

Data sheet

1.4841 (X15CrNiSi25-21)

Austenitic heat-resistant stainless steel

Short description 1.4841 or AISI 314 is a heat-resistant austenitic chromium-nickel steel characterized by good resistance to oxidation at high temperatures. Furthermore, 1.4841 possesses excellent chemical resistance at temperatures up to 1100°C. This grade is used in temperature ranges where 1.4828 no longer meets the requirements.

Standards and Designations	EN	1.4841
	DIN	X15CrNiSi25-21
	AISI	314
	UNS	S31400

Chemical Composition

	C (Carbon)	Mn (Mangan)	Si (Silicium)	P (Phosphor)	S (Sulfur)	Cr (Chrome)	Ni (Nickel)	N (Nitrogen)
min.	-	-	1,5	-	-	24,0	19,0	-
max.	0,20	2,0	2,5	0,045	0,015	26,0	22,0	0,11

General Properties

Corrosion resistance:	very good
Mechanical properties:	medium
Forgeability:	good
Welding properties:	good
Machinability:	medium

Special Features

Heat-resistant (application range 900°C – 1120°C)
Scaling-resistant up to 1150°C in air

Corrosion resistance

1.4841 has only low resistance to oxidizing and reducing sulfur-containing gases. This limits its use in such media up to 650°C. Furthermore, at temperatures above 900°C, 1.4841 exhibits only moderate resistance to carburizing gases or low-oxygen gases with nitrogen content. (PREN = 24.0 – 29.3)

Mechanical Properties at 20°C

Hardness HB	Yield strength Rp0,2 N / mm²	Tensile strength Rm N / mm²	Stretching A5,65	Elastic modulus kN / mm²
≤ 223	≥ 230	550 - 750	≥ 30%	196

Forgeability Forging takes place in a temperature range of 1175°C – 1000°C with subsequent rapid air or water cooling.

Weldability 1.4841 can be welded using all common welding processes. Preheating prior to welding and post-welding heat treatment are not necessary, but this grade is prone to hot cracking. To prevent this, the maximum welding energy should be limited.

Machinability Like 1.4828, 1.4841 is prone to carbides forming during machining. This increases wear on cutting tools, so high-quality tools should be used. Due to its tendency to work hardening and poor thermal conductivity, adequate cooling should be ensured. Cutting speeds and depths of cut should be kept low accordingly.

Application areas Apparatus construction for high-temperature applications, automotive industry, construction industry, chemicals, petrochemicals, chain industry, furnace construction, sieves and grates, cement industry

Physical Properties at 20°C

Density kg/dm ³	Electrical Resistance (ohm) mm ² /m	Magnetizability	Thermal conductivity W/m K	Specific heat capacity J/kg K
7,9	0,90	not available	15	500

Thermal treatment Hot forming 1150–800°C (cooling: air)
Solution annealing (+AT) 1050–1150°C (cooling: water or air)

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