

Steel rod, bars and wire for cold heading and cold extrusion —

Part 5: Technical delivery conditions
for stainless steels

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Foreword

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This European Standard EN 10263 is subdivided as follows:

- *Part 1: General technical delivery conditions;*
- *Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for steels not intended for heat treatment after cold working;*
- *Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for case hardening steels;*
- *Part 4: Technical delivery conditions for steels for quenching and tempering;*
- *Part 5: Technical delivery conditions for stainless steels.*

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1 Scope

1.1 This part of EN 10263 is applicable to round rod, round bars and wire made of stainless steels intended for cold heading and cold extrusion having a diameter up to and including:

- 25 mm for ferritic and austenitic-ferritic steels;
- 50 mm for austenitic steels;
- 100 mm for martensitic steels.

1.2 This part of EN 10263 is complemented by EN 10263-1.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of, any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 10020, *Definitions and classification of grades of steel*.

EN 10088-1, *Stainless steels — Part 1: List of stainless steels*.

EN 10263-1, *Steel rod, bars and wire for cold heading and cold extrusion — Part 1: General technical delivery conditions*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard the definitions in EN 10263-1:2001 and the following apply.

3.1

stainless steels

steels with at least 10,5 % of Cr and max. 1,2 % C are considered as stainless steels if their resistance to corrosion is of primary importance

4 Classification and designation

4.1 Classification

All steels covered by this part of EN 10263 standard are special alloy steel according to EN 10020.

From a practical viewpoint these steels are also classified on the basis of their structure, see also annex B of EN 10088-1:1995.

4.2 Designation

See EN 10263-1:2001.

5 Production Process

See EN 10263-1:2001.

6 Requirements

6.1 Delivery conditions

The delivery conditions in which the products covered by this part of EN 10263 are normally supplied, the product forms and the applicable requirements are given in Table 1.

6.2 Chemical composition

6.2.1 Heat analysis

The chemical composition shall be in accordance with the values specified in Table 2 for the heat analysis.

6.2.2 Product analysis

In cases where a product analysis is requested, the admissible deviations from the values specified for the heat analysis are indicated in Table 3.

6.3 Mechanical properties

The mechanical properties of the products, to be determined by the tensile test, shall be in accordance with the prescriptions given in Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7.

6.4 Surface quality

6.4.1 Rod is normally supplied in the pickled condition. Mechanical descaling (sandblasting) can also be used, in which case a subsequent treatment in a pickling solution shall be carried out unless otherwise agreed. Particular processes such as peeling can also be applied, subject to specific agreement at the time of enquiry and order.

6.4.2 Minor surface imperfections that may occur under normal manufacturing conditions, such as scores originating from rolled-in scale, shall not be regarded as defects.

6.4.3 Any particular surface requirements may be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

6.5 Supplementary or special requirements

6.5.1 Aptitude to cold forming

A test for the verification of the aptitude of products to cold forming may be carried out if agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

If for the verification of the aptitude to cold forming the upsetting test is applied, it shall be carried out as follows:

- a test piece with an initial length (height) equal to 1,5 d, where d is the product diameter, is submitted to axial heading by means of a press until its length is reduced to 1/3 of the initial value.

The above test shall be carried out at ambient temperature and limited to the products with a max. diameter of 15 mm.

The criteria for the assessment of test results shall be agreed at the time of ordering bearing in mind the end use for which the products are intended.

6.5.2 Depth of surface defects

The max. admissible depth of surface defects is indicated in Table 8. The depth of a defect is considered as being the distance between the surface of the product and the bottom of the defect, to be measured in a direction perpendicular to the surface along a radius. In case of dispute the determination of the depth of surface defects shall be carried out by metallographic means with a magnification of X 100, on a straight cross-section of the product in the delivery condition concerned.

