

## STEEL GRADE

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100CrMo7 All

## General Information

Ovako 824 is a through hardening bearing steels intended for rolling contact and other high fatigued applications. In the hardened condition the high hardness, high strength and high cleanliness provides the steel with the right properties to withstand high cycle, high stress fatigue. Ovako 824 is mainly used for small and medium sized bearing components. It is also regularly used for other machine components that require high tensile strength and high hardness. The hardenability approximately corresponds to a ring with maximum 20 mm wall thickness. It is suitable for both martensitic and bainitic hardening. Ovako 824 comes in two variants. One Bearing Quality (BQ) variant that fulfills tough Ovako internal quality demands and consequently also the ISO 683-17 demands. One Isotropic Quality (IQ) with higher demands regarding micro inclusion cleanliness and improved isotropic properties. Additionally this variant has a slightly reduced carbon content to reduce the carbide segregation tendency. The IQ variant is especially suited for applications subjected to a complex loading mode.

824B - Bearing quality (BQ) variant

824P - Bearing quality (BQ) variant with low sulphur content

824Q - Isotropic quality (IQ) variant

## IQ-Steel®

IQ-Steel® is an isotropic quality ultra clean steel optimized for high fatigue strength under multi axial loading.

## BQ-Steel®

BQ-Steel® is a bearing quality clean steel optimized for fatigue strength and is also ideal for new design solutions outside the bearing industry.

## Similar designations

100CD7, ASTM A485 grade 3, 1.3537

## Chemical composition

| Variant       | Cast |     | C %  | Si % | Mn % | P %   | S %   | Cr % | Ni % | Mo % |
|---------------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 824B          | IC   | Min | 0.93 | 0.25 | 0.25 | -     | 0.003 | 1.65 | -    | 0.15 |
|               |      | Max | 1.02 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 1.95 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 824P          | IC   | Min | 0.93 | 0.25 | 0.30 | -     | 0.003 | 1.80 | -    | 0.15 |
|               |      | Max | 0.98 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.025 | 0.008 | 1.95 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 824Q          | IC   | Min | 0.92 | 0.25 | 0.25 | -     | -     | 1.80 | -    | 0.15 |
|               |      | Max | 1.00 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.020 | 0.001 | 1.95 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| EN ISO 683-17 | Std  | Min | 0.93 | 0.15 | 0.25 | -     | -     | 1.65 | -    | 0.15 |
|               |      | Max | 1.05 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 1.95 | -    | 0.30 |

## Mechanical Properties

| Variant | Condition <sup>①</sup> | Format      | Dimension [mm] | Yield strength min [MPa] | Tensile strength [MPa] | Elongation A <sub>5</sub> [%] | Hardness |
|---------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 824B    | +SA                    | All formats | 24 < 190       | 420                      | < 700                  | 27                            | < 200 HB |
|         | +Q/T(m)                | Ring, wall  | < 20           | 1700                     | < 2300                 | 2                             | < 61 HRC |
|         | +Q/T(b)                | Ring, wall  | < 20           | 2000                     | < 2200                 | 7                             | < 59 HRC |

$RP_{0.2}$  \*  $R_{eh}$  \*\*  $R_{el}$

Mechanical properties are valid for all steel grade variants

## Transformation temperatures

|     | Temperature °C |
|-----|----------------|
| MS  | 186            |
| AC1 | 750            |

