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Bisalloy ARMOUR

BISALLOY® ARMOUR VHH550 STEEL

Introduction

BISALLOY® Armour VHH550 steel (Very High Hardness) - a quenched and tempered steel armour plate suitable for use in both military and civil applications where light weight and resistance to ballistic projectiles is required.

Brinell hardness

Thickness (mm)	Specification	Typical
5.5 - 50[1]	530 - 570 HB	550 HB

[1] Other thicknesses may be available on application

Tensile properties

Property	Typical
0.2% Proof Stress	1,400 MPa
Tensile Strength	1,850 MPa
Elongation in 50 mm G.L.	8%

Charpy impact values

Thickness (mm)	Test Piece	Test Temp	Min. Energy (Transverse) [2]	Min. Energy (Longitudinal) [2]
≥12	10 x 10	-40°C	14J	16J

[2] For plate thickness under 12mm subsize charpy V-specimens are used. The specified minimum value is then proportional to the specimen cross-section.

Chemistry

Product chemical analyses are taken on a per-heat basis. Chemical analysis is as follows:

Chemical composition

Thickness (mm)	Weight %	C	P	Mn	Si	S	Ni	Cr	Mo	B	CE(IIW)	CET
5.5 - 50	Maximum	0.35	0.015	0.50	0.35	0.005	1.00	1.20	0.40	0.002	0.68*	0.46*

* Typical for 12mm plate

Thickness tolerance

Thickness (mm)	Special Tolerance
5.5 - 25	-0.0 + 1.0
>25 - 50	-0.0 + 1.2

Test frequency

Per Plate	Per Batch	By Agreement
Hardness	Charpy (L), Charpy (T)	Thickness, Tensile, Ballistic Properties, Product Analysis

Other

Thickness (mm)	Equivalent Specification	Surface Finish
≤16	MIL-DTL-46186 Class 1	Shotblasted
>16 - 50	Bisalloy proprietary specification	Shotblasted

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Fabrication

For advice on fabrication refer to relevant Bisalloy technical brochures.
Contact Bisalloy direct or visit www.bisalloy.com

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