @Temperature 399 °F	In 50 mm
	46 % @Temperature 93.0 °C	46 % @Temperature 199 °F	In 50 mm
	52 % @Temperature 760 °C	52 % @Temperature 1400 °F	In 50 mm
	54 % @Temperature -253 °C	54 % @Temperature -423 °F	In 50 mm, Transverse to rolling direction
	64 % @Temperature -196 °C	64 % @Temperature -321 °F	In 50 mm, Longitudinal
	64 % @Temperature -196 °C	64 % @Temperature -321 °F	In 50 mm, Transverse to rolling direction
	75 % @Temperature 871 °C	75 % @Temperature 1600 °F	In 50 mm
Reduction of Area	67 %	67 %	
	57 % @Temperature 538 °C	57 % @Temperature 1000 °F	

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
	@Temperature 427 °C	@Temperature 801 °F	
	65 %	65 %	
	@Temperature 316 °C	@Temperature 601 °F	
	67 %	67 %	
	@Temperature 204 °C	@Temperature 399 °F	
	68 %	68 %	
	@Temperature 93.0 °C	@Temperature 199 °F	
	75 %	75 %	
	@Temperature 760 °C	@Temperature 1400 °F	
	75 %	75 %	
	@Temperature 871 °C	@Temperature 1600 °F	
Tensile Modulus	193 GPa	28000 ksi	
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	
Poissons Ratio	0.31	0.31	
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	
Shear Modulus	73.7 GPa	10700 ksi	
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear	14.69 $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{°C}$	8.161 $\mu\text{in}/\text{in}\cdot\text{°F}$	
	@Temperature 25.0 - 100 °C	@Temperature 77.0 - 212 °F	
	15.91 $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{°C}$	8.839 $\mu\text{in}/\text{in}\cdot\text{°F}$	
	@Temperature 25.0 - 450 °C	@Temperature 77.0 - 842 °F	
	17.15 $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{°C}$	9.528 $\mu\text{in}/\text{in}\cdot\text{°F}$	
	@Temperature 25.0 - 900 °C	@Temperature 77.0 - 1650 °F	
Specific Heat Capacity	0.500 J/g-°C	0.120 BTU/lb-°F	

Component Elements Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Carbon, C	<= 0.060 %	<= 0.060 %	

Chromium, Cr Component Elements Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Copper, Cu	3.0 - 4.0 %	3.0 - 4.0 %	
Iron, Fe	36 %	36 %	as remainder
Manganese, Mn	<= 2.0 %	<= 2.0 %	
Molybdenum, Mo	2.0 - 3.0 %	2.0 - 3.0 %	
Nb + Ta	<= 1.0 %	<= 1.0 %	
Nickel, Ni	32.5 - 35 %	32.5 - 35 %	
Niobium, Nb (Columbium, Cb)	<= 1.0 %	<= 1.0 %	min Nb = 8 x C content
Phosphorous, P	<= 0.035 %	<= 0.035 %	
Silicon, Si	<= 1.0 %	<= 1.0 %	
Sulfur, S	<= 0.035 %	<= 0.035 %	
Tantalum, Ta	<= 1.0 %	<= 1.0 %	

Electrical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Electrical Resistivity	0.0001082 ohm-cm	0.0001082 ohm-cm	

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