

## Steel grade

Material No. / Werkstoff-Nr.	PREMIUM 1.7225+QT
Description	42CrMo4
BS	708 M 40+QT
AISI/SAE	4140+QT
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## Specifications



**Round steel [RS]**  
black  
L: 500 mm  
L: 1,000 mm

## Chemical composition BS 708 M 40+QT (reference value %)

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo
0.38 – 0.45	0 – 0.4	0.6 – 0.9	0 – 0.035	0 – 0.035	0.9 – 1.2	0.15 – 0.3

## Physical properties

Hardness (delivery condition)	max. 380 HB, tempered			
Tensile strength $R_m$ (as received condition)	approx. 1300 N/mm <sup>2</sup>			
Working hardness	max. 48 HRC			
Thermal expansion coefficient $10^{-6}m/(m \cdot K)$	20 - 100°C	20 - 200°C	20 - 300°C	20 - 400°C
	11.1	12.1	12.9	13.5
Thermal conductivity $W/(m \cdot K)$	20 °C			
	42.6			

## Technical properties

Heat-treatable steel (tempered condition) that can be used for a wide range of applications with a high degree of strength and toughness. Often used for demanding applications in automotive engineering. In quenched and tempered condition it is used in machine construction.

## Applications

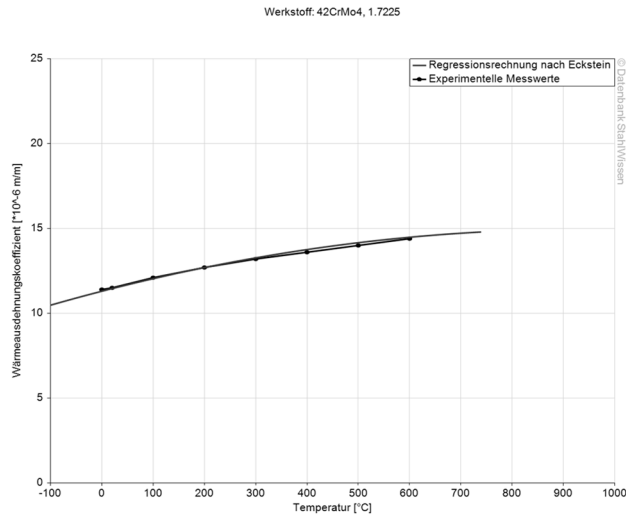
Mechanical engineering, machine parts, axes, knuckles, connecting rods, crankshafts, gear shafts, pinions, gears, bandages, base plates, assembling parts.

## Heat treatment

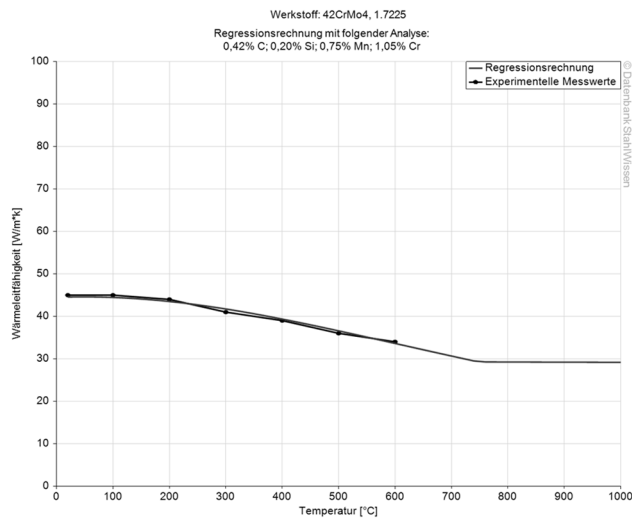
	Temperature	Cooling	Hardness
Soft annealing	680 - 720°C	Furnace	max. 380 HB
	Temperature	Quenching in	
Hardening	830 - 880°C	Oil or water	



