General Product Description

The high-strength structural steel at 650-700 MPa

Strenx™ 700 is a structural steel with a minimum yield strength of 650-700 MPa depending on thickness. Strenx 700 meets the requirements of EN 10 025-6 for the S690 grade and thicknesses. Typical applications include demanding load-bearing structures.

Strenx 700 E (complies with S 690 QL) is available in plate thicknesses of 4–160 mm, while Strenx 700 F (complies with S 690 QL1) is available in plate thicknesses of 4–130 mm.

Benefits include:

- Superior bendability and surface quality
- Weldability with excellent HAZ strength and toughness
- Exceptional consistency within a plate guaranteed by close tolerances
- High impact toughness which provides for good resistance to fractures

Dimension Range

Strenx 700 E is available in plate thicknesses of 4 – 160 mm and Strenx 700 F is available in plate thicknesses of 4 - 130 mm. Both grades are available in widths up to 3350 mm and lengths up to 14630 mm depending on thickness. More detailed information on dimensions is provided in the dimension program.

Mechanical Properties

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<tr>
<th>Thickness (mm)</th>
<th>Yield strength(^{a}) $R_{p0.2}$ (min Mpa)</th>
<th>Tensile strength(^{a}) $R_{m}$ (Mpa)</th>
<th>Elongation $A_{5}$ (min %)</th>
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<td>4.0 - 53.0</td>
<td>700</td>
<td>780 - 930</td>
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<td>53.1 - 100.0</td>
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\(^{a}\) For transverse test pieces according to EN 10 025.
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Impact Properties

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Min transverse test, impact energy, Charpy V 10x10 mm tests specimens$^1$</th>
<th>Meet Requirements For</th>
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<tr>
<td>Strenx 700 E</td>
<td>69 J/ -40 °C</td>
<td>S 690 QL</td>
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<td>Strenx 700 F</td>
<td>27 J/ -60 °C</td>
<td>S 690 QL.1</td>
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$^1$ Unless otherwise agreed, transverse impact testing according to EN 10025-6 option 30 will apply. For thicknesses between 6 - 11.9 mm, sub-size Charpy V-specimens are used. The specified minimum value is then proportional to the cross-sectional area of the specimen compared to a full-size specimen (10 x 10 mm).

Chemical Composition (ladle analysis)

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<th>Element</th>
<th>C (max %)</th>
<th>Si (max %)</th>
<th>Mn (max %)</th>
<th>P (max %)</th>
<th>S (max %)</th>
<th>Cr (max %)</th>
<th>Cu (max %)</th>
<th>Ni (max %)</th>
<th>Mo (max %)</th>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>0.20</td>
<td>0.60</td>
<td>1.60</td>
<td>0.020</td>
<td>0.010</td>
<td>0.80</td>
<td>0.30</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>0.70</td>
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The steel is grain refined. * Intentional alloying elements.

Maximum Carbon Equivalent CET(CEV)

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<tr>
<th>Thickness (mm)</th>
<th>4.0 - 5.0 mm</th>
<th>5.1 - 30.0 mm</th>
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<tr>
<td>700 E CET(CEV)</td>
<td>0.34 (0.48)</td>
<td>0.32 (0.49)</td>
<td>0.36 (0.52)</td>
<td>0.39 (0.58)</td>
<td>0.41 (0.67)</td>
<td>0.43 (0.73)</td>
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<td>700 F CET(CEV)</td>
<td>0.38 (0.57)</td>
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\text{CET} = C + \frac{\text{Mn} + \text{Mo}}{10} + \frac{\text{Cr} + \text{Cu}}{20} + \frac{\text{Ni}}{40} \\
\text{CEV} = C + \frac{\text{Mn}}{6} + \frac{\text{Mo} + \text{V}}{5} + \frac{\text{Cu} + \text{Ni}}{15}
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Tolerances

More details are given in SSAB’s brochures 41-General product information Strenx, Hardox, Armox and Toolox-UK and Strenx™ Guarantees or on www.ssab.com.

Thickness

Tolerances according to Strenx Thickness Guarantees. Strenx Guarantees meet the requirements of EN 10 029 Class A, but offers narrower tolerances.

Length and Width

According to SSAB’s dimension program. Tolerances conform with EN 10 029 or to SSAB’s standard after agreement.

Shape

SSAB offers tolerances according to EN 10 029

Flatness

Tolerances according to Strenx Flatness Guarantee Class C, which are more narrow than EN 10 029 Class N.

Surface Properties

According to EN 10 163-2 Class A, Subclass 3.
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Bending
Tolerances according to Strenx Bending Guarantee Class A.

Delivery Conditions
The delivery condition is Q+T (Quenched and Tempered). The plates are delivered with sheared or thermally cut edges. Untrimmed edges after agreement. Delivery requirements can be found in SSAB's brochure 41-General product information Strenx, Hardox, Armox and Toolox-UK or on www.ssab.com.

Fabrication and Other Recommendations

Welding, bending and machining
Recommendations are found in SSAB's brochures at www.ssab.com or consult Tech Support, techsupport@ssab.com.
Strenx 700 has obtained its mechanical properties by quenching and subsequent tempering. The properties of the delivery condition cannot be retained after exposure to temperatures in excess of 580ºC.
Appropriate health and safety precautions must be taken when welding, cutting, grinding or otherwise working on this product. Grinding, especially of primer coated plates, may produce dust with a high particle concentration.