

Manufacturer	Material Grade	Comparable Standard AISI / JIS / DIN / UNS	Delivered Hardness (At Original Surface)	Typical Analysis on Major Chemical Content									Characteristics	Austenitizing Temperature /°C	Quenching Method	Tempering Temp. and Hardness Cross Reference				Applications		
				C	Si	Cr	Ni	Mn	Mo	V	W	180°C				225°C	300°C	570°C				
<b>Aubert &amp; Duval</b>																						
	MEK4	DIN 1.8523	Prehardened to HB 350 - 400	0.4	-	3.0	-	-	1.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	High hardness and toughness. With nitriding process, surface hardness can be attained to 800HV or above	Prehardened Condition	Plastics mould with the requirement of high hardness, toughness and wear resistance. Surface hardness can be increased to 800 HV by nitriding				
	ADC3	H11 Mod. / 1.2343 Mod. (High Purity Process)	Annealed to HB 235 (max.)	0.35	-	5.0	-	-	1.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	Strict and tight control on chemical composition and metallurgical grain structure, excellent toughness, excellent resistance to heat checking	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	Suitable for large Al die casting moulds, Mg die casting moulds with excellent fatigue life				
	SMV3W	H11 ESR / 1.2343 ESR	Annealed to HB 235 (max.)	0.4	1.0	5.0	-	0.4	1.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	Strict and tight control on chemical composition and metallurgical grain structure, homogeneous and stable quality, high material cleanliness, better toughness comparing to AISI H13, good resistance to heat fatigue		Suitable for small to medium Al die casting mould, Zn die casting mould; and hard injection moulds for PA, POM, PS, PE, EP plastics including glass fibres				
<b>ASSAB Steel</b>																						
	IMPAX 718H	P20 Modified	Prehardened to HB 330 - 380	0.38	0.3	2.0	1.0	1.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-hardened type, high purity with isotropic microstructure contains 1.0% Ni	Prehardened Condition	High quality mould inserts, best suitable for plastic moulding of PS, PE, PP, ABS					
	NIMAX	Special Steel	Prehardened to HB 360 - 400	0.1	-	3.0	1.0	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Good polishability and texturability. Superior EDMing property and machinability. High toughness, Very good weldability	Prehardened Condition	Plastic injection moulds like LCD TV, automobile, packaging. Holder material for forging and die-casting dies. Machine parts					
	STAVAX S136	420 Mod., ESR	Annealed to HB 200 (approx.)	0.38	0.8	13.6	-	0.5	-	0.3	-	-	-	1025	Oil / Air	54	53	-	-	High quality mould inserts with mirror surface finish and good corrosion resistance, anti-corrosive cooling channel, best suitable for plastic moulding of PVC, PP, EPPC, PMMA, machine parts for food processing machinery		
	STAVAX S136H	420 Mod., ESR	Prehardened to HB 290 - 330	0.38	0.8	13.6	-	0.5	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	High purity, high polishability to mirror finish, with good corrosion resistance and low distortion after heat treatment	Prehardened Condition	High quality mould inserts with mirror surface finish and good corrosion resistance, anti-corrosive cooling channel, best suitable for plastic moulding of PVC, PP, EPPC, PMMA, machine parts for food processing machinery				
	MIRAX S136 SUP	420 Mod., ESR	Annealed to HB 250 Max.	0.24	-	13.3	1.4	0.5	0.35	0.35	-	-	-	1020	Air	-	50	49	-	-	Suitable for big plastic mould with high precision requirement	
	MIRAX S136H SUP	420 Mod., ESR	Prehardened to HB 290 - 330	0.24	-	13.3	1.4	0.5	0.35	0.35	-	-	-	-	-	Corrosion resistance and toughness are better than S136	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for big plastic mould with high precision requirement				
	POLMAX	420 Mod. (ESR+VAR), Optical Grade	Annealed to HB 200 (approx.)	0.38	0.9	13.6	-	0.5	-	0.3	-	-	-	1025	Oil / Air	54	53	-	-	Corrosion resistance and toughness are better than S136H	Prehardened Condition	High quality moulds for lens, optical products, compact discs and medical applications
	ROYALLOY	Special Stainless Steel	Prehardened to HB 290-330	0.05	0.4	12.6	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ultra-high purity and extremely low segregation by double remelting process (ESR+VAR). Excellent polishability to attain optical requirement. Good corrosion resistance and low distortion after heat treatment	Prehardened Condition	Plastic mould bases with requirement of long run, corrosion resistance and high precision. Suitable for plastic and rubber moulds, machine parts that does not require high surface quality				