## Thermal expansion coefficient diagram

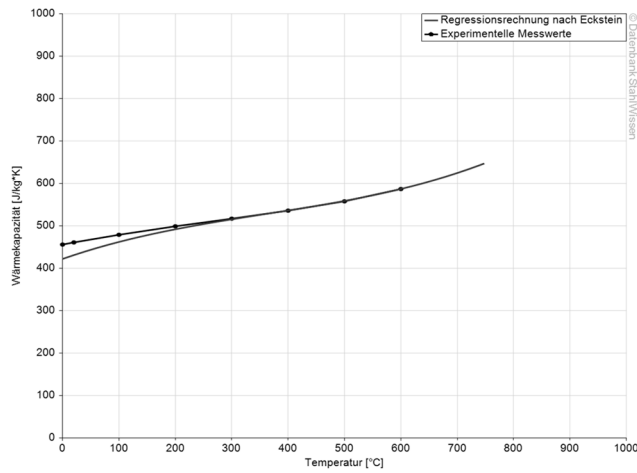


## Thermal conductivity diagram



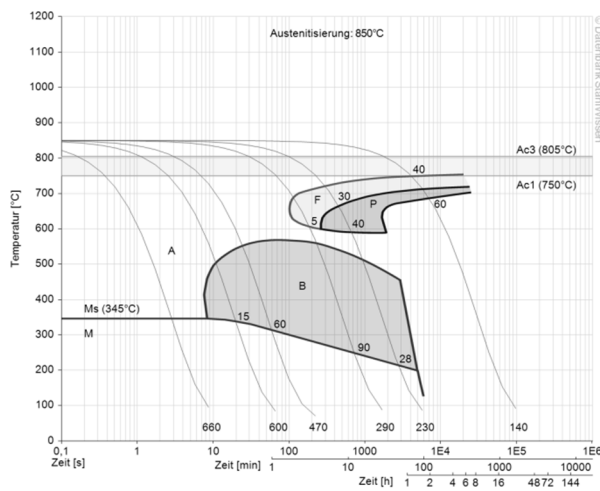
## Thermal capacity diagram

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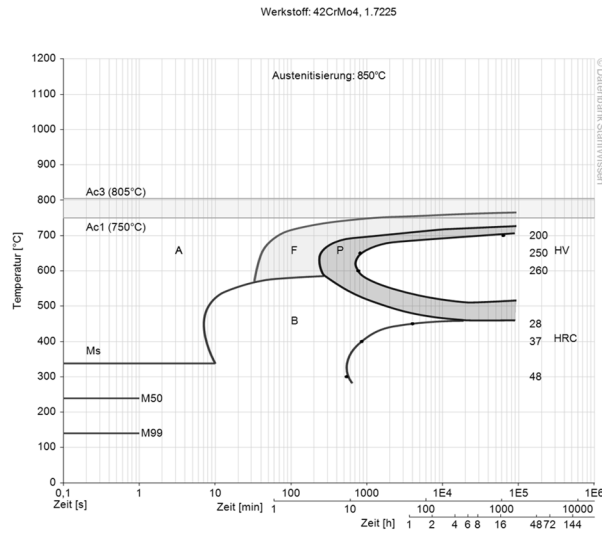


## Continuous ZTU-diagram

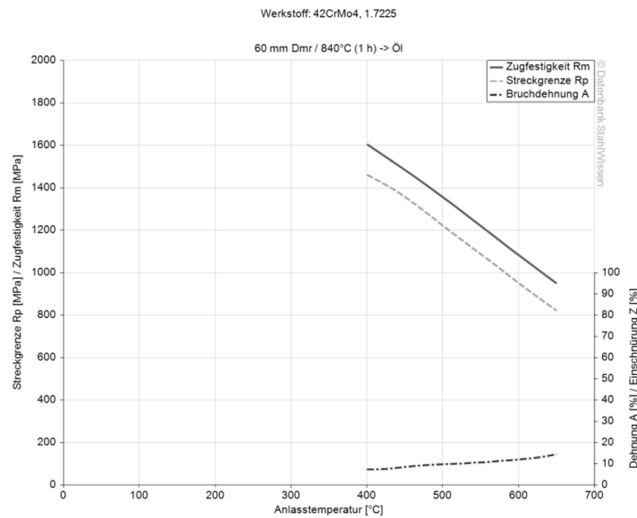
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## Isothermal ZTU-diagram



## Hardening and tempering diagram



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