

## Latrobe LSS™ S7 Shock-Resisting Tool Steel (ASTM S7)

Category : Metal , Ferrous Metal , Alloy Steel , Carbon Steel , Medium Carbon Steel , Tool Steel , Air-Hardening Steel , Oil-Hardening Steel

### Material Notes:

TLS S7 Shock-Resisting tool steel is an air or oil hardening tool steel that is characterized by very high impact toughness. The combination of strength and high toughness makes S7 tool steel a candidate for a wide variety of tooling applications. TLS S7 tool steel can be used successfully for both cold and hot work applications. It is recommended for cold work tools which require resistance to high impact and shock loading, such as shear blades, swaging dies, gripper dies, chisels, and punches. TLS S7 tool steel is also suitable for hot work tools where the operating temperature does not exceed 1000°F (538°C). For plastic injection molds, TLS S7 tool steel is available as a remelted, mold-quality product. The remelting process minimizes the number and sizes of nonmetallic inclusions in the steel, and thereby enhances the polishability for critical cavity, insert, and other tooling surfaces. Information Provided by Timken Latrobe Steel. Timken sold Latrobe in December 2006. They are now Latrobe Specialty Steels Co.

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| Physical Properties | Metric    | English                  | Comments |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Specific Gravity    | 7.83 g/cc | 7.83 g/cc                |          |
| Density             | 7.83 g/cc | 0.283 lb/in <sup>3</sup> |          |

| Mechanical Properties | Metric    | English    | Comments   |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Hardness, Rockwell C  | 41        | 41         | Air Cooled from 941°C, 649°C Temper Temperature          |
|                       | 53        | 53         | Air Cooled from 941°C, 449°C Temper Temperature          |
|                       | 57        | 57         | Air Cooled from 941°C, 149°C Temper Temperature          |
| Modulus of Elasticity | 207 GPa   | 30000 ksi  |  |
| Machinability         | 70 - 75 % | 70 - 75 %  | 1% Carbon Steel  |
| Charpy Impact         | 13.6 J    | 10.0 ft-lb | V-Notch; Air Cooled from 941°C; 425°C Temper Temperature |
|                       | 16.3 J    | 12.0 ft-lb | V-Notch; Air Cooled from 941°C; 649°C Temper Temperature |
|                       | 16.9 J    | 12.5 ft-lb | V-Notch; Air Cooled from 941°C; 200°C Temper Temperature |

| Thermal Properties | Metric                     | English                    | Comments |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| CTE, linear        | 12.4 μm/m-°C               | 6.89 μin/in-°F             |          |
|                    | @Temperature 21.0 - 100 °C | @Temperature 69.8 - 212 °F |          |

| Thermal Properties   | Metric                                     | English                                      | Comments |
|----------------------|--|--|----------|
|                      | 13.66 $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}\cdot\text{°C}$ | 7.589 $\mu\text{in}/\text{in}\cdot\text{°F}$ |          |
|                      | @Temperature 21.0 - 500 °C                 | @Temperature 69.8 - 932 °F                   |          |
| Thermal Conductivity | 28.5 W/m-K                                 | 198 BTU-in/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F            |          |

| Component Elements Properties | Metric  | English | Comments |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Carbon, C                     | 0.50 %  | 0.50 %  |          |
| Chromium, Cr                  | 3.25 %  | 3.25 %  |          |
| Iron, Fe                      | 93.85 % | 93.85 % |          |
| Manganese, Mn                 | 0.75 %  | 0.75 %  |          |
| Molybdenum, Mo                | 1.4 %   | 1.4 %   |          |
| Silicon, Si                   | 0.25 %  | 0.25 %  |          |

| Chemical Properties  | Metric | English | Comments |
|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Critical Temperature | 710 °C | 1310 °F | Ar3      |
|                      | 754 °C | 1390 °F | Ar1      |
|                      | 793 °C | 1460 °F | Ac1      |
|                      | 838 °C | 1540 °F | Ac3      |

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