

Thermodur 2383 Supercool For lowest cycle times



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Extended tool life and shorter cycle times in production: This is of particular interest for the molding industry. The demands on tool steels are constantly increasing. Deutsche Edelstahlwerke has the special steel solution.

Thermodur 2383 Supercool is the tool steel that combines excellent mechanical properties and high wear resistance with very high thermal conductivity.

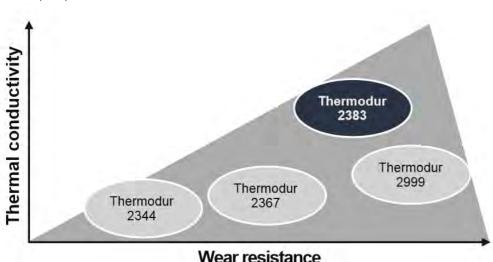
This makes this special steel ideally suitable for application in indirect press hardening, die casting, and injection molding tools.

Thermodur 2383 Supercool, quenched and tempered to 45 HRC, features a significantly higher thermal conductivity compared to conventional hot work tool steels like 1.2343 (H11), 1.2344 (H13), and 1.2367 at similar hardness level. A maximum value of 44 W/(m K) is reached at 100 °C.

A mold insert made of this special steel thus can dissipate heat in a controlled manner within a very short time.

The result: a tool made of Thermodur 2383 Supercool noticeably lowers the cycle times in molding/forming applications thanks to improved heat conductivity.

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CHEMICAL COMPOSITION	С	Mn	Ni	Мо	V
(standard values in weight-%)	0.43	0.90	0.90	1.50	1.30

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AT 45 HRC

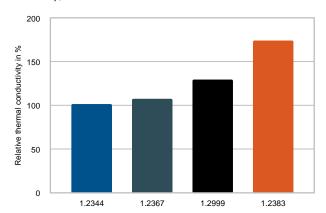
Thermal conductivity in W/(m K) at	100 °C	44	200 °C	43	300 °C	41	400 °C	39
Coefficient of thermal expansion in 10-6/K at 20 °C -	100 °C	12.0	200 °C	12.3	300 °C	12.7	400 °C	13.1

#### **PROPERTIES**

- Outstanding thermal conductivity
- High wear resistance
- Good through hardenability
- Outstanding tempering resistance
- Good high temperature strength
- Excellent thermal shock resistance
- Excellent polishability
- Good weldability
- Corrosion behavior comp. to 1.2343 ESR

#### THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Relative thermal conductivity (Thermodur 2344/H13 as a reference) in quenched and tempered condition (45±1 HRC), measured at 100 °C



## **HEAT TREATMENT**

Soft annealing temperature in °C	Cooling	Hardness in HB	Hardening temperature in °C		Quenching		Hardness after quenching in HRC		
860	Furnace	Max. 220			Oil or hot bath 500 - 550°C			52	
Tempering tempera	ature	400	500	5	50	600	)	650	
Hardness in HRC		48	48		52	51		48	

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