

Alleima® 316LVM

Strip steel

Datasheet

Alleima® 316LVM is a vacuum remelted, molybdenum alloyed, austenitic stainless steel and is used for implant and other medical applications. It is also suitable for the watch industry because of its absolute cleanliness and excellent polishing properties.

The grade is characterized by:

- High strength
- High fatigue strength
- Excellent micro-cleanliness
- Excellent structural homogeneity
- High surface finish

Standards

- UNS: S31673
- EN Number: 1.4441

Testing and certification can be performed according to ASTM F139 and ISO 5832-1.

Chemical composition (nominal)

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C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo	Cu	N
≤0.025	0.6	1.7	≤0.025	≤0.003	17.5	14	2.8	≤0.10	≤0.10

Applications

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Forms of supply

Strip steel can be supplied in coils, bundles, on plastic spools or in lengths. The edges can be either slit, deburred or smoothly rounded.

Conditions and dimensions

Alleima® 316LVM is supplied in solution annealed (bright annealed or annealed and pickled) or cold rolled condition.

Width	2-320 mm (0.079-12.6 in.)
Thickness	0.02-4.5 mm (0.0008-0.18 in.)

Mechanical properties

Static strength, nominal values at 20°C (68°F)

Condition	Tensile strength, R_m		Proof Strength, $R_{p0.2}$		Elongation, A
	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi	%
Annealed	490-690	71-100	≥190	≥28	≥40
Cold rolled	800-1300	116-189			

$R_{p0.2}$ corresponds to 0.2% offset yield strength

1 MPa = N/mm²

Physical properties

Density (20°C)	8.0 g/cm ³	0.29 lb/in ³
Modulus of elasticity, x10 ³ (20°C)	200 MPa	29.0 ksi
Specific heat capacity (20°C)	485 J/(kg °C)	0.11Btu/(lb °F)
Thermal conductivity (20°C)	14W/(m °C)	8 Btu/(ft h °F)
Thermal expansion, x10 ⁻⁶ (30-100°C)	16.5 per °C	9.5 per °F

Corrosion resistance

Alleima® 316LVM has very good resistance in physiological environments to:

- General and intergranular corrosion due to high purity and low ferrite content
- Pitting and crevice corrosion due to the high molybdenum content

Alleima® 316LVM is capable of passing the Moneypenny Strauss intergranular corrosion test, in accordance with ISO/ASTM requirements.

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