



GX5CrNiMoNb19-11-2 (EN 1.4581) Austenitic Stainless Steel Casting Material

Introduction

GX5CrNiMoNb19-11-2 (EN 1.4581) is an austenitic stainless steel casting grade specified in EN 10213. The standard defines delivery conditions and engineering requirements for pressure-containing components. Casting process options include Investment Casting, Shell Molding Casting and Sand Casting, subject to the applicable specification and component requirements.

Manufacturing Process

Investment Casting
Shell Molding Casting
Sand Casting

Equivalent Grades

CF8MCb — UNS / ACI^[1]

Notes

^[1] Source: ISO 11972:2023, Table A.1 (similar grade reference).

Reference Standards

Standard	Standard Title	Edition	Specification	Identifier
EN 10213	Steel castings for pressure purposes	2007+A1:2016	GX5CrNiMoNb 19-11-2	EN 1.4581
EN 10283	Corrosion resistant steel castings	2019	GX5CrNiMoNb 19-11-2	EN 1.4581
ISO 11972	Corrosion-resistant cast steels for general applications	2023	GX5CrNiMoNb 19-11-2	EN 1.4581

Physical Properties

EN 10213–2007+A1:2016

Property	Value	Note
Density	7.9 kg/dm ³	Test at 20 °C
Thermal Expansion	15.8 ×10 ⁻⁶ /K	Temperature range: 20–100 °C
Thermal Expansion	17 ×10 ⁻⁶ /K	Temperature range: 20–300 °C
Thermal Expansion	17.7 ×10 ⁻⁶ /K	Temperature range: 20–500 °C
Thermal Conductivity	14.5 W/(m·K)	Test at 50 °C
Thermal Conductivity	15.8 W/(m·K)	Test at 100 °C



Property	Value	Note
Specific Heat	530 J/(kg·K)	Test at 20 °C
Magnetic Property	Not or slightly magnetic	

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Chemical Composition

Element	EN 10213 Edition 2007+A1:2016 · wt.% Cast analysis	EN 10283 Edition 2019 Cast analysis	ISO 11972 Edition 2023
C	≤ 0.07	≤ 0.07 wt. %	≤ 0.07 wt. %
Si	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50 wt. %	≤ 1.5 wt. %
Mn	≤ 1.50	≤ 1.50 wt. %	≤ 1.5 wt. %
P	≤ 0.040	≤ 0.040 wt. %	≤ 0.040 wt. %
S	≤ 0.030	≤ 0.030 wt. %	≤ 0.030 wt. %
Cr	18.00–20.00	18.00–20.00 wt. %	18.0–20.0 wt. %
Ni	9.00–12.00	9.00–12.00 wt. %	9.0–12.0 wt. %
Mo	2.00–2.50	2.00–2.50 wt. %	2.00–2.50 wt. %
Cu	≤ 0.50	≤ 0.50 wt. % ^[1]	— / Not specified
Nb	8 × C ≤ Nb ≤ 1.00 ^[2]	8 × C ≤ Nb + Ta ≤ 1.00 ^[3]	8 × C ≤ Nb ≤ 1.00 ^[4]

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^[1] Cu: Applies unless otherwise agreed; unspecified elements shall not be intentionally added without purchaser agreement except for finishing the heat.

^[3] Nb: The niobium content applies to the sum of niobium and tantalum.

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^[2] Nb: Niobium content shall be at least eight times the carbon content and not exceed 1.00 wt.%.

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^[4] Nb: Niobium shall be at least eight times carbon and shall not exceed 1.00 wt.%.

Heat Treatment**EN 10213–2007+A1:2016 · +AT**

Step	Operation	Temperature	Cooling
1	: solution annealing	1080–1150 °C ^[1]	water quench

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1	solution treatment	1080–1150 °C ^[2]	quench

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^[1] +AT: Treatment temperatures are given for information; required delivery condition is specified separately.

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^[2] Solution treated: Depending on thickness, accelerated air cooling.

