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# **NITRONIC 50<sup>®</sup>, UNS S20910**

Strip, Coil, Foil & Wire, AMS 5764, AMS 5861, ASTM A193, ASTM A194, ASTM A240 (XM-19), ASTM A276 (XM-19), ASTM A479 (XM-19), ASTM A580 (XM-19)

# **Applications**

Nitronic 50® Stainless Steel is for the petroleum, petrochemical, chemical, fertilizer, nuclear fuel recycling, pulp and paper, textile, food processing and marine industries. Components where the combination of excellent corrosion resistance and high strength are required including pumps, valves and fittings, fasteners, cables, chains, screens and wire cloth, marine hardware, boat and pump shafting, heat exchanger parts, springs and photographic equipment.

# **Description**

Nitronic 50® is an austenitic stainless steel that provides a combination of corrosion resistance and strength not found in any other commercial material available. It has corrosion resistance greater than that provided by Types 316 and 316L, plus approximately twice the yield strength at room temperature. In addition, Armco Nitronic 50® Stainless has very good mechanical properties at both elevated and sub-zero temperatures. And, unlike many austenitic stainless steels, the alloy does not become magnetic when cold worked.

# **Chemistry Typical**

Carbon: 0.06 max Manganese: 4.00-6.00 Silicon: 1.00 max Chromium: 20.5-23.50 Nickel: 11.5-13.50

Molybdenum: 1.50-3.00 Phosphorus: 0.040 max Columbium: 0.10-0.30 Vanadium: 0.10-0.30 Sulfur: 0.030 max

Nitrogen: 0.20-0.40

Iron: Balance

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# **Physical Properties**

Density: 0.285 lbs/in<sup>3</sup> 7.88 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Electrical Resistivity: microhms-cm

At 70 °F (21 °C): 82

Thermal Conductivity: BTU-in/hr-ft<sup>2</sup>/°F (W/m•K):

At 300 °F (149 °C): 108 (15.6) At 600 °F (316 °C): 124 (17.9) At 900 °F (482 °C): 141 (20.3)

At 1200 °F (649 °C): 160 (23.0)

At 1500 °F (816 °C): 175 (25.2)

Mean Coefficient of Thermal Expansion: µin/in-°F (µm/m-°K)

70 - 200 °F (21 - 93 °C): 9.0 (16.2)

70 - 400 °F (21 - 205 °C): 9.2 (16.6)

70 - 600 °F (21 - 315 °C): 9.6 (17.3)

70 - 800 °F (21 - 427 °C): 9.9 (17.8)

70 - 1000 °F (21 - 540 °C): 10.2 (18.4)

70 - 1200 °F (21 - 650 °C): 10.5 (18.9)

70 - 1400 °F (21 - 760 °C): 10.8 (19.4)

70 - 1600 °F (21 - 870 °C): 11.1 (20.0)

Modulus of Elasticity: ksi (MPa) 26.2 x 10<sup>3</sup> (180 x 10<sup>3</sup>) in tension

Magnetic Permeability: Nitronic 50<sup>®</sup> does not become magnetic with cold work

Melting Range: 2579 - 2642 °F (1415 - 1452 °C)

### **Forms**

Coil – Sheet, Strip, Foil Wire – Profile, Round, Flat, Square

## **Mechanical Properties at Room Temperature**

**Properties: Annealed Typical** 

Ultimate Tensile Strength: 117 KSI (806 MPa)

Yield Strength: 60 KSI (413 MPa)

Elongation: 45%

#### **Properties: Tempered**

Nitronic 50® can be cold worked to various temper ranges. Contact Ulbrich Wire Technical Service for additional information. 50® is a registered Trademark of AK Steel

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## **Additional Properties**

#### **Corrosion Resistance**

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

#### **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

#### Wire Finishes

XC – Extra clean bright annealed or bright annealed and cold rolled
 Grease – Ultra-bright finish (for decorative applications)
 Soap – Soap is not removed from tempered wire to act as a lubricant.

#### **Heat Treatment**

Nitronic 50<sup>®</sup> 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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