DIEVAR 8418	Special steel	Annealed to HB 160 (Max)	0.35	0.2	5.0	-	0.75	2.3	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	Good high tempering strength and high toughness, good high temperature strength, excellent hardenability and good temper resistance	Please refer to corresponding product catalogues for the detail of heat treatment procedures	Al, Mg die casting mould, die casting parts, Al extrusion molds, plastic hard tooling					
ORVAR 8407	H13, MICRODIZED + ESR	Annealed to HB 185 (approx.)	0.38	1.0	5.3	-	0.4	1.3	0.9	-	-	-	1020	Oil / Air	-	52	52	52	Hot work tool steel with high toughness and good high temperature strength	Die casting, extrusion, cold hobbing, mould for PA, POM, PS, PE, EP plastics		
CALMAX 635	High wear resistance multi-functional tool steel	Annealed to HB 200 (approx.)	0.6	0.35	4.5	-	0.8	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	960	Air	60	58	55	-	Extremely high toughness and high wear resistance, good hardenability and weldability, good flame and induction hardenability to HRC56-60, with harden layer up to 5mm thickness	High strength plastic mould and compacting die, suitable for molding fibre-reinforced plastics	
<b>DAIDO Steel</b>																						
	PX88	P20 Modified	Prehardened to HB 280-310	Patent Pending									Good weldability, special alloying composition to reduce sensitivity due to weld crack	Prehardened Condition	Medium production run plastic mould with good surface finishing							
	PAC5000	Special Steel (PX88/PX4 Mod.)	Prehardened to HB 336-362	Patent Pending									Homogenous structure and hardness. Polishing up to #5000. Good weldability, special alloying composition to reduce sensitivity due to weld crack	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for plastic moulds requiring high hardness without heat treatment							
	NAK80	P21 Mod., VAR	Prehardened to HB 344-400	0.15	0.3	-	3.0	1.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-hardened type with high hardness, good polishability, excellent photo-etchability, good EDM machining and weldability	Prehardened Condition	Moulds require high wear resistance and excellent surface finishing					
	NAK-PRM	Special Steel	Prehardened to HB 344-400	Patent Pending									Newly developed from the concept of NAK80 with improvement on toughness, polishability and corrosion resistance	Prehardened Condition	Moulds with requirement of mix of toughness, polishability, corrosion resistance, e.g. rapid heat and cool technology. Suitable for making LCD TV/Monitor, Plasma TV housing							
	PAT 868	Special Steel	Annealed to HB 229 (max.)	Patent Pending									Special alloying design and steel making process to provide the material with integrated properties of high toughness, anti-corrosion and good polishability	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	Suitable for making plastic moulds with the adoption of rapid heat and cool technology. Good for plastic moulds with the requirement of high toughness, anti-corrosion and high polishability							
	S-STAR	SUS 420 J2 Mod., ESR	Prehardened to HB 300-330	Patent Pending									High mirror surface polishability with corrosion resistance.	Prehardened Condition	High precision plastic moulds with high mirror surface finishing							
	S-STAR-A	SUS 420 J2 Mod., ESR	Annealed to HB 229 (max.)	0.38	0.9	13.5	-	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	High mirror surface polishability with corrosion resistance. Hardness can be obtained up to 50 - 52 HRC with proper heat treatment in order to obtain better polishability, wear resistance and/or corrosion resistance	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	High precision plastic moulds with high mirror surface finishing					
	DH31-S	SKD61 Modified	Annealed to HB 235 (max.)	Patent Pending									Good through-hardening properties especially for large moulds, excellent resistance to thermal shock and to thermal fatigue, excellent resistance to heat erosion	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	Al, Mg Die casting moulds, Parts for die casting moulds, Al die extrusion moulds, Hard plastics moulds							