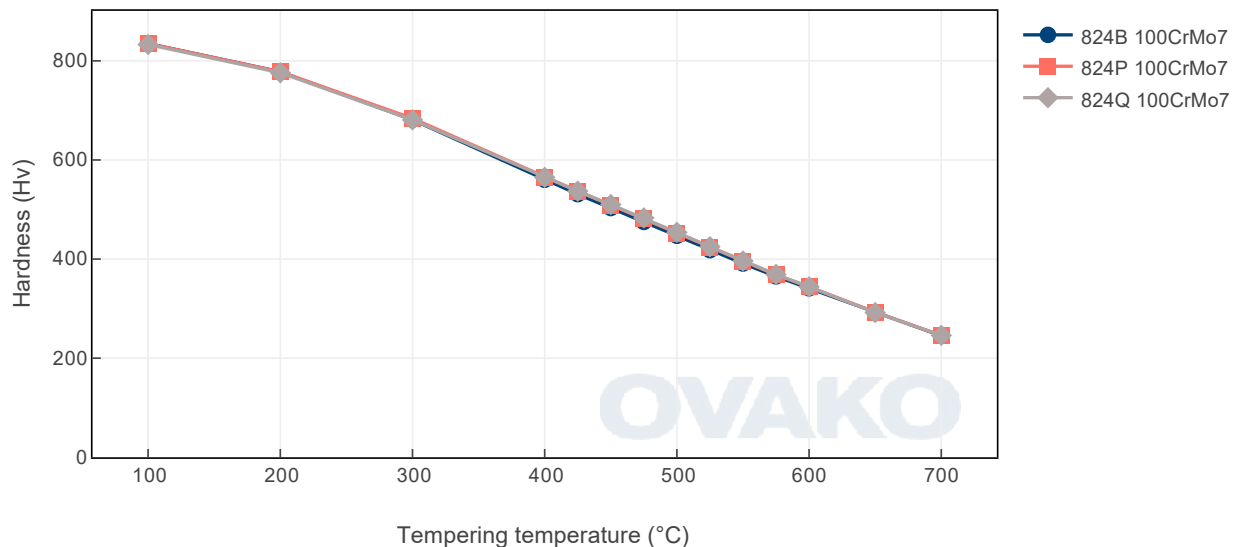
## Heat treatment recommendations

| Treatment                | Condition <sup>①</sup> | Temperature cycle                           | Cooling/quenching        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Hot forging              | +U                     | 800-1100C                                   | In air                   |
| Soft annealing           | +SA                    | RT-820C 1h 820C 2h 820-740C 1h 740-690C 12h | In air                   |
| Stress relieve annealing | +SRA                   | 550-650C 1h                                 | In air                   |
| Q/T (martensite)         | +Q/T(m)                | 830-870C 10-60 min                          | In oil. Temper within 2h |
| Q/T (bainite)            | +Q/T(b)                | 850-875C 10-60 min                          | Salt bath 220-250C 3-8h  |
| Tempering                | +T                     | 160-500C                                    | In air                   |

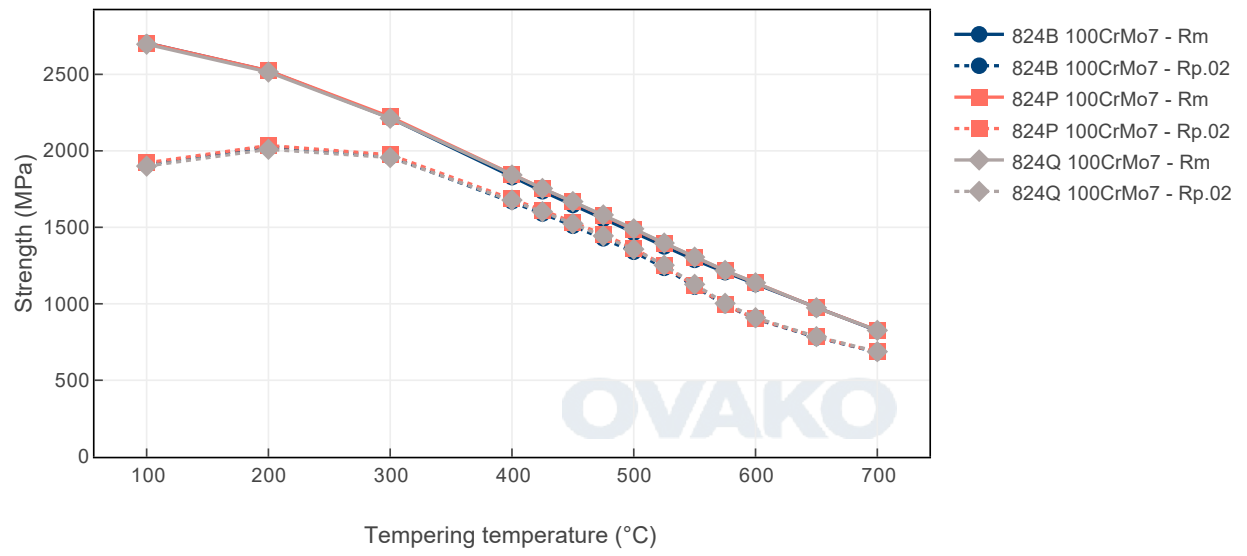
## Heat Treatment Guide generated Graphs

The following graphs are generated from a theoretical model. For further info see the Heat treatment guide module. Select a specific grade version for individual display.

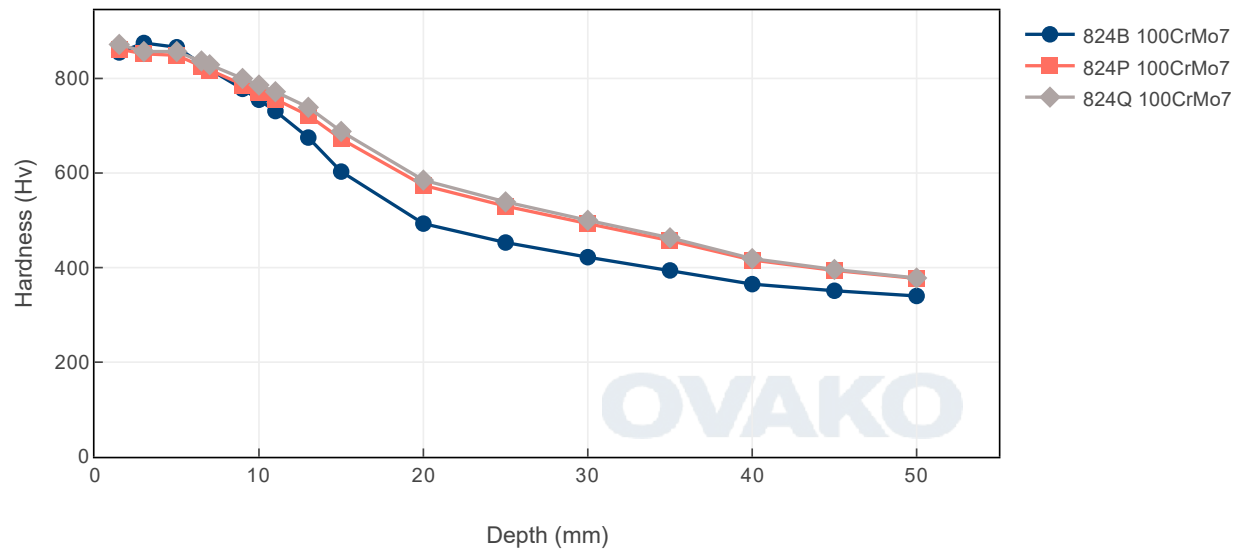
Tempering Diagram (hardness)



