QT550-5 Ductile Cast Iron Casting Material

Introduction

QT550-5 is a spheroidal graphite iron casting grade covered by GB/T 1348. Typical applications include gear blanks, transmission components, crankshafts and machinery parts.

Manufacturing Process

Sand Casting
Shell Molding Casting
Lost Foam Casting

Equivalent Materials

Standard	Material Grade
ISO 1083	ISO1083/JS/550-5
SAE J434	D550
ASTM A536	80-55-06

Reference Standards

Standard	Standard Title	Edition	Specification	Identifier
GB/T 1348	Spheroidal graphite iron castings	2019	QT550-5	—

Physical Properties

Property	Value / Unit	Note	Source
Elastic Modulus	172 GPa	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit	GB/T 1348
Poisson Ratio	0.275	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit	GB/T 1348
Thermal Conductivity	34 W/(m·K)	Test at 300 °C; measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit	GB/T 1348
Specific Heat	515 J/(kg·K)	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit; Temperature range: 20–500 °C	GB/T 1348

Property	Value / Unit	Note	Source
Thermal Expansion	12.5 ×10^-6/K	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit; Temperature range: 20–400 °C	GB/T 1348
Density	7.1 kg/dm3	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit	GB/T 1348
Maximum Magnetic Permeability	1200 uH/m	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit	GB/T 1348
Hysteresis Loss	1800 J/m3	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit; B = 1 T	GB/T 1348
Electrical Resistivity	0.52 uohm·m	measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit	GB/T 1348

Chemical Composition

No specified chemical composition limits in GB/T 1348

Heat Treatment

GB/T 1348–2019

Heat treatment may be required under agreed delivery or retesting conditions. No grade-specific heat-treatment temperature or holding schedule is prescribed.

Mechanical Properties

Core Mechanical Properties

Conditions are not identical. Compare each stated condition and applicability separately.

GB/T 1348 — 2019 · Table 1 — Normative

Property	30 < t <= 60 mm	60 < t <= 200 mm	t <= 30 mm
Yield Strength (Rp0.2)	>= 330 MPa	>= 320 MPa	>= 350 MPa
Tensile Strength	>= 520 MPa	>= 500 MPa	>= 550 MPa
Elongation	>= 4 %	>= 3 %	>= 5 %

Common specimen condition: Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample

Full original column conditions

30 < t <= 60 mm — Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample · 30 < t <= 60 mm

60 < t <= 200 mm — Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample · 60 < t <= 200 mm

t <= 30 mm — Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample · t <= 30 mm

L0 = 5d; GB/T 228.1; Minimum prescribed value

Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample · 30 < t <= 60 mm: wall thickness <= 60 mm

Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample · 60 < t <= 200 mm: wall thickness <= 200 mm

Separately cast, cast-on or side-by-side cast sample · t <= 30 mm: wall thickness <= 30 mm

GB/T 1348 — 2019 · Table C.1 — Informative

Property	30 < t <= 60 mm	60 < t <= 200 mm	t <= 30 mm
Yield Strength (Rp0.2)	>= 310 MPa	>= 290 MPa	>= 330 MPa
Tensile Strength	>= 500 MPa	>= 450 MPa	>= 530 MPa
Elongation	>= 3 %	>= 2 %	>= 4 %

Full original column conditions

30 < t <= 60 mm — Specimen cut from the casting · 30 < t <= 60 mm

60 < t <= 200 mm — Specimen cut from the casting · 60 < t <= 200 mm

t <= 30 mm — Specimen cut from the casting · t <= 30 mm

source designation QT550-5/C; sampling position and acceptance properties subject to agreement; L0 = 5d; GB/T 228.1; Informative minimum guideline, not an unconditional acceptance requirement; Informative reference value; not an acceptance requirement

Specimen cut from the casting · 30 < t <= 60 mm: wall thickness <= 60 mm

Specimen cut from the casting · 60 < t <= 200 mm: wall thickness <= 200 mm

Specimen cut from the casting · t <= 30 mm: wall thickness <= 30 mm

GB/T 1348 — 2019 · Table G.1 — Informative

Property	Value
Shear Strength	500 MPa
Compressive Strength	840 MPa

Annex G informative reference data; measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit; Informative reference value; not an acceptance requirement

Additional Mechanical Properties

Fracture Toughness

GB/T 1348 — 2019 · Table G.1 — Informative

Property	Value
Fracture Toughness (KIC)	22 MPa sqrt(m)

Annex G informative reference data; measured at room temperature unless otherwise stated, not an acceptance limit; Informative reference value; not an acceptance requirement

Other Mechanical Properties

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Property	Value
Torsional Strength	500 MPa

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Welding Conditions

N/A

Applications

Ductile iron GB/T 1348 Grade QT550-5 is used for gear blanks, transmission components, crankshafts and machinery parts. Such castings are used in industrial drives, agricultural machinery, engines and off-highway equipment. Component selection depends on section size, loading and the required finished surface. Wear performance or fatigue life cannot be inferred from the grade name alone; any surface treatment and associated acceptance requirements must be specified for the actual part.

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Some manufacture processes may lead high cost. We will analyses the designs and advise the suitable methods to our customers. The best solution will be adopted.

Quality Control

From the raw material selecting to bulk production processing, all procedures will follow PPAP program if necessary. The certificates will be provided including chemistry, hardness, mechanical property or NDT testing.

Production Capacity

The max iron/steel castings can reach 30tons in weight, meanwhile the minus casting is around 1gram only.

We also have prototyping and 3D scanning ability for sample plan.

Logistic Service

The products will be delivered directly to customer’s workshop, which will save plenty of work for clients.

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