Table 1 — Summary of delivery conditions, product forms and applicable requirements

Delivery condition		Symbols	Product forms ^a			Steels			Applicable requirements		
			Rod	Bar	Wire	Ferritic	Martensitic	Austenitic and Austenitic-Ferritic			
Soft annealed	+cold drawn	+A+C+A +A+C+A+LC	—	X	X	X	X	—	Chemical composition as specified in Tables 2 and 3	Mechanical properties as specified in Tables 4, 5, 6 or 7	Supplementary or special requirements as specified in annex B of EN 10263-1:2001 ^b
	+soft annealed		—	X	X	X	X	—			
	+cold drawn		—	X	X	X	X	—			
	+ soft annealed		—	X	X	X	X	—			
	as treated or +peeled	+A or +A+PE	X	—	—	X	X	—	Chemical composition as specified in Tables 2 and 3	Mechanical properties as specified in Tables 4, 5, 6 or 7	Supplementary or special requirements as specified in annex B of EN 10263-1:2001 ^b
	+skin passed	+A+LC	—	X	X	X	X	—			
	as treated or +peeled	+AT or +AT+PE	X	—	—	—	—	X			
	+cold drawn	+AT+C	—	X	X	—	—	X			
Solution annealed	+cold drawn	+AT+C+AT	—	X	X	—	—	X	Chemical composition as specified in Tables 2 and 3	Mechanical properties as specified in Tables 4, 5, 6 or 7	Supplementary or special requirements as specified in annex B of EN 10263-1:2001 ^b
	+solution annealed		—	X	X	—	—	X			
	+cold drawn	+AT+C+AT+LC	—	X	X	—	—	X	Chemical composition as specified in Tables 2 and 3	Mechanical properties as specified in Tables 4, 5, 6 or 7	Supplementary or special requirements as specified in annex B of EN 10263-1:2001 ^b
	+solution annealed		—	X	X	—	—	X			
Other			Other delivery conditions can be agreed at the time of ordering								
<div><div>a</div><div>X</div><div>=</div><div>applicable</div></div> <div><div>—</div><div>=</div><div>not applicable</div></div> <div>b</div> <div>If agreed at the time of ordering</div>											

Table 2 — Steel grades and chemical composition (heat analysis), % by mass^a

Steel grade		C	Si max.	Mn	P max.	S max.	Cr	Cu	Mo	Ni	Others
Steel name	Steel number										
Ferritic steels											
X6Cr17	1.401 6	≤ 0,08 ^b	1,00	≤ 1,00	0,040	0,030	16,00/18,00				
X6CrMo17-1	1.411 3	≤ 0,08	1,00	≤ 1,00	0,040	0,030	16,00/18,00		0,90/1,40		
Martensitic steel											
X12Cr13	1.400 6	0,08/0,15	1,00	≤ 1,50	0,040	0,030	11,50/13,50			≤ 0,75	
Austenitic-ferritic steel											
X2CrNiMoN22-5-3	1.4462	≤ 0,030	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,035	0,015	21,00/23,00		2,50/3,50	4,50/6,50	N=0,10/0,22 ^c
Austenitic steels											
X10CrNi18-8	1.431 0	0,05/0,15	2,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,015	16,00/19,00	≤ 1,00	≤ 0,80	6,00/9,50	N ≤ 0,11
X2CrNi18-9	1.430 7	≤ 0,030	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	17,50/19,50	≤ 1,00		8,00/10,00	N ≤ 0,11
X2CrNi19-11	1.430 6	≤ 0,030	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	18,00/20,00	≤ 1,00		10,00/12,00	N ≤ 0,11
X5CrNi18-10	1.430 1	≤ 0,07	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	17,00/19,50	≤ 1,00		8,00/10,50	N ≤ 0,11
X6CrNiTi18-10	1.454 1	≤ 0,08	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	17,00/19,00	≤ 1,00		9,00/12,00	Ti = 5xC to 0,70
X4CrNi18-12	1.430 3	≤ 0,06	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	17,00/19,00	—		11,00/13,00	N ≤ 0,11
X2CrNiMo 17-12-2	1.440 4	≤ 0,030	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	16,50/18,50	≤ 1,00	2,00/2,50	10,00/13,00	N ≤ 0,11
X2CrNiMo17-12-3	1.443 2	≤ 0,030	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,015	16,50/18,50	≤ 1,00	2,50/3,00	10,50/13,00	N ≤ 0,11
X5CrNiMo17-12-2	1.440 1	≤ 0,07	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	16,50/18,50	≤ 1,00	2,00/2,50	10,00/13,00	N ≤ 0,11
X6CrNiMoTi17-12-2	1.457 1	≤ 0,08	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	16,50/18,50	≤ 1,00	2,00/2,50	10,50/13,50	Ti = 5xC to 0,70
X2CrNiMoN17-13-3	1.442 9	≤ 0,030	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,015	16,50/18,50	≤ 1,00	2,50/3,00	11,00/14,00	N = 0,12/0,22
X3CrNiMo17-13-3	1.443 6	≤ 0,05	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,015	16,50/18,50	—	2,50/3,00	10,50/13,00	N ≤ 0,11
X3CrNiCu18-9-4	1.456 7	≤ 0,04	1,00	≤ 2,00	0,045	0,030	17,00/19,00	3,00/4,00	—	8,50/10,50 ^e	N ≤ 0,11
X3CrNiCu19-9-2	1.456 0	≤ 0,035	1,00	1,50/2,00	0,045	0,015	18,00/19,00	1,50/2,00	—	8,00/9,00	N ≤ 0,11
X3CrNiCuMo17-11-3-2	1.457 8	≤ 0,04	1,00	≤ 1,00 ^d	0,045	0,015	16,50/17,50	3,00/3,50	2,00/2,50	10,00/11,00	N ≤ 0,11

