



DE - Brand:

## Special Steel

# X40PH

### Chemical composition: (Typical analysis in %)

C	Mn	Ni	Al	others		
0,14	1,50	3,00	1,00	+		

### Steel properties:

Precipitation hardened plastic mould steel, excellent polishability, dimensionally stable, suitable for nitriding, higher hardness and wear resistance than classical plastic mould steels.

### Applications:

Plastic injection moulds, compression moulds, hot runner systems.

### Condition of delivery:

Precipitation hardened, 38 - 42 HRC

### Physical properties:

Thermal expansion coefficient	$\left[ \frac{10^{-6} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$	20-100°C	20-200°C	20-300°C	20-400°C
		12,6	13,1	13,5	13,8
Thermal conductivity	$\left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$	20°C	200°C	400°C	
		28,4	32,3	31,2	

### Heat treatment:

Solution annealing

Temperature	Cooling	Hardness
880 - 920°C	compressed air, oil	30 - 32 HRC

Precipitation hardening

**see precipitation hardening diagram,  
usually 500 - 520°C, 6h, air**

### (X40PH) Precipitation hardening diagram