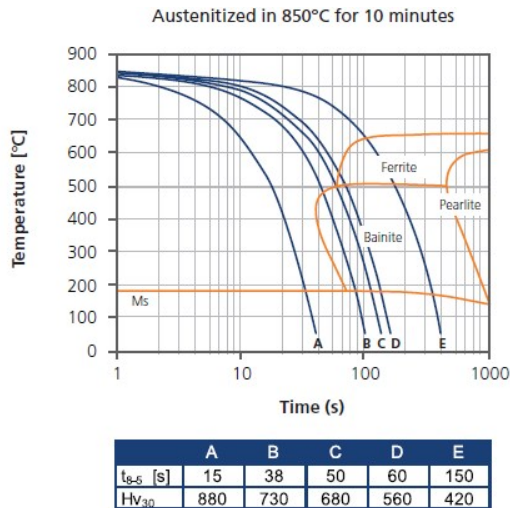
Tempering Diagram (strength)



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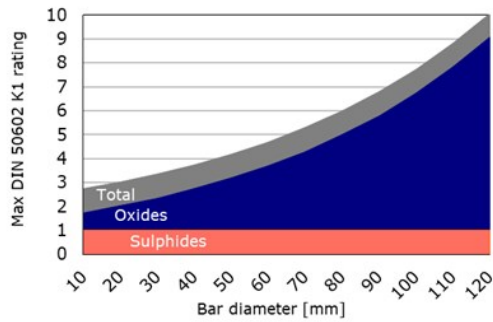
## Steel cleanliness

| Micro inclusions - Ovako 824B + 824P |           |     |     |     |    |    |     |     | Macro inclusions - 824B + 824P |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Applied standard                     | ASTM E45  |     |     |     |    |    |     |     | Applied standard               | ISO 3763<br>(Blue fracture)     |
| Sampling                             | ASTM A295 |     |     |     |    |    |     |     | Sampling                       | Statistical testing on billets. |
| Maximum average limits               | A         |     | B   |     | C  |    | D   |     | Limits                         | < 2,5 mm/dm <sup>2</sup>        |
|                                      | Th        | He  | Th  | He  | Th | He | Th  | He  |                                |                                 |
|                                      | 2,0       | 1,5 | 0,8 | 0,1 | 0  | 0  | 0,5 | 0,3 |                                |                                 |

| Micro inclusions - IQ |   |  |  | Macro inclusions - IQ |                                |   |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Applied standard      | DIN 50602 K1  |  |  | Applied standard      | ISO 3763<br>(Blue fracture)    | 10 M Hz UST<br>(Ovako internal procedure)   |
| Sampling              | Six random samples from final product dimension   |  |  | Sampling              | Statistical testing on billets |   |
| Limits                | The limit is dimension dependent. The average rating of six samples should not exceed the limits given in the graph |  |  | Limits                | < 1 mm/dm <sup>2</sup>         | < 5 defects/dm <sup>3</sup><br>> 0,2 mm FBH |

## IQ

Inclusion limits IQ-processed steel



## SUSTAINABILITY-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA

At Ovako sustainability and reduction of our environmental impact is a major focus in everything we do.

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| Steel works | Hofors | Smedjebacken | Imatra |
|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| CO2e/kg     | 120    | 62           | 76     |

To get the full picture of our products environmental impact we have to look at all of our CO<sub>2</sub> emission sources.

Not only the steel work Scope 1-2 itself, but all operations downstream in our production, heating and heat treatment furnaces etc (full scope 1-2) as well as all the emission from input material, eg. alloys, scope 3.

| Steel Grade | Format    | Condition | Scope 1-3 (CO2e kg /1000 kg steel) |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 824         | Round bar | +SA       | 631                                |
| 824         | Tube,wall | +SA       | 654                                |

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## Other properties (typical values)

| Youngs module (GPa)           | Poisson 's ratio (-)                      | Shear module (GPa)                               | Density (kg/m3)                                  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 210                           | 0.3                                       | 80   | 7800   |
| Average CTE 20-300°C (µm/m°K) | Specific heat capacity 50/100°C (J/kg °K) | Thermal conductivity Ambient temperature (W/m°K) | Electrical resistivity Ambient temperature (µΩm) |
| 12                            | 460 - 480                                 | 40 - 45  | 0.20 - 0.25                                      |

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