a Elements not quoted in this table may not be intentionally added to the steel without the agreement of the purchaser except for finishing the heat. All appropriate precautions are to be taken to avoid the addition of such elements from scrap and other materials used in production that would impair mechanical properties and the suitability of the steel.

b In order to improve the cold formability, a carbon content of max. 0,04 % is recommended and may be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

c At the time of the enquiry and order a min. content of N of 0,06 % may be agreed.

d A max. content of Mn of 2,00 % is permitted unless otherwise agreed at the time of the enquiry and order.

e A min. content of 8 % of Ni is permitted, unless otherwise agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

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Table 3 — Permissible deviations between product analysis and the limiting values specified in Table 2 for the heat analysis

Elements	Limiting values of the cast (heat) analysis	Permissible deviation for the product analysis
	% by mass	% by mass ^a
	£ 0,030	+ 0,005
C	> 0,030 £ 0,15	± 0,01
	£ 1,00	+ 0,05
Si		
	> 1,00 £ 2,00	+ 0,10
	£ 1,00	+ 0,03
Mn		
	> 1,00 £ 2,00	± 0,04
P	£ 0,045	+ 0,005
	£ 0,015	+ 0,003
S		
	> 0,015 £ 0,030	+ 0,005
N	£ 0,22	± 0,01
	³ 11,50 < 15,00	± 0,15
Cr	³ 15,00 £ 20,00	± 0,20
	> 20,00 £ 23,00	± 0,25
	£ 1,00	+ 0,07
Cu		
	> 1,00 £ 4,00	± 0,10
Mo	< 1,75	
		± 0,05
	³ 1,75 £ 3,50	± 0,10
	£ 1,00	+ 0,03
	> 1,00 £ 5,00	± 0,07
Ni		
	> 5,00 £ 10,00	± 0,10
	> 10,00 £ 14,00	± 0,15
Ti	£ 0,70	± 0,05

a ± means that in one heat the deviation of the product analysis for a given element may occur over the upper value or under the lower value of the specified range in Table 2, but not both at the same time.

Table 4 — Mechanical properties for Ferritic Stainless steels in the specified delivery condition

Steel grade		Diameter		Delivery condition							
				+A or +A+PE		+A+ LC		+A+C+A		+A+C+A+LC	
Steel	Steel	above	up to	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z
name	number			max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
		mm	mm								
X6Cr17	1.4016			MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%
		2	5	—	—	—	—	560	63	620	61
		5	10	560	63	660	60	560	63	600	61
		10	25	560	63	640	60	560	63	—	—
X6CrMo		2	5	—	—	—	—	600	60	660	58
17-1	1.4113										
		5	10	600	60	710	57	600	60	640	58

$$1 \text{ Mpa} = 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Table 5 — Mechanical properties for Martensitic Stainless steels in the specified delivery condition

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Table 6 — Mechanical properties for Austenitic-Ferritic Stainless steels in the specified delivery condition

Steel grade		Diameter		Delivery condition							
				+AT or +AT+PE		+AT+C		+AT+C+AT		+AT+C+AT+ LC	
Steel	Steel	above	up to	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z
				max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
name	number	mm	mm	MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%
X2CrNi		2	5	880	55	—	—	950	55	1 010	50
MoN22-	1.4462	5	10	880	55	1 020	—	900	55	970	50
5-3		10	25	880	55	1 000	—	880	55	—	—
1 MPa = 1N/mm ²											

Table 7 — Mechanical properties for Austenitic Stainless steels in the specified delivery condition

