

SIMOLD[™] 2738

TOOL STEEL

SIMOLD 2738 is a tool steel, characterised by good micro cleanliness, excellent polishability, good machinability, good temperature resistance, good dimensional stability and good wear resistance.

APPLICATIONS

- Matrix for machinery intended for die casting
- Moulds intended for plastic injection moulding, etc.

SPECIFICATIONS

SIMOLD 2738 is designated as EN 40CrMnNiMo8–6–4 (Mat. No. 1.2738) and conforms to the following standards:

- EN ISO 4957
- EN 10029
- EN 10160 *
- SEP 1920
- EN 10163
- EN 10204
- DIN 50602 or ASTM E45 or ISO 4967 *
- ASTM E112 *

* Tested upon request.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION – Typical values [mas.%]

SIMOLD 2738 is a martensitic steel alloyed with chromium, manganese and molybdenum with an extremely low sulphur and phosphorus content.

	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo
Min.	0.35	0.20	1.30	—	—	1.80	0.90	0.15
Max.	0.45	0.40	1.60	0.008	0.001	2.10	1.20	0.25

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density at 20 °C: 7830 kg/m³

Modulus of elasticity: 210 MPa

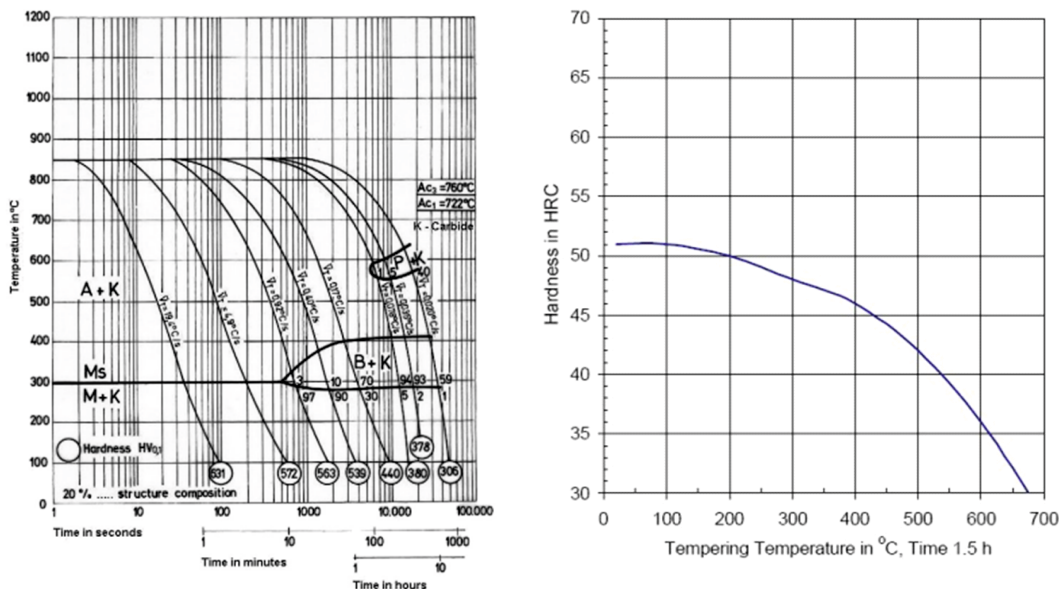
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Soft annealed: max. 235 HB

Quenched & tempered QT: 280–325 HB

HEAT TREATMENTS

Soft annealing	710–740 °C	Hardness HB after annealing: 248
Stress relief annealing	550–650 °C	
Hardening	830–880 °C/air	Hardness HRC after quenching: approx. 51
Tempering	1h/25 mm, min. 2 h	See tempering chart



SIZE OF CRYSTAL GRAINS

Size of crystal grains 5 to 8, according to ASTM E112

CLEANLINESS OF STEEL

- DIN 50602 method K1 max. 20
- ASTM E45 method A: thin max. B2–C2–D2 and thick max. B1.5–C1.5–D1.5
- ISO 4967

DELIVERY CONDITIONS

- QT + shotblasted
- Annealed + shotblasted

DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

SIMOLD 2738	Thickness [mm]	Width [mm]	Length [mm]	Max. weight [kg]
Quarto plates	15–100	1000–2000	2000–12000	9600

- Thickness: according to EN 10029
- Flatness: according to EN 10029

INSPECTION DOCUMENTS

The type of document shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order. A test certificate according to EN 10204/3.1 is issued mandatorily.

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