Mechanical Properties

Property	EN 10213 Edition 2007+A1:2016	EN 10283 Edition 2019 ^[1]	ISO 11972 Edition 2023 ^[2]
Yield Strength (Rp1.0)	>= 210 MPa ^[3] >= 185 MPa ^[4] >= 160 MPa ^[5] >= 145 MPa ^[6] >= 130 MPa ^[7] >= 120 MPa ^[8] >= 115 MPa ^[9]	>= 210 MPa	>= 210 MPa
Tensile Strength	440–640 MPa ^[3]	>= 440 MPa	>= 440 MPa
Elongation	>= 25 % ^[3]	>= 25 %	>= 25 %
Impact Energy	>= 40 J ^[3]	>= 40 J ^[10]	>= 40 J ^[11]
Yield Strength (Rp0.2)	— / Not specified	>= 185 MPa	>= 185 MPa



Notes

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^[1] All properties in this column: wall thickness ≤ 150 mm; Test block; maximum thickness 150 mm; Room temperature; Yield and tensile strength also apply to the casting up to the maximum specified wall thickness.

^[10] Impact Energy: KV2 as specified in

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^[2] All properties in this column: wall thickness ≤ 150 mm; Room temperature; Test blocks used to verify mechanical properties shall not exceed 150 mm thickness. Properties for samples removed from castings shall be agreed between manufacturer and purchaser.

^[11] Impact Energy: Verification of impact tests is required only when indicated by the customer.

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^[3] Yield Strength (Rp1.0)/Tensile Strength/Elongation/Impact Energy: wall thickness ≤ 150 mm; Properties verified on test blocks of thickness up to 150 mm; applicability to casting wall thickness as stated. Larger governing thickness requires agreement.; Room temperature

^[4] Yield Strength (Rp1.0): Test at 100 °C; Verification of elevated-temperature yield values is subject to agreement at enquiry and order.

^[5] Yield Strength (Rp1.0): Test at 200 °C; Verification of elevated-temperature yield values is subject to agreement at enquiry and order.

^[6] Yield Strength (Rp1.0): Test at 300 °C; Verification of elevated-temperature yield values is subject to agreement at enquiry and order.

^[7] Yield Strength (Rp1.0): Test at 400 °C; Verification of elevated-temperature yield values is subject to agreement at enquiry and order.

^[8] Yield Strength (Rp1.0): Test at 500 °C; Verification of elevated-temperature yield values is subject to agreement at enquiry and order.

^[9] Yield Strength (Rp1.0): Test at 550 °C; Verification of elevated-temperature yield values is subject to agreement at enquiry and order.

Welding Conditions

EN 10213–2007+A1:2016

Requirement	Value
Preheat	No preheat ^[1]
Interpass Temperature	At manufacturer discretion unless otherwise agreed ^[2]
Post-weld Heat Treatment	No heat treatment necessary. Special stabilizing treatment may be agreed to improve corrosion resistance: 550–600 °C. ^[3]

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Interpass Temperature	At manufacturer discretion unless otherwise agreed
Post-weld Heat Treatment	No post-weld heat treatment necessary ^[5]
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Notes

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[1] Preheat: Production welding by the foundry; requirements for austenitic/austenitic-ferritic grades are normative.; Preheat temperature depends on casting geometry, thickness and climatic conditions.

[2] Interpass Temperature: Production welding by the foundry; requirements for austenitic/austenitic-ferritic grades are normative.

[3] Post-weld Heat Treatment: Production welding by the foundry; requirements for austenitic/austenitic-ferritic grades are normative.; In general, production welds are major when prepared cavity depth exceeds 40% of the wall thickness; minor weld corrosion conditions may require special agreement.

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[4] Preheat: Preheat depends on casting geometry, thickness and climatic conditions.

[5] Post-weld Heat Treatment: minor welds; Special arrangements may be agreed according to corrosion conditions. With low preheat and interpass temperatures (≤ 150 °C), post-weld heat treatment may be suppressed by agreement.

[6] Post-weld Heat Treatment: major welds; Special arrangements may be agreed according to corrosion conditions. With low preheat and interpass temperatures (≤ 150 °C), post-weld heat treatment may be suppressed by agreement.

Applications

At the casting-family level, typical applications include valve bodies, pump casings and other pressure-containing components. Material selection should account for service temperature, loading and the specified delivery condition.

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