Delivery condition											
Steel grade		Diameter		+AT or +AT+PE		+AT+C		+AT+C+AT		+AT+C+AT+L	
Steel name	Steel number	above mm	up to mm	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z
				max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
				MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%
X10CrNi 18-8	1.4310	2	5	—	—	—	—	720	65	760	60
		5	10	660	65	890	—	680	65	730	60
		10	25	660	65	850	—	660	65	—	—
		25	50	660	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	680	68	730	63
X2CrNi1 8-9	1.4307	5	10	630	68	800	—	630	68	680	63
		10	25	630	68	760	—	630	68	—	—
X2CrNi1		25	50	630	68	740	—	630	68	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	680	68	730	63
		5	10	630	68	780	—	630	68	680	63
9-11	1.4306										
		10	25	630	68	740	—	630	68	—	—
		25	50	630	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
X5CrNi1 8-10	1.4301	2	5	—	—	—	—	700	60	750	60
		5	10	650	65	820	—	650	65	700	60
X6CrNi		10	25	650	65	780	—	650	65	—	—
		25	50	650	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	720	65	770	60
Ti18-10	1.4541	5	10	680	65	850		680	65	730	60
		10	25	680	65	810		680	65		
X4CrNi1	1.4303	25	50	680	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	670	65	720	60
		5	10	650	65	800	—	650	65	700	60
8-12											
		10	25	650	65	770	—	650	65	—	—
		25	50	650	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
X2CrNi		2	5	—	—	—	—	670	68	720	63
		5	10	650	68	780	—	650	68	700	63
Mo17-	1.4404										
12-2		10	25	650	68	750	—	650	68	—	—
		25	50	650	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	670	68	720	63
X2CrNi											
		5	10	650	68	780	—	650	68	700	63

Mo17-	1.4432										
12-3		10	25	650	68	750	—	650	68	—	—
		25	50	650	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	690	65	740	60
X5CrNi											
		5	10	660	65	830	—	670	65	720	60
Mo17-	1.4401										
		10	25	660	65	790	—	660	65	—	—
12-2											
		25	50	660	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	720	65	770	60
X6CrNi											
		5	10	680	65	850	—	680	65	730	60
MoTi17-	1.4571										
		10	25	680	65	810	—	680	65	—	—
12-2											
		25	50	680	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	820	60	870	55
X2CrNi											
		5	10	780	60	940	—	800	60	850	55
MoN17-	1.4429										
13-3		10	25	780	60	910	—	780	60	—	—
		25	50	780	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	690	65	740	60
X3CrNi											
		5	10	660	65	830	—	670	65	720	60
Mo17-	1.4436										
13-3		10	25	660	65	790	—	660	65	—	—
		25	50	660	65	—	—	—	—	—	—

1 MPa = 1N/mm²

(continued)

Table 7 — Mechanical properties for Austenitic Stainless steels in the specified delivery condition (concluded)

Steel grade		Diameter		Delivery condition							
				+AT or +AT+PE	+AT+C		+AT+C+AT		+AT+C+AT+L		
Steel name	Steel number	above mm	up to mm	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z	R _m	Z
				max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
				MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%	MPa	%
X3CrNiC u18-9-4	1.4567	2	5	—	—	—	—	600	68	650	63
		5	10	590	68	740	—	590	68	640	63
X3CrNiC u19-9-2	1.4560	10	25	590	68	700	—	590	68	—	—
		25	50	590	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
		2	5	—	—	—	—	630	68	680	63
X3CrNiC u17-7-2	1.4578	5	10	610	68	790	—	610	68	660	63
		10	25	610	68	750	—	610	68	—	—
		25	50	610	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
X3CrNiC u17-7-2	1.4578	2	5	—	—	—	—	630	68	680	63
		5	10	610	68	760	—	610	68	660	63
		10	25	610	68	720	—	610	68	—	—
11-3-2		25	50	610	68	—	—	—	—	—	—

1 MPa = 1N/mm²

Table 8 — Depth of surface defects

Diameter in the delivery condition ^a	Max. admissible depth of defect ^b
mm	mm

£ 10

0,10

> 10

1 % of the diameter

a For diameter less than 5 mm, the permissible depth of surface defects shall be reduced in proportion of the reduction of the diameter during cold drawing.

b For ferritic, martensitic and austenitic-ferritic steels, higher values may be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

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