

## **Dura-Bar G2 Continuously Cast Gray Iron Bar Stock ASTM A48**

Category: Metal, Ferrous Metal, Cast Iron, Alloy Cast Iron, Gray Cast Iron

## **Material Notes:**

Continuously cast ductile iron bar stock is produced in a wide variety of sizes and shapes, including rounds, rectangles and special shape cross sections. It often is used as an alternative to gray iron castings. The continuous casting process eliminates typical foundry defects, such as gas holes, hard spots, slag inclusions and inconsistent properties, that result from different molding methods. Bars are cast through a water-cooled graphite die mounted on the bottom of a large bar machine crucible. The ferrostatic head pressure created by the molten metal in the bar machine crucible forces iron into the die, producing a very fine-grained microstructure. The outer "rim" is the only part of the bar that is solid when it exits the die. The core is molten iron. Heat from the molten iron core reheats the rapidly chilled outer skin, producing a homogenized microstructure that is cooled to room temperature in still air. Gray iron bar stock's microstructure consists of graphite flakes in a solid metal matrix. The solid metal matrix, in the class 40 grades (Dura-Bar grade G2), is pearlite. The flake graphite provides excellent vibration damping for gears and machine tool components. Textile plant machinery utilize a lot of gray cast iron, because the damping coefficient reduces the factory noise The same holds true for machine tool components and automotive gears. Compared to ductile iron, which has strengths closer to carbon steel, gray iron is the weaker, more brittle member of the cast iron family. Dura-Bar G2 is still considered an engineered material, having properties that are more than suitable for a wide variety of applications. Composition: Typical chemical composition and ranges, actual values depend on cross section size. Information provided by Dura-Bar.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	7.06 - 7.34 g/cc	0.255 - 0.265 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	Approximately 10% lighter than carbon steel

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Brinell	180 - 302	180 - 302	Depends on cast section size and location of test
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	276 MPa	40000 psi	Typical
Elongation at Break	1.0 %	1.0 %	Typical
Reduction of Area	2.0 %	2.0 %	
Tensile Modulus	124 GPa	18000 ksi	Typical
Compressive Yield Strength	>= 827 MPa	>= 120000 psi	Compressive yield = compressive ultimate, approx 3X tensile strength
Fatimus Caronath	138 MPa	20000 psi	rotating beam
Fatigue Strength	@# of Cycles 1.00e+8	@# of Cycles 1.00e+8	
Shear Strength	400 MPa	58000 psi	Shear strength will be 1.2 X tensile strength
Charpy Impact	6.78 J	5.00 ft-lb	Gray iron usually not recommended in high impact loading applications



Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear	9.00 μm/m-°C	5.00 μin/in-°F	Mean
	@Temperature 21.0 - 100 °C	@Temperature 69.8 - 212 °F	
	9.50 μm/m-°C	5.28 µin/in-°F	
	@Temperature 21.0 - 300 °C	@Temperature 69.8 - 572 °F	Mean
	10.0 μm/m-°C	5.56 µin/in-°F	
	@Temperature 21.0 - 500 °C	@Temperature 69.8 - 932 °F	Mean
	11.0 μm/m-°C	6.11 µin/in-°F	Mean
	@Temperature 21.0 - 900 °C	@Temperature 69.8 - 1650 °F	
Specific Heat Capacity	0.506 J/g-°C	0.121 BTU/lb-°F	
Thermal Conductivity	53.329 W/m-K	370.08 BTU-in/hr- ft <sup>2</sup> -°F	
Melting Point	1120 °C	2050 °F	Eutectic temp
Maximum Service Temperature, Air	649 °C	1200 °F	Brittle behavior throughout temperature range
Minimum Service Temperature, Air	-59.4 °C	-75.0 °F	

Component Elements Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Antimony, Sb	0.020 - 0.20 %	0.020 - 0.20 %	
Carbon, C	2.7 - 4.0 %	2.7 - 4.0 %	
Chromium, Cr	<= 0.050 %	<= 0.050 %	
Copper, Cu	0.050 - 0.30 %	0.050 - 0.30 %	
Iron, Fe	95 %	95 %	
Manganese, Mn	0.60 - 0.95 %	0.60 - 0.95 %	
Phosphorous, P	0.050 - 0.20 %	0.050 - 0.20 %	
Silicon, Si	1.8 - 3.0 %	1.8 - 3.0 %	
Sulfur, S	0.030 - 0.070 %	0.030 - 0.070 %	
Tin, Sn	0.10 - 0.30 %	0.10 - 0.30 %	



Electrical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Volume Resistivity	0.000011 ohm-cm	0.000011 ohm-cm	At 2.50% Silicon
Magnetic Permeability	100 - 150	100 - 150	25 Oersteds, High hysteresis loss

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