

Steel 1.7131 / 16MnCr5

Alternative Designations

SAE5115 (AISI) | 16MC5 (AFNOR) | 527M17 (BS) | 16MnCr5 (UNI/UNE)

Key Features

High surface hardness • Wear resistance • High machinability and weldability

Description

Steel 1.7131 is a carbon steel with good weldability and machinability. It is suitable for use in the manufacture of parts and components that require good dimensional stability and mechanical properties. It has high surface hardness and wear resistance with good machinability. With a tensile strength of 640 – 1375 MPa, it is ideal for the manufacturing of gears, worms, bushings, and other machine components. This material can be heat treated to achieve a variety of mechanical properties.

Mechanical Properties

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| Yield strength | 440 – 735 MPa |
| Tensile strength | 640 – 1375 MPa |
| Elongation at break | 8 – 15% |
| Hardness | 207 |
| Module of elasticity | 190 – 210 GPa |

Physical Properties

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| Density | 7.85 g/cm ³ |
| Electrical conductivity | 1.43 m/Ω · mm ² |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion | 11.1 – 13.9 _{K⁻¹ · 10⁻⁶} |
| Thermal conductivity | 41 W/m · K |
| Specific heat capacity | 460 J/kg · K |

Chemical Composition

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| Al | - | N | - |
| Bi | - | Nb | - |
| C | 0.14 – 0.19% | Ni | - |
| Cd | - | O | - |
| Co | - | P | 0.025% |
| Cr | 0.8 – 1.1% | Pb | - |
| Cu | 0.4% | S | 0.035% |
| Fe | - | Si | 0.15 – 0.4% |
| H | - | Sn | - |
| Mg | - | Ti | - |
| Mn | 1 – 1.30% | V | - |
| Mo | - | Zn | - |