	DHA1	SKD61	Annealed to HB 229 (max.)	0.38	0.9	5.0	-	0.4	1.3	1.0	-	-	-	1030	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	Good through-hardening properties, good resistance to thermal shock and thermal fatigue, good resistance to heat erosion	Zn, small size Al die casting moulds, Parts for die casting moulds, Al die extrusion moulds, Hard plastics moulds	
	DHA-WORLD	Special Steel	Annealed to HB 229 (max.)	Patent Pending									Good through-hardening properties, good resistance to thermal shock and thermal fatigue, good resistance to heat erosion	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	Medium to big size Al, Mg Diecasting mould with prolong tool life							
	DC53	SKD11 Modified	Annealed to HB 255 (approx.)	Patent Pending									High toughness chromium cold work tool steel, high temperature tempering after the heat treatment can reach the high hardness of 62 HRC, especial good for much EDM wire cut works to reduce the breakage	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	Suitable for stamping die, cold forming, deep drawing, thread rolling, punches for high speed blanking, stainless steels materials							
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	P20 HH	P20 Modified	Prehardened to HB 320-370	0.33	0.3	1.85	0.6	0.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	With special chemical composition adjustment and good forging process/forging ratio, mechanical properties are better than normal AISI P20 tool steels	Prehardened Condition	High quality mould inserts, best suitable for plastic moulding of PA, POM, PS, PE, PP, ABS					
	DRX (S7)	S7	Annealed to HB200 (Max)	0.5	0.3	3.25	-	0.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	940	Oil / Air	58	56	55	49	High strength and high toughness, wear resistance with good shock resistance	Suitable for plastic moulds that require higher wear resistance & toughness, e.g. thin wall, high GF (30-50%) plastic mould, hot forging, punching die, also the heavy duty (10mm thick material) cold shear, forming and bending tools	
<b>Gröditz</b>																						
	XPM	P20 Modified	Prehardened to HRC 38-42 (HB 352-390)	0.26	-	1.50	1.05	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	Homogenous hardness. Improved properties such as machinability, heat conductivity, polishability, etchability and weldability which are better than AISI P20 tool steels	Prehardened Condition	Large plastic moulds such as car bumper, dashboard and housing for photocopier and printer					
	XPM V ESR	P20 Modified	Prehardened to HRC 38-42 (HB 352-390)	0.26	-	1.50	1.05	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	ESR version of XPM. Reduction of anisotropy, impurities and segregation to provide better polishability	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for large plastic moulds that require high surface quality, such as automobile headlights, rear view mirror, decorative parts, housing for lighting, LCD/LED TV, photocopier and printer					
LKM also provides SWG738, SWG738H, SWG2711, SWG2083, SWG2083H, SWG2316, SWG2083mod V ESR, SWG2316H, SWG2316H ESR, SWG2344, SWG2344 ESR, SWG2343, SWG2343 ESR and SWG2767 on stock. For inquiry, please contact our Sales or Steel Marketing departments.																						
<b>Lung Kee Special Steel</b>																						
	LKM P20 MOD	P20 Mod.	Prehardened to HB 250-330	Proprietary Chemical Composition									Pre-hardened type tool steel for plastic mould	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for core parts of plastic moulds and mould base							
	LKM 2311	P20 / DIN 1.2311	Prehardened to HB 280-325	0.37	-	1.9	-	1.45	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	Pre-hardened type tool steel for plastic mould	Prehardened Condition	High quality plastic mould with medium run production					
	LKM 2312	P20 + S / DIN 1.2312	Prehardened to HB 280-325	0.37	-	1.9	-	1.45	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	Excellent machinability	Prehardened Condition	High strength plastic mould base plates or core parts without surface requirements					
	LKM 738	P20 + Ni / DIN 1.2738	Prehardened to HB 290-330	0.37	-	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	High quality pre-hardened type tool steel, uniform in hardness and high machinability	Prehardened Condition	Mould with high toughness and good finishing					
	LKM 738H	P20 + Ni / DIN 1.2738	Prehardened to HB 330-370	Patent Pending									With special adjustment to the chemical composition and steel making process, LKM838HS possesses a better polishability than LKM738H and LKM638H. Good EDM-ability	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for plastic moulds requiring high hardness, good polishability and wear resistance							
