



ARMOX 500T

General Product Description

High hardness armor with extraordinary toughness properties

ArmoX® 500T is the world's toughest protection plate, having nominal 500 HBW hardness, for use in vehicles, buildings and many more applications.

Benefits of ArmoX 500T include:

- Market-leading steel protection
- Superior workshop properties
- Optimized solutions
- Perfect hardness/toughness balance, for combined penetration and blast protection
- Expertise in ballistic protection from SSAB

It offers vehicle designers new ways to increase protection using lighter weight designs.

ArmoX 500T is not intended for further heat treatment.

Dimension range

ArmoX 500T is available in thicknesses between 3.0 and 80.0 mm. Other dimensions to be agreed with SSAB.

Mechanical Properties

Thickness (mm)	Hardness (HBW)	Charpy-V ¹⁾ , 10x10 mm test specimen ²⁾ Min.	Yield Strength R _{p0.2} (min MPa)	Tensile Strength R _m (MPa)	Elongation A ₅ (min %)	Elongation A ₅₀ (min %)
3.0- 80.0	480- 540	32 J /-40°C	1250	1450- 1750	8	10

¹⁾ Average of three tests. Transverse to rolling direction. Single value min. 70% of specified average.

²⁾ For plate thicknesses under 12 mm sub-size Charpy-V specimen are used. The specified minimum value is then proportional to the specimen cross-section.

Mechanical Testing

Brinell hardness test according to EN ISO 6506 on each heat treatment individual.

Charpy impact test according to EN ISO 148 on each heat and thicknesses from 4 mm.

Tensile test according to EN ISO 6892 on each heat and thicknesses under 19.9 mm.

Ultrasonic testing

According to EN ISO 10 160 Class E₃S₃ for thicknesses up to 80 mm and E₁S₂ for > 80 mm.

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Chemical Composition (ladle analysis)

C ^{*)} (max %)	Si ^{*)} (max %)	Mn ^{*)} (max %)	P (max %)	S (max %)	Cr ¹⁾ (max %)	Ni ¹⁾ (max %)	Mo ^{*)} (max %)	B ^{*)} (max %)
0.32	0.4	1.2	0.015	0.010	1.01	1.81	0.7	0.005

The steel is grain-refined. ^{*)} Intentional alloying elements.

¹⁾ For plate thicknesses >70 mm Cr ≤ 1.5 and Ni ≤ 3.5

Tolerances

More details are given in SSAB's brochure 41-General product information Strenx, Hardox, ArmoX and Toolox-UK or on www.ssab.com.

Thickness

Thickness (mm)	Tolerances (mm)
3.0- 12.9	- 0.0 / + 0.6
13.0- 20.0	- 0.0 / + 0.8
20.1- 40.0	- 0.0 / + 1.0
40.0- 59.9	- 0.0 / + 1.4
60.0- 80.0	- 0.0 / + 1.6

Length and Width

According to SSAB's dimension program.

- Tolerances conform to EN 10029 or to SSAB's standard after agreement.
- Dimensional tolerances for plate with mill edge according to special agreement.
- ≤ 45.0 mm mill edge as standard.

Shape

Tolerances according to EN 10 029.

Flatness

Tolerances according to SSAB's flatness tolerances which are more restrictive than EN 10 029 Class N (steel type L).

Surface Properties

According to EN 10163 Class B Subclass 3.

Delivery Conditions

The delivery condition is QT (Quenched and Tempered). Delivery requirements can be found in SSAB's brochure 41-General Plate product information Strenx, Hardox, ArmoX and Toolox-UK or www.ssab.com.

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Fabrication and Other Recommendations

Welding, bending and machining

For information concerning welding and fabrication, see SSAB's brochures on www.armoxplate.com or consult Tech Support, techsupport@ssab.com.

ArmoX 500T is not intended for further heat treatment. If ArmoX 500T is heated above 190 °C after delivery from SSAB no guarantees for the properties of the steel are given.

Nitriding or surface coating may be carried out if the temperature is below 190 °C

Appropriate health and safety precautions must be taken when welding, cutting, grinding or otherwise working on the product.

Grinding, especially of primer coated plates, may produce dust with high particle concentration.



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