

MATERIAL NO.:

1.2311

DESIGNATION:

DIN: 40 CrMnMo 7
AFNOR: 40 CMD 8
UNI: 35 CrMo 8 KU
AISI: P20

TECHNICAL TIP:

» The core strength decreases with increasing plate thickness:
 for thickness >300 we recommend 1.2738.

INDICATORY ANALYSIS:

C 0.40
 Si 0.40
 Mn 1.50
 Cr 1.90
 Mo 0.20

STRENGTH:

280 - 325 HB
 (≈ 950 - 1100 N/mm²)

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY AT 100°C:

35 $\frac{W}{m K}$

COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION
 [10⁻⁶/K]

100°C	200°C	300°C	400°C	500°C	600°C	700°C
12.0	12.8	13.3	13.5			

CHARACTER:

» Alloyed and pre-toughened **tool steel**, especially suitable for polishing; high dimensional stability

APPLICATION:

» Cavity plates, inserts and high-tensile machine parts

TREATMENT BY:

» Polishing:
 good suitability for polishing; for higher surface requirements we recommend steel for through hardening

» Etching, EDM:
 possible

» Nitriding:
 increases the steel's wear resistance

» Hard chrome plating:
 particularly increases the steel's wear resistance and corrosion resistance

HEAT TREATMENT:

Already pre-toughened; usually no heat treatment required

» Soft annealing:
 720 to 740°C for about 2 to 4 hours
 slow controlled cooling inside the furnace

» Nitriding:
 before nitriding, stress-relieving heat treatment at 580°C (Meusburger standard) is recommended.

» Hardening:
 840 to 860°C
 quenching in oil/hot bath (180 to 220°C)
 obtainable hardness: **52 HRC**

» Tempering:
 slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after hardening;
 minimum time in furnace: 1 hour per 25 mm part thickness

TEMPERING CHART:

