

AISI 304 / UNS S30400 / DIN 1.4301

18/8 Chrome-Nickel Austenitic Alloy

Alloy 304 Data Sheet

Introduction

Alloy 304 is chrome-nickel austenitic alloy, it is also known as 18/8 grade which states 18% chromium & 8% nickel . It can be deep drawn resulted it being the superior grade. It have also exhibited good strength and toughness when exposed to cryogenic conditions. It has excellent forming and welding characteristics.

Chemical Composition (Typical)

Element	Limits	
	min	max
Carbon	0.000	0.080
Manganese	0.000	2.000
Phosphorus	0.000	0.045
Sulphur	0.000	0.300
Silicon	0.000	0.750
Chromium	18.000	20.000
Nickel	8.000	12.000
Nitrogen	0.000	0.100
Iron	Remainder	

Mechanical Properties (typical)

Parameter	Value
Yield 0.2 % (ksi/Mpa), Min	205
Tensile (ksi/Mpa), Min	515
Elongation (% in 50mm), Min	40
Reduction in Area, %	50
Hardness (HB), Max	201

Physical Properties

Parameter	Value
Density (Kg/m ³)	7900
Elastic Modulus (Gpa)	193
Co-eff of Expansion ($\mu\text{m}/\text{m}/^\circ\text{C}$)	16.9
Thermal Condc. (W/m.K)	16.3
Electric Resistivity (n Ω .m)	720

Corrosion Data

Excellent in a wide range of atmospheric environments and many corrosive media. Subject to pitting and crevice corrosion in warm chloride environments, and to stress corrosion cracking above about 60°C. Considered resistant to potable water with up to about 200mg/L chlorides at ambient temperatures, reducing to about 150mg/L at 60°C.

Equivalent Grade Designation

AISI 304
 UNS S30400
 BS 304S31
 DIN EN 1.4301
 0Cr18Ni9
 Z7 CN 18-09
 SS 2333

Available Product Forms

Round, Square, Hexagon & Flat Bars
 Seamless / Welded Pipes
 Seamless / Welded Tubes
 Hot & Cold Rolled Plates & Sheets
 Forged Bars
 Buttweld Pipe Fittings
 Forged Fittings
 Ferrule Compression Fittings
 Forged Flanges
 Valves
 Gauges

Common Manufacturing Specifications

AMS 5501, 5513, 5560, 5563, 5564, 5565, 5566, 5567, 5639, 5697, 5857, 5910, 5911, 5912, 5913, 5868.
 ASME SA-182, SA-194, SA-213, SA-240, SA-249, SA-312, SA-320, SA-358, SA-376, SA-403, SA-409, SA-479, SA-688.
 ASTM A182, A193, A194, A213, A240, A249, A264, A269, A276, A312, A313, A314, A320, A336, A358, A368,
 A376, A403, A409, A430, A473, A478, A479, A492, A493, A511, A554, A580, A632, A666, A688, A774, A793,
 A813, A814, A851, A908, A943, A965, A988, F593, F738, F836, F837, F879, F880, F899.

Alternate to Alloy

- 301** higher work hardening rate required for roll or stretch formed components.
- F20S** Lower cost & easy fabrication.
- 303** Higher machinability needed with lower corrosion resistance
- 316** Higher resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion in chloride environments.
- 430** Lower cost & reduced corrosion resistance and fabrication characteristics needed.

Applications & Industries

Food processing equipment
 Automotive and aerospace structural use
 Construction material
 Architectural Applications
 Marine Applications
 Fasteners
 Heat exchangers

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