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## 302 STAINLESS STEEL, UNS S30200

**Strip, Coil, Foil & Wire, AMS 5515 & AMS 5516 (Annealed),  
AMS 5903 (1/4 Hard), AMS 5904 (1/2 Hard), AMS 5905 (3/4 Hard),  
AMS 5906 (Full Hard)**

### Applications

Springs, Fasteners, Washers, Clips, Clamps, Electrical Connectors, Contacts

### Description

Type 302 is an austenitic stainless steel capable of attaining high strengths and ductility by cold working. Type 302 is not hardenable by heat treatment and is non-magnetic in the annealed condition. It becomes increasingly magnetic with cold working. If carbide precipitation is an issue 304 may be a better choice with its lower carbon content.

### Chemistry Typical

Carbon: 0.08-0.15  
Manganese: 2.00 max  
Silicon: 1.00 max  
Chromium: 17.00-19.00  
Nickel: 7.00-10.00  
Molybdenum: 0.75 max  
Phosphorus: 0.040 max  
Sulphur: 0.030 max  
Iron: Balance

### Physical Properties

Density: 0.29 lbs/in<sup>3</sup> 8.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Electrical Resistivity: microhm-in (microhm-cm):

At 68 °F (20 °C): 27.4 (69.5)

At 1200 °F (659 °C): 45.8 (116)

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Specific Heat: BTU/lb/°F (kJ/kg•K):  
32 - 212 °F (0 - 100 °C): 0.12 (0.50)

Thermal Conductivity: BTU/hr/ft²/ft/°F (W/m•K)  
At 212 °F (100 °C) – 9.4 (16.2),  
At 932 °F (500 °C) – 12.4 (21.4)

Mean Coefficient of Thermal Expansion: in/in/°F (µm/m•K)  
32 – 212 °F (0 - 100 °C) –  $9.4 \times 10^{-6}$  (16.9)  
32 – 600 °F (0 - 315 °C) –  $9.9 \times 10^{-6}$  (17.8)  
32 – 1000 °F (0 - 538 °C) –  $10.2 \times 10^{-6}$  (18.4)  
32 – 1200 °F (0 - 649 °C) –  $10.4 \times 10^{-6}$  (18.7)

Modulus of Elasticity: ksi (MPa)  
 $28.0 \times 10^3$  ( $193 \times 10^3$ ) in tension  
 $11.2 \times 10^3$  ( $78 \times 10^3$ ) in torsion

Magnetic Permeability: H = 200 Oersteds: Annealed < 1.02 max.

Melting Range: 2250 – 2650 °F (1399 – 1454 °C)

## Forms

Coil - Strip, Foil, Ribbon  
Wire - Profile, Round, Flat, Square

## Mechanical Properties at Room Temperature

### Properties: Annealed

Ultimate Tensile Strength: 75 KSI min (515 MPA min)  
Yield Strength: (0.2% offset): 30 KSI min (205 MPA min)  
Elongation: 40% Min  
Hardness: B92 or Equiv. Max

### Tempered:

302 can be supplied in the tempered condition. Please refer to Ulbrich Technical Services for more information.

## Additional Properties

### Corrosion Resistance

Refer to NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) for recommendations.

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**Finishes**

# 1 – Hot rolled annealed and descaled. It is available in strip, foil and ribbon. It is used for applications where a smooth decorative finish is not required.

# 2D – Dull finish produced by cold rolling, annealing and descaling. Used for deep drawn parts and those parts that need to retain lubricants in the forming process.

# 2B – Smooth finish produced by cold rolling, annealing and descaling. A light cold rolling pass is added after anneal with polished rolls giving it a brighter finish than 2D.

#BA – Bright annealed cold rolled and bright annealed

#CBA – Course bright annealed cold rolled matte finish and bright anneal

#2 – Cold Rolled

# 2BA – Smooth finish produced by cold rolling and bright annealing. A light pass using highly polished rolls produces a glossy finish. A 2BA finish may be used for lightly formed applications where a glossy finish is desired in the formed part.

Polished – Various grit finish for specific polish finished requirements

*\*Not all finishes are available in all alloys – Contact Ulbrich Sales for more information.*

**Wire – Finishes**

XC – Extra clean bright annealed or bright annealed and cold rolled

Grease – Ultra-bright finish (for decorative applications)

Soap – Soap coating on tempered wire to act as lubricant

*\*Contact Ulbrich Wire for custom finishes.*

**Heat Treatment**

302 is non-hardenable by heat treatment.

**Welding**

For best results refer to: SSINA's "Welding of Stainless Steels and Other Joining Methods".

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