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General Product Description

The prehardened steel for extrusion dies and engineering components

Toolox[®] 44 prehardened steel is suitable for extrusion dies and engineering components that require high strength. It possesses good workshop properties.

Toolox 44 is a prehardened engineering and tool steel. Despite its high hardness, Toolox 44 combines very good machinability with dimensional stability during machining.

Its nominal 450 HBW/45 HRC hardness makes Toolox 44 your ideal choice for demanding mold and die applications. The high steel cleanliness gives Toolox 44 very good polishing, A2 gloss, and texturing capabilities.

In applications that demand additional surface hardness to counteract wear, you can nitride and PVD coat Toolox 44 to customize the mold or die properties. Surface engineering can be carried out as long as the deposition temperature does not exceed 590°C (1,094°F).

Dimension Range

Toolox 44 is available as plates in thicknesses between 6- 130 mm. Other dimensions can be available on request.

Mechanical Properties

Thickness (mm)	Hardness ¹⁾ (HBW)
6- 130	410- 475

¹⁾ Hardness is measured, according to EN ISO 6506-1, on a milled surface 0.5 - 2 mm below the plate surface.

Impact Properties

Test temperature	Impact energy, Charpy-V, transverse direction ²⁾
20 °C	18 min J

²⁾ Impact testing according to EN 10 025, EN ISO 148.

Ultrasonic testing

Ultrasonic inspection is carried out according to : EN 10 160 with extra demands according to specification SSAB V6.

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Tolerances

More details are given in SSAB's brochure 41-General product information Strenx, Hardox, Armox and Toolox-UK, and are available at www.toolox.com.

Thickness

Tolerances according to SSAB's thickness guarantee AccuRollTech- AccuRollTech meets the requirements of EN 10 029 Class C but offers more narrow tolerances.

Length and Width

Tolerances according to EN 10 029.

Flatness

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

Surface Properties

Surface properties of Toolox 44 are according to EN 10 163-2 Class B, Subclass 3.

Delivery Conditions

Quenched and Tempered at a minimum temperature of 590 °C.

On delivery from SSAB the plates meet the following specifications:

- free from mill scale
- not repair welded

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Fabrication and Other Recommendations

Welding, bending and machining

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

Toolox 44 is not intended for further heat treatment. If Toolox 44 is heated above 590 °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 590 °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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