	LKM 838HS	P20 Mod.	Prehardened to HB 330-360	Patent Pending									Pre-hardened type, high purity with isotropic microstructure contains 1.0% Ni	Prehardened Condition	High quality mould inserts, suitable for plastic moulding of PA, POM, PS, PE, PP, ABS							
	LKM 818H	P20 Modified	Prehardened to HB 330-370	0.38	0.3	2.0	1.0	1.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	High hardness and high toughness	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for medium plastic moulds requiring high hardness with good toughness					
	LKM 2711	DIN 1.2711	Prehardened to HB 335-380	0.55	-	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	High hardness and high toughness	Prehardened Condition	Plastic moulds with requirement of high hardness, good polishing and texturing					
	LKM 808E	P21 Mod., ESR	Prehardened to HB 360-415	0.1	-	3.0	1.5	0.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	High hardness, good polishability and etching properties	Please refer to the corresponding product catalog for the details of heat treatment parameters	Plastic mould with requirement of anti-rusting					
	LKM 420	420	Annealed to HB 240 (max.)	0.38	-	13.0	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Good anti-rusting property. Hardness can be increased up to HRC 50 - 52 for plastic mould application	Prehardened Condition	Plastic mould or mould base with requirement of anti-rusting					
	LKM 420H	420	Prehardened to HB 280-330	0.38	-	13.0	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Good anti-rusting property	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for mould base that requires anti-rusting					
	LKM 420HM	420, Modified	Prehardened to HB 260-320	0.38	-	12.0	Some	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	High Anti-rusting	Prehardened Condition	Suitable for mould base that requires anti-rusting					
	LKM 2083	420	Annealed to HB 240 (max.)	0.43	-	13.0	-	0.3	Some	-	-	-	-	-	Hardness can be obtained up to 50 - 52 HRC with proper heat treatment in order to obtain better polishability, wear resistance and/or corrosion resistance	1020	Oil / Air	56	56	55	52	Corrosion resistance plastic moulds
	LKM 2083H	420	Prehardened to HB 280-320	Patent Pending									Pre-hardened type, corrosion resistance, high polishability	Prehardened Condition	Corrosion resistance plastic moulds							
	LKM 2316 (Annealed) (Old Name: LKM2316A)	DIN 1.2316	Annealed to HB 250 max.	0.4	-	16.0	Some	0.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	Hardness can be obtained up to 47 HRC with proper heat treatment in order to obtain the better wear resistance and corrosion resistance than pre-hardened condition	1030	Oil / Air	47	46	45	-	High corrosion resistance plastic moulds
	LKM 2316H (Prehardened) (Old Name: LKM2316B)	DIN 1.2316	Prehardened to HB 265-320	Patent Pending									Pre-hardened type, high corrosion resistance	Prehardened Condition	High corrosion resistance plastic moulds							
	LKM 2316H ESR (Prehardened) (Old Name: LKM2316 C)	DIN 1.2316 ESR	Prehardened to HB 265-320	0.4	-	16.0	Some	0.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	High cleanliness, high corrosion resistance	Prehardened Condition	High corrosion resistance moulds with good polishability					
	LKM H13	H13	Annealed to HB 225 (max.)	0.38	1.0	5.0	-	0.4	1.3	1.0	-	-	-	1030	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	Good hardenability and toughness	Suitable for through hardened plastic moulds, sliders, zinc die casting dies	
	LKM 2343	H11	Annealed to HB 225 (max.)	0.36	1.0	5.0	-	0.4	1.2	0.35	-	-	-	1010	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	Good high tempering strength and high toughness, good resistance to heat checking	Suitable for die casting moulds for Aluminium & Zinc alloys, plastic moulds	
	LKM 2343 ESR	H11, ESR	Annealed to HB 225 (max.)	0.36	1.0	5.0	-	0.4	1.2	0.35	-	-	-	1010	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	Excellent toughness and ductility in all directions, good strength	Suitable for die casting moulds for Magnesium, Aluminium & Zinc alloys, plastic moulds, high polishing required plastic moulds	
