

# ES 120 K ESR

**Name:**  
**X 40 Cr 14**

**Material No.:**  
1.2083

**Typical analysis in %:**  
C Cr  
0.4 14.0

**As-supplied condition:**  
Soft-annealed to max. 241 HB  
(810 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

**Characteristics:**  
Corrosion-resistant mould steel, with highest cleanliness and very good polishability, good machinability, low distortion through-hardening steel, high hardenability, high wear resistance.

**General fields of application:**  
Tools for use on corrosive plastics.

**Special note:**  
Best corrosion resistance is obtained in the hardened and low tempered condition with a polished surface.

## Heat treatment data:

	Temperature	Duration	Cooling
Soft annealing	760 - 800 °C	2 - 5 h	furnace
Stress-relief annealing	600 - 650 °C	min. 4 h	furnace
Hardening	1000 - 1050 °C	Group II	oil, air WB 500° C
Tempering	250 - 570 °C see tempering curve	min. 2 h depending on cross section	still air

## Physical characteristics:

**Coefficient of thermal expansion:** between 20 °C and:

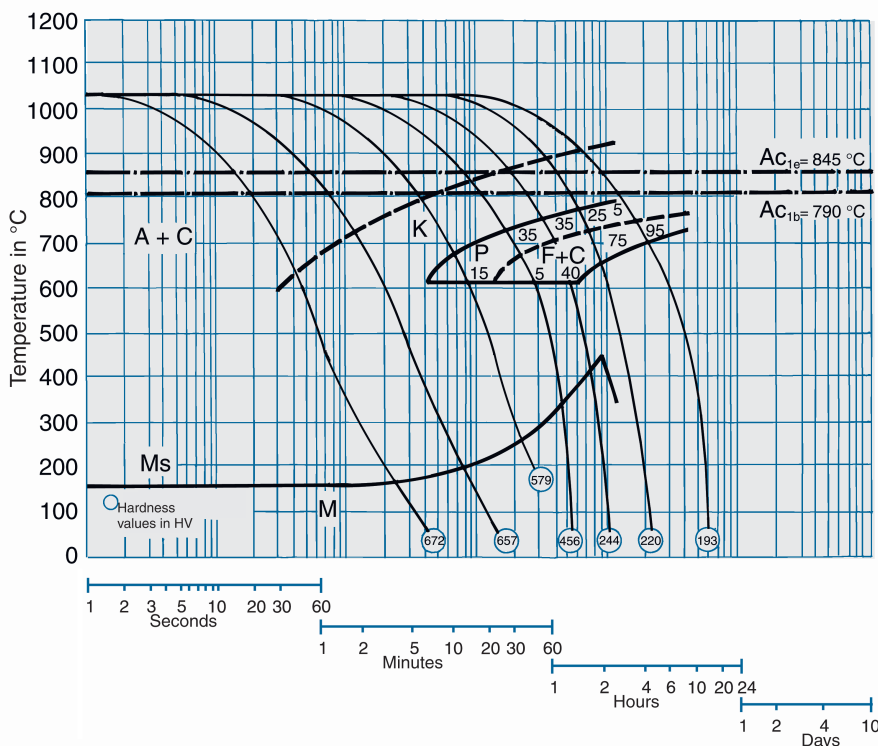
10 <sup>-6</sup> x m	100	200	300	400 °C
m x K	10.5	11.0	11.6	11.9

**Thermal conductivity:**

W	20	200	300	400 °C
m x K	21.0	22.0	23.8	24.7

**Normal working hardness:** 50 - 55 HRC

## Continuous time-temperature-transformation diagram



## Tempering curve

