

## Steel grade

Material No. / Werkstoff-Nr.	PREMIUM 1.7227
Description	42CrMoS4
BS	709 M 40
AISI/SAE	4140
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## Specifications



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L: 500 mm

## Chemical composition BS 709 M 40 (reference value %)

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo
0.38 – 0.45	0 – 0.4	0.6 – 0.9	0 – 0.035	0.02 – 0.04	0.9 – 1.2	0.15 – 0.3

## Physical properties

Hardness (delivery condition)	max. 217 HB, annealed / normalized			
Tensile strength $R_m$ (as received condition)	approx. 720 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

Versatile heat-treatable steel (annealed condition) with high strength and high toughness that is often used for demanding applications in automotive engineering. Better machinability due to the addition of sulphur, very low distortion.

## Applications

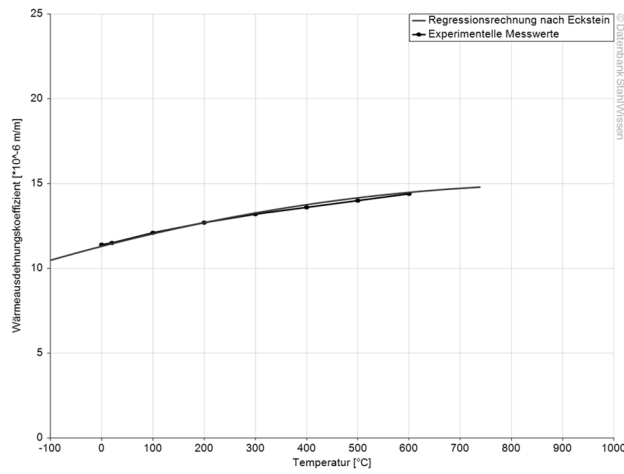
Mechanical engineering, machine components, axes, knuckles, connecting rods, crankshafts, gear shafts, pinions, gears, bandages, base plates, assembling parts.

## Heat treatment

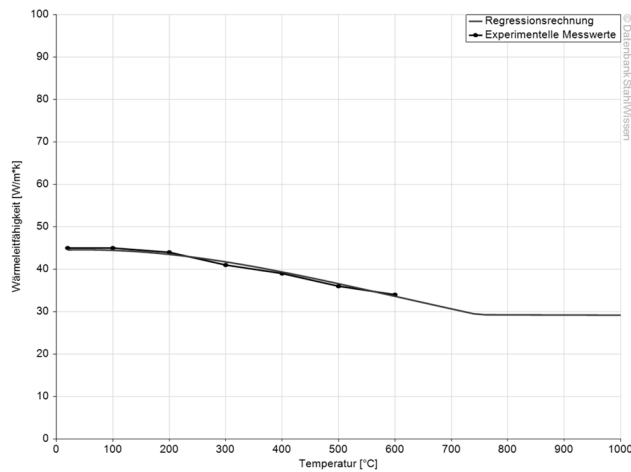
	Temperature	Cooling	Hardness
Soft annealing	680 - 720°C	Furnace	max. 217 HB
	Temperature	Quenching in	
Hardening	830 - 880°C	Oil or water	



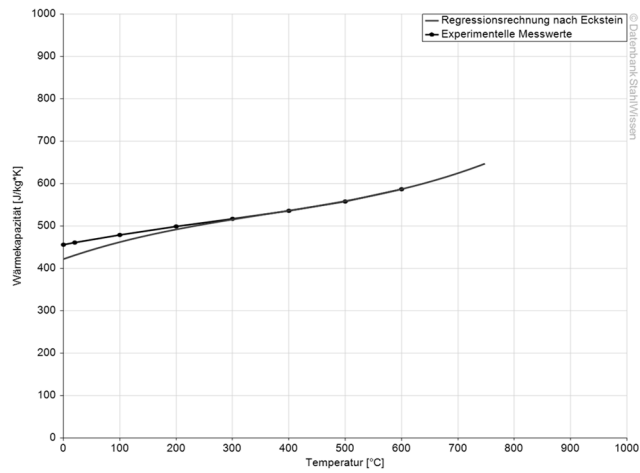
## Thermal expansion coefficient diagram



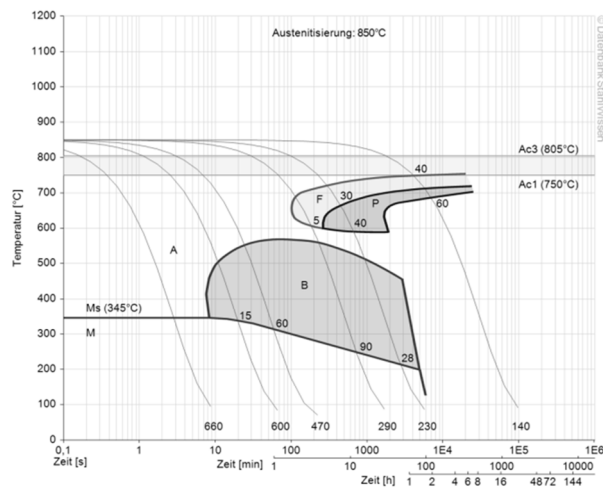
## Thermal conductivity diagram



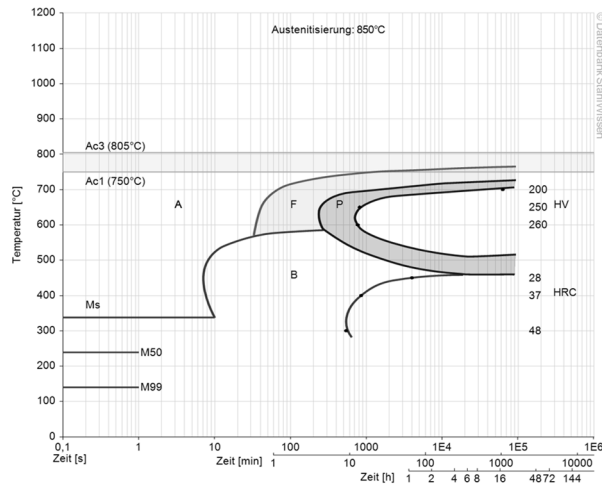
## Thermal capacity diagram



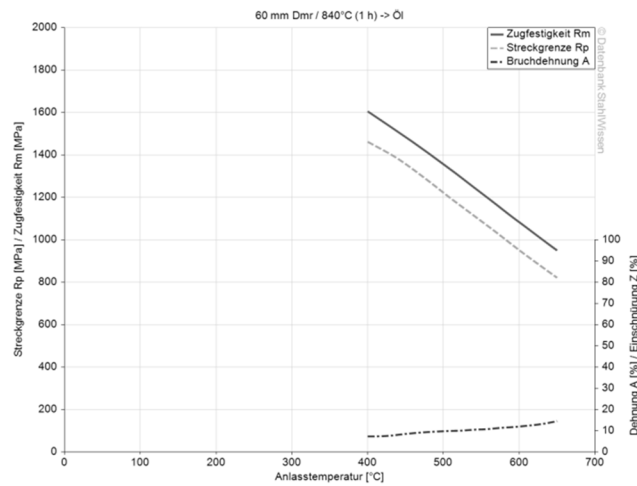
## Continuous ZTU-diagram



## Isothermal ZTU-diagram



## Hardening and tempering diagram



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