	LKM 2344	H13	Annealed to HB 225 (max.)	Patent Pending									Good high temperature strength, suitable for die casting mould	1030	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	Good high temperature strength, suitable for die casting mould	Suitable for die casting for aluminium and zinc alloys, through hardened plastic moulds	
LKM 2344 ESR	H13 ESR	Annealed to HB 225 (max.)	0.38	1.0	5.0	-	0.4	1.3	1.0	-	-	-	1030	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	Homogenous structure and good isotropic property. Good plastic mould with high polishing requirement	Suitable for die casting for aluminium and zinc alloys, through hardened plastic moulds		
LKM 2344 SUPER	H13, MICRODIZED + ESR	Annealed to HB 225 (max.)	Patent Pending									High toughness and good high temperature strength, with high impact strength exceeding 300J	1030	Oil / Air	-	51	51	52	High toughness and good high temperature strength, with high impact strength exceeding 300J	Suitable for die casting for aluminium and zinc alloys, through hardened plastic moulds		
LKM 2510	O1	Annealed to HB 230 (approx.)	0.93	-	0.6	-	1.1	-	0.1	0.6	-	-	-	820	Oil	62	60	56	-	Low alloy cold work tool steel with good hardenability and wear resistance	Shearing blades, cold forming, blanking and punching dies	
LKM 2379	D2	Annealed to HB 255 (approx.)	1.55	-	12.0	-	-	0.7	1.0	-	-	-	-	1020	Oil / Air	62	61	59	-	High Chromium cold work tool steel with good wear resistance	Suitable for cold extrusion and forming, cold drawn, punching and blanking of high hardness metal sheet and stainless sheet	
LKM 2767	6F7 (High toughness multi-purpose tool steel)	Annealed to HB 262 (max.)	0.45	-	1.4	4.1	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	840-870	Oil / Air	54	52	50	-	High strength and toughness, can be hardened to HRC 50-54	Suitable for shearing and blanking of sheet metal with 10mm thick or above	
<b>Sinto</b>																						
	PORCERAX II PM-35	Sintering Powder metallurgical porous material	Prehardened to HV 350-400	0.012	0.07	16.5	1.2	0.17	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	High quality pre-hardened type permeable porous material with high corrosion resistance, high machinability and EDM machinability (Supplied with 7 and 20 µm pore sizes)	Prehardened Condition	Moulds for high quality plastic or die-casting parts with thin wall or intricate structure. Remedy for quality and productivity problems due to gas trapping during injection moulding.					
	<b>USA Brush Wellman Beryllium Copper Alloy</b>																					
	MOLDMAX HH (MM 40)	UNS C17200	Solution and aged to HRC 36 - 42	Be 1.9	-	-	-	-	Co + Ni 0.25	-	-	-	-	-	High strength beryllium copper alloy, very high thermal conductivity, shorten moulding cycle effectively	-	-	-	-	-	-	Best suitable for mould core and insert which require rapid cooling
	<b>EDM Copper</b>																					
	C1100P	JIS H3100	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cu 99.95	-	-	-	-	-	Extremely high purity, good electrical conductivity, high machinability, low thermal deformation	-	-	-	-	-	-	EDM copper electrode
	<b>USA ALCOA Aluminium Alloy</b>																					
	6061-T6/6511/6511	-	Age Hardening to HB 95	Chemical Analysis can be referred to relevant information									Aluminium alloy with good corrosion resistance, excellent joining characteristics and anodizing	-	-	-	-	-	-	Thermoforming, blow moulding, ultrasonic welding and machine parts		
	<b>SWISS ALCAN high hardness Aluminium Alloy</b>																					
	CERTAL 7022-T651	AlZnMgCu0.5	Age Hardening to HB 160 - 170	Chemical Analysis can be referred to relevant information									High Strength, high hardness, good machinability	-	-	-	-	-	-	Plastic injection moulding, blow moulding, ultrasonic welding and machine parts		
	<b>China high quality plastic mold steel</b>																					
	WY718	P20 + Ni	Prehardened to HB 290-340	0.37	-	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	Prehardened plastic mould steel	Prehardened Condition	Mould base and core part of plastic mould					
	WY2311	P20	Prehardened to HB 290-340	0.37	-	1.7	-	1.1	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	Prehardened plastic mould steel	Prehardened Condition	Mould base and core part of plastic mould					
<b>High Quality plain carbon steel</b>																						
-	S50C - S55C	1050 - 1055	HB 170-220 (approx.)	0.5	0.35	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	800 - 860	water	56	52	49	24	High machinability	Suitable for plastic mould base and machinery parts	

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