Sanmac® 316/316L
Bar
Datasheet

Sanmac® 316/316L is a molybdenum-alloyed austenitic chromium-nickel steel with improved machinability. The grade is used for a wide range of industrial applications where steels of types ASTM 304/304L have insufficient corrosion resistance.

Typical applications for Sanmac® 316/316L are machined parts as fittings and flanges and components for valves and pumps.

Standards

- ASTM: 316, 316L
- UNS: S31600, S31603
- EN Number: 1.4401, 1.4404
- EN Name: X 5 CrNiMo 17-12-2, X 2 CrNiMo 17-12-2
- W.Nr.: 1.4401, 1.4404

Product standards

- EN 10088-3, EN 10088-5 (dimensions up to 250 mm)
- EN 10272, EN 10222-5 (dimensions ≥ 180 mm)
- ASTM A479, A276
- Chemical composition and mechanical properties acc. ASTM A182

Approvals

- TÜV AD-Merkblatt W0/TRD 100
- Pressure Equipment Directive (2014/68/EU)
- DNV, dimensions up to 450 mm
- Pre approval for PMA

Certificate

- Status according to EN 10 204/3.1

Chemical composition (nominal)

Chemical composition (nominal) %

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C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo
≤0.030	0.3	1.8	≤0.040	≤0.030	17	10	2.1

Applications

Sanmac® 316/316L is used for a wide range of industrial applications where steels of type AISI 304/304L have insufficient corrosion resistance.
Typical examples are: Machined parts for tube and pipe fittings, valves, components for pumps, heat exchangers and vessels, different tubular shafts
in chemical, petrochemical, fertilizer, pulp and paper and power industries as well as in the production of pharmaceuticals, foods and beverages.

Industrial categories	Typical applications
Chemical industry	Flanges
Food industry	Valves
Petrochemical industry	Fittings
Pulp & paper industry	Couplings
	Rings
	Seals
	Bolts and Nuts
	Shafts
	Discs

Corrosion resistance

General corrosion

Sanmac® 316/316L has good resistance to:

- Organic acids at high concentrations and temperatures, with the exception of formic acid and acids with corrosive contaminants
- Inorganic acids, e.g. phosphoric acid, at moderate concentrations and temperatures, and sulfuric acid below 20% at moderate temperatures. The steel can also be used in sulfuric acid of concentrations above 90% at low temperature.
- E.g. sulfates, sulfides and sulfites
- Caustic environments

Intergranular corrosion

Sanmac® 316/316L has a low carbon content and therefore good resistance to intergranular corrosion.

Stress corrosion cracking

Austenitic steels are susceptible to stress corrosion cracking. This may occur at temperatures above about 60°C

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(140°F) if the steel is subjected to tensile stresses and at the same time comes into contact with certain solutions, particularly those containing chlorides. In applications demanding high resistance to stress corrosion cracking, austenitic- ferritic steels, e.g Sanmac® 2205 or SAF™ 2507, have higher resistance to stress corrosion cracking than 316L.

Pitting and crevice corrosion

Resistance to these types of corrosion improves with increasing molybdenum content. Thus, the molybdenum-alloyed Sanmac® 316L/316L has substantially higher resistance to attack than steels of type AISI 304 and 304L.

Gas corrosion

Sanmac® 316/316L can be used in

- Air up to 850°C (1560°F)
- Steam up to 750°C (1380°F

Creep behavior should also be taken into account when using the steel in the creep range. In flue gases containing sulphur, the corrosion resistance is reduced. In such environments the steel can be used at temperatures up to 600–750°C (1110–1380°F) depending on service conditions. Factors to consider are whether the atmosphere is oxidizing or reducing, i.e. the oxygen content, and whether impurities such as sodium and vanadium are present.

Forms of supply

Finishes and dimensions
Sanmac® 316/316L bar steel is stocked in a large number of sizes. The standard size range for stock comprises 40-450 mm.
Round bar is supplied in solution annealed and peel turned condition.

Lengths
Bars are delivered in random lengths of 3-7 m, depending on diameter.

Straightness

Diameter mm	Height of arch, mm/m Typical value
20 - 70	1
> 70	2

Tolerances, mm sizes

Diameter,	
mm	
Tolerances,	
mm	

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40-45
-0/+0.16
50-70
-0/+0.19
75-95
-0/+1.00
100-285
-0/+1.50
290-350
-0/+2.00
360-450
-0/+3.00

Surface conditions

Surface
conditions
Ra, µm
Typical value
Size, diameter, mm
Peeled and burnished
1
20-285
Peel turned
2
>285 - 350
Rough machined
5
>350

Heat treatment

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Sanmac® 316/316L bars are delivered in solution annealed condition.

Solution annealing
1040–1100°C (1900–2010°F), rapid cooling in air or water.

Mechanical properties

Bar steel is tested in delivery condition.

At 20°C (68°F)

Metric units

Proof strength		Tensile strength	Elong.	Contr.	HB
$R_{p0.2}$[a)]	$R_{p1.0}$[a)]	R_m	A[b)]	Z	
MPa	MPa	MPa	%	%	
≥205	≥240	515-690	≥40	≥50	≤215

Imperial units

Proof strength		Tensile strength	Elong.	Contr.	HB
$R_{p0.2}$[a)]	$R_{p1.0}$[a)]	R_m	A[b)]	Z	
ksi	ksi	ksi	%	%	
≥29.5	≥35	74.5-100	≥40	≥50	≤215

1 MPa = 1 N/mm^2
a) $R_{p0.2}$ and $R_{p1.0}$ corresponds to 0.2% offset and 1.0% offset yield strength, respectively.
b) Based on $L_0 = 5.65\ddot{O}S_0$, where L_0 is the original gauge length and S_0 the original cross-section area.

