

AISI 321H / UNS S32109 / DIN 1.4541

High Carbon Stabilized Austenitic Alloy

Alloy 321H Data Sheet

Introduction

Alloy 321H is an high carbon version of type 321 stabilized austenitic alloy. its titanium content brings the stability, this addition prevents carbide precipitation during welding following exposure to temperature range from 800 to 1500° F. It provide improved high temperature strength due to its high carbon content. In most cases the carbon content of the plate enables dual certification.

Chemical Composition (Typical)

| Element | Limits | |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| | min | max |
| Carbon | 0.040 | 0.100 |
| Manganese | 0.000 | 2.000 |
| Phosphorus | 0.000 | 0.045 |
| Sulphur | 0.000 | 0.030 |
| Silicon | 0.000 | 0.750 |
| Chromium | 17.000 | 19.000 |
| Nickel | 9.000 | 12.000 |
| Titanium | 5x(C+N) | 0.700 |
| Nitrogen | 0.000 | 0.100 |
| Iron | Remainder | |

Mechanical Properties (typical)

| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Yield 0.2 % (ksi/Mpa), Min | 205 |
| Tensile (ksi/Mpa), Min | 515 |
| Elongation (% in 50mm), Min | 40 |
| Reduction in Area, % | 55 |
| Hardness (HB), Max | 217 |

Physical Properties

| Parameter | Value |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Density (Kg/m ³) | 7900 |
| Elastic Modulus (Gpa) | 193 |
| Co-eff of Expansion (μm/m/°C) | 17.2 |
| Thermal Condc. (W/m.K) | 16.2 |
| Electric Resistivity (nΩ.m) | 720 |

Corrosion Data

Type 321H stainless steel has identical corrosion nature to type 304 with an exception of enhanced intergranular corrosion resistance due to its stabilization. Resistance to organic acids and some inorganic acids is excellent, but long term exposure to temperature between 900-1500°F may reduce its overall general corrosion resistance however it remains better than other unstabilize grades.

Equivalent Grade Designation

AISI 321H
UNS S32109
BS 321S51
DIN EN 1.4878
1Cr18Ni9Ti
Z6 CNT 18-10
SS 2337

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Available Product Forms

Round, Square, Hexagon & Flat Bars
Seamless / Welded Pipes
Seamless / Welded Tubes
Hot & Cold Rolled Plates & Sheets
Forged Bars
Buttweld Pipe Fittings
Forged Fittings
Ferrule Compression Fittings
Forged Flanges
Valves
Gauges

Common Manufacturing Specifications

AMS 5510, 5557, 5559, 5570, 5576, 5645, 5689, 5896, 7490
ASME SA-182, SA-193, SA-194, SA-213, SA-240, SA-249, SA-312, SA-320, SA-358, SA-376, SA-403, SA-409, SA-479
ASTM A182, A193, B8T, A194, A213, A240, A249, A269, A276, A312, A313, A314, A320, A336, A358, A376, A403, A509, A430, A473, A493, A511, A554, A580, A632, A774, A778, A813, A814, A943, A965, F593, F594, F738, F836

Alternate to Alloy

304L require resistance to intergranular corrosion, not for high temperature strength.
304H only mild high temperature" environment is present up to about 800°C.
310 For high temperature operations upto 1100°C.
S30815 For high temperature operations upto 1100°C.
3Cr12 only mild high temperature" environment is present up to about 600°C.

Applications & Industries

Aerospace(Piston Engine Manifolds)
Chemical Processing
Expansion Joints
Food Processing(Equipment or Storage)
Waste Treatment (Thermal Oxidizers)
Pharmaceutical Production
Petroleum Reining (Polythionic Acid Services)

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