

MATERIAL DATA SHEET

STEEL GRADE

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18CrNi8 All

General Information

Ovako 248Q is a high cleanliness case hardening steel suitable for demanding powertrain applications. The variant Ovako 248Q is produced in the highest cleanliness level, isotropic quality (IQ), to ensure a minimum of oxidic and sulphidic inclusions. Ovako 248Q is used in diesel injection nozzles.

IQ-Steel®

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

Similar designations

17CrNi7-7

Chemical composition

| Variant | Cast | Weldability | | C % | Si % | Mn % | P % | S % | Cr % | Ni % | Mo % | V % |
|---------|------|-------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 248Q | IC | CEV 0.92 _{max} | Min | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.40 | - | - | 1.80 | 1.80 | - | - |
| | | Pcm 0.42 _{max} | Max | 0.20 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 0.025 | 0.002 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 0.10 | 0.100 |

Mechanical Properties

| Variant | Condition | Format | Dimension [mm] | Hardness |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 248Q | +A | Round bar | < 55 | 180 HB typical |

$Rp_{0.2}$ * R_{eh} ** R_{el}

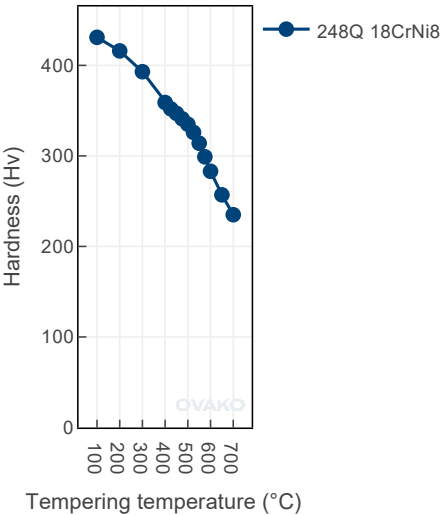
Transformation
temperatures

| | Temperature °C |
|-----|----------------|
| MS | 396 |
| AC1 | 725 |
| AC3 | 820 |

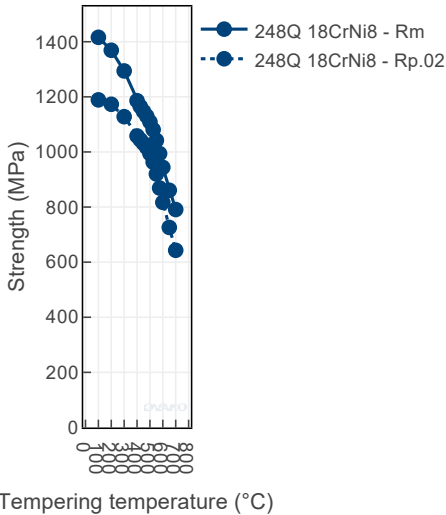
Heat Treatment Guide generated Graphs

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.

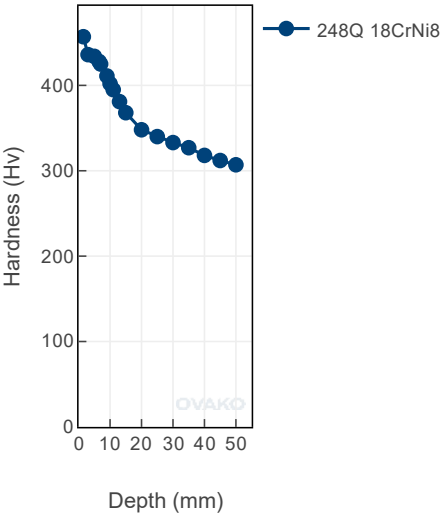
Tempering Diagram (hardness)



Tempering Diagram (strength)



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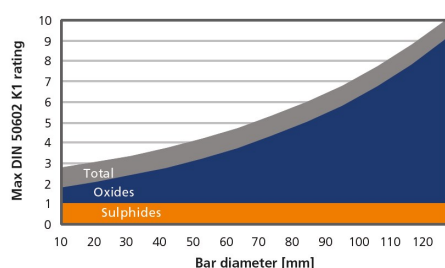


Steel cleanliness

| Micro inclusions - 248Q | | Macro inclusions - 248Q | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Applied standard | DIN 50602 K1 | Applied standard | 10 M Hz UST (Ovako internal standard) |
| 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 | < 10 defects/dm3 > 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.

Further information is found [here](#).

| 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 CO₂ 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) | Climate compensated Net emission = Scope 3 (CO2e kg /1000 kg steel) Scope 1 - 2 = 0 (compensated) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 248Q | Round bar | +AR | 928 | 529 |
| 248Q | Round bar | +SA | 935 | 534 |

All above data are to be seen as typical values for the specified format and condition. Detailed information about your specific product please contact your sales contact.

[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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