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C55 All

General Information

C55 is a carbon steel for general purposes found in three variants in EN ISO 683-1.

510A is an ingot casted steel. High hardness (approx. 60HRC) and high strength can be achieved after hardening due to the relatively high carbon content. The steel is suitable for various type of applications where high strength is needed

056K is a low alloyed steel for quench and tempering. Used for machine parts etc. Can be induction or flame hardened

8665 is a continuous casted variant meeting all three of the EN ISO standards.

For additional Heat Treatment Data, please visit the Heat Treatment Guide.

Similar designations

C54, C55E - 1.1203, C55R - 1.1209, 070M55 (BS970), ASTM/SAE 1055, SS 1655, C55R, Cf53, 1.1213

Chemical composition

| Variant | Cast | Weldability | | C % | Si % | Mn % | Р% | S % | Cr % | Ni % | Мо % | V % | DI % |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 510A IC | CEV 0.86 _{max} | Min | 0.48 | 0.15 | 0.60 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.30 | |
| | Pcm 0.66 _{max} | Max | 0.55 | 0.35 | 0.80 | 0.035 | 0.025 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.10 | 0.100 | 2.30 | |

 $Cr+Ni+Mo \le 0.63$

Mechanical Properties

| Variant | 6 Condition | Format | Dimension [mm] | Yield strength min [MPa] | Tensile strength [MPa] | Elongation A ₅ | Reduction of area Z _{min} [%] |
|---------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 510A | +QT | Round bar | 25 < 40 | 420 | 700-850 | 15 | 40 |

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

Transformation temperatures

| | Temperature °C |
|-----|----------------|
| MS | 270 |
| AC1 | 720 |
| AC3 | 750 |

Heat treatment recommendations

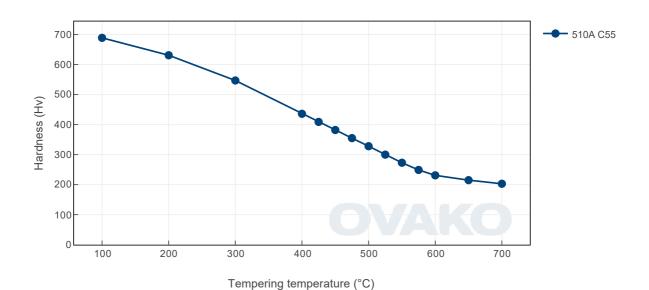
| Treatment | Condition | Temperature cycle | Cooling/quenching | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Hot forging | +AR | 850-1100°C | In air | | |
| Normalizing | +N | 790-820°C | In still air | | |
| Soft annealing | +SA | 680-710°C 2-4h, 15°C/h to 600°C | In still air | | |
| Hardening | +QT | 790-820°C | In oil, temper immediately | | |
| Tempering | +QT | 150-650°C 1h see tempering diagram | In still air | | |

Data valid for Ovako 510A.

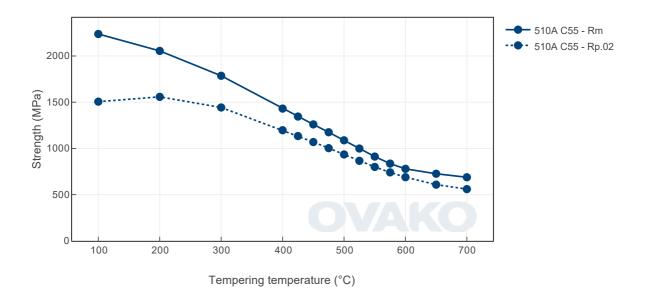
Heat Treatment Guide generated Graphs

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.

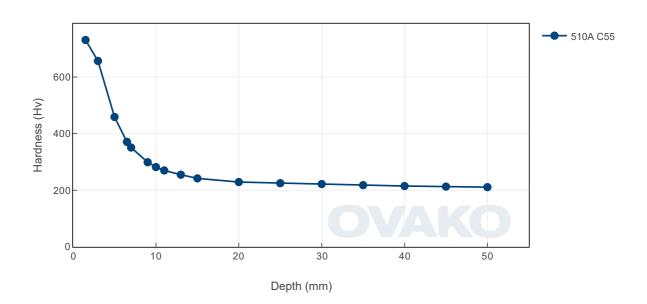
Tempering Diagram (hardness)



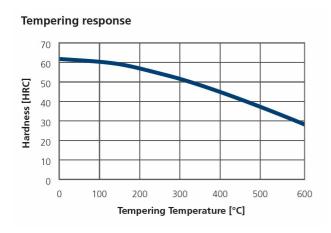
Tempering Diagram (strength)



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Steel cleanliness

| Micro inclusions - 510A | | | | | | | | | Macro inclusions - 510A | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Applied standard | ASTM | И E45 | | | | | | | • | Applied standard | ISO 3763 (Blue fracture) |
| Sampling | ASTN | ASTM A295 | | | | | | | | Sampling | Statistical testing on billets |
| Maximum average | А | А В | | В | | С | | | • | | |
| limits | Th | Не | Th | Не | Th | Не | Th | Не | | Limits | < 5 mm/dm ² |
| IIIIIII | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | | | |

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 CO_2 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 | _ | Scope 1-3 (CO2e kg /1000 kg steel) | Climate compensated Net emission = Scope 3 (CO2e kg /1000 kg steel) Scope 1 - 2 = 0 (compensated) |
|----------------|--------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| 510A | Round bar | +AR | 570 | 171 |
| 510A | Round bar | +QT | 575 | 174 |
| 510A | Tube,wall | +AR | 589 | 191 |
| 510A | Tube,wall | +QT | 597 | 197 |
| 056K | Round bar | +AR | 568 | 169 |
| 056K | Round bar | +QT | 573 | 172 |
| 056K | Tube,wall | +AR | 587 | 189 |
| 056K | Tube,wall | +QT | 595 | 196 |
| SBC55 | Flat bar | +AR | 405 | 168 |

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 resistivityAmbient temperature (μΩm) |
| 12 | 460 - 480 | 40 - 45 | 0.20 - 0.25 |

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