Impact strength

Due to its austenitic microstructure, Sanmac® 316/316L has very good impact strength both at room temperature and at cryogenic temperatures.

Tests have demonstrated that the steel fulfils the requirements (60 J (44 ft-lb) at -196 °C (-320 °F)) according to the European standards prEN13445-2(UFPV-2) and EN 10272.

At high temperatures

Metric units

Temperature	Proof strength		Tensile strength
°C	$R_{p.02}$	$R_{p1.0}$	R_m
	MPa	MPa	MPa
	min.	min.	min.
100	165	200	430

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200	137	165	390
300	119	145	380
400	108	135	380
500	100	128	360

Imperial units

Temperature	Proof strength		Tensile strength
°F	$R_{p.02}$	$R_{p1.0}$	R_m
	ksi	ksi	ksi
	min.	min.	min.
200	24.0	29.0	62.4
400	19.8	23.9	56.6
600	17.3	21.0	55.1
800	15.7	19.6	55.1
1000	14.5	18.6	52.2

Physical properties

Relativ magnetic permeability < 2,1
Density: 8.0 g/cm^3 , 0.29 lb/in^3
Thermal conductivity

Temperature		Temperature	
°C	W/m °C	°F	Btu/ft h °F
20	14	68	8
100	15	200	8.5
200	17	400	10
300	18	600	10.5
400	20	800	11.5
500	21	1000	12.5
600	23	1100	13

Specific heat capacity

Temperature	Temperature

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°C	J/kg °C	°F	Btu/lb °F
20	485	68	0.11
100	500	200	0.12
200	515	400	0.12
300	525	600	0.13
400	540	800	0.13
500	555	1000	0.13
600	575	1100	0.14

Thermal expansion, mean values in temperature ranges ($x10^{-6}$)

Temperature		Temperature	
°C	Per °C	°F	Per °F
30-100	16.5	86-200	9.5
30-200	17	86-400	9.5
30-300	17.5	86-600	10
30-400	18	86-800	10
30-500	18	86-1000	10
30-600	18.5	86-1200	10.5
30-700	18.5	86-1400	10.5

Modulus of elasticity, ($x10^{3}$)

Temperature		Temperature	
°C	MPa	°F	ksi
20	200	68	29.0
100	194	200	28.2
200	186	400	26.9
300	179	600	25.8
400	172	800	24.7
500	165	1000	23.5

Hot working

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Hot working should be carried out at a material temperature of 900-1200°C (1650-2190°F).
Hot-working of SANMAC® 316/316L shall be followed by rapid cooling in air or in water. If additional heat treatment is needed it should be carried out in accordance with the recommendations given for heat treatment.

Machining

Sanmac is our trademark for the Alleima machinability concept. In SANMAC materials, machinability has been improved without jeopardising properties such as corrosion resistance and mechanical strength.

The improved machinability is owing to:

- optimised non-metallic inclusions
- optimal chemical composition
- optimised process and production parameters

Detailed recommendations for the choice of tools and cutting data regarding turning, thread cutting, parting/grooving, drilling, milling and sawing are provided in the brochure S-029-ENG. Figure 1 shows the ranges within data should be chosen in order to obtain a tool life of minimum 10 minutes when machining austenitic SANMAC materials (304/304L, 316/316L). The ranges are limited in the event of low feeds because of unacceptable chip breaking. In the case of high cutting speeds, plastic deformation is the most dominant cause of failure.

When feed increases and the cutting speed falls, edge frittering (chipping) increases significantly. The diagram is applicable for short cutting times. For long, continuous cuts, the cutting speeds should be reduced somewhat.

[bild] Figure 1. Machining chart SANMAC® 316/316L.

The lowest recommended cutting speed is determined by the tendency of the material to stick to the insert (built-up-edge), although the integrity of insert clamping and the stability of the machine are also of great significance.

It is important to conclude which wear mechanism is active, in order to optimise cutting data with the aid of the diagram.

Turning of SANMAC® 304/304L, 316/316L

Recommended insert and cutting data (starting values)

Insert
Geometry
Grade
Cutting data
Feed
Cutting speed

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Application
mm/rev
m/min
MF
GC2015
0.15
250
Finishing, copy turning
MM
GC2015
0.30
225
Medium machining
MM
GC2025
0.30
195
Medium-to-rough machining under less stable conditions

Welding

The weldability of SANMAC® 316/316L is good. Suitable methods of fusion welding are manual metal-arc welding (MMA/SMAW) and gas-shielded arc welding, with the TIG/GTAW method as first choice.

Since this material is alloyed in such a way to improve its machinability, the amount of surface oxides on the welded beads might be higher compared to that of the standard 316L steels. This may lead to arc instability during TIG/GTAW welding, especially welding without filer material. However, the welding behavior of this material is the same as for standard 316L steels when welding with filler material.

For SANMAC® 316/316L, heat input of <2.0 kJ/mm and interpass temperature of <150°C (300°F) are recommended. Preheating and post-weld heat treatment are normally not necessary.

Recommended filler metals

IG/GTAW or MIG/GMAW welding

ISO 14343 S 19 12 3 L / AWS A5.9 ER316L (e.g. Exaton 19.12.3.L)

MMA/SMAW welding

ISO 3581 E 19 12 3 L R / AWS A5.4 E316L-17(e.g. Exaton 19.12.3.LR)

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Disclaimer:

Recommendations are for guidance only, and the suitability of a material for a specific application can be confirmed only when we know the actual service conditions. Continuous development may necessitate changes in technical data without notice. This datasheet is only valid for Alleima materials.

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