



According to EU directives: 2000/53/CE (ELV) - 2002/95/CE (RoHS)



## **PRESENTATION**

This alloy is the most often selected for high speed automatic lathes. It offers the following advantages:

- easy machining with any equipment;
- cutting stress lower than most of other alloys;
- longer life of cutting tools;
- cutting area always clean due to very thin chip;
- high mechanical properties;
- possibility to anodize finished parts in several colours \*.

Main applications: screws, bolts, nuts, threaded bars.

\* To get an optimal surface finishing of anodized pieces, we suggest using suitable lubricants during machining.

Properties	T3/T6	T8	
Machinability			
Protective anodizing			
Decorative anodizing			
Hard anodizing			
Resistance to atmospheric corrosion			
Resistance to marine corrosion			
MIG-TIG weldability			
At resistance weldability			
Brazing weldability			
Plastic formability when cold			
Plastic formability when hot			





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Excellent	Good	Acceptable

Chemical composition			
Si	≤0,40		
Fe	≤0,70		
Cu	5,00 ÷ 6,00		
Mn			
Mg			
Cr			
Ni			
Zn	≤0,30		
Ti			
Zr			
Pb	0,20 ÷ 0,40		
Ві	0,20 ÷ 0,60		
Al	Rem.		

Physical characteristics			
Density	Kg dm <sup>3</sup>	2,83	
Modulus of elasticity	MPa	70.000	
Coefficient of thermal expansion	x10 -6	22,9	
Thermal conductivity at 20°C	W mk	T3:151 T8:171	
Electrical resistivity at 20°C	Ω mm ² m	T3:0,038 T8:0,043	

Not recommended

Mechanical properties				
Temper	Rm MPa	Rp 0,2 MPa	A%	HBW
T6	310	230	8	110
T6*	360	245	16	120
T3	320	270	10	90
T3*	370	280	15	115
T8	370	270	8	115
T8*	400	310	16	125
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\* Typical Eural Characteristics