

Drill Rod

Chemistry and Specifications

Uniform machining properties and consistent response to heat treatment are obtained through careful control of chemical analysis. Identification of each production lot is carefully maintained, and certified chemical analysis can be supplied upon request.

The very high polish on Precision-Marshall drill rod allows it to be utilized without the need for further expensive grinding or polishing. Because our ground and polished drill rod is **guaranteed** to be 100% **free of decarburization, seams, laps, pits and other surface imperfec-**

tions, heat treatment can be confidently undertaken without further metal removal.

Our modern annealing furnace and instrumentation produces finely-controlled microstructures that are consistent lot-to-lot. Precision-Marshall drill rod has guaranteed 90% minimum spheroidization. This, coupled with closely controlled processes, assures uniform machining and response to heat treatment.

Dimensional accuracy is very closely controlled within narrow limits.

Precision-Marshall drill rod is guaranteed to the limits shown below. Machines can be set up for working to a certain tolerance with confidence that there will be no variation.

All ends of our ground and polished drill rod in 3/8- through 3-inch diameters are saw-cut and chamfered or deburred. This protects other lengths from scratching, facilitates set-ups and ensures safety in handling. Smaller diameters are accurately and precisely cut on automatic die-cutters.

WATERCRAT Water-hardening Ground and Polished and Cold-drawn Drill Rod AISI/SAE W-1

WATERCRAT is the most popular, versatile, and least expensive grade of drill rod. The through-hardening quality of WATERCRAT affords optimum response to heat treatment and provides toughness and maximum wear-resistance in service. Its high carbon content allows it to be used often without heat treatment for many maintenance applications. It is

a fine-grained electric furnace-melted commercial grade tool steel which is supplied in the fully-spheroidized 100% decarb-free condition.

HEAT TREATMENT Heat thoroughly at 1425-1500°F. Hold one-half hour per inch of section and quench in water (brine). Sizes below 9/32-inch round may be quenched in oil.

TEMPERING DATA

Temper*F	Rockwell C Hardness
As Hardened	66-68
300	64-65
400	62-64
500	58-59
600	54-56
700	50-51
800	46-47

Chemical Compositions (%)

Grade	A.I.S.I. S.A.E. Type	Carbon	Manganese	Silicon	Phosphorus (max)	Sulphur (max)	Chromium	Vanadium	Tungsten	Molybdenum
WATERCRAT	W-1	.95/1.05	.30/.40	.10/.25	.025	.025	.15 Max	.10 Max	.15 Max	.10 Max
OILCRAT	O-1	.85/1.00	1.00/1.40	.50 Max	.030	.030	.40/.60	.30 Max	.40/.60	—
AIR-TRUE	A-2	.95/1.05	1.00 Max	.50 Max	.030	.030	4.75/5.50	.15/.50	—	.90/1.40
SUPER-7	S-7	.45/.55	.20/.80	.20/1.00	.030	.030	3.00/3.50	.20/.30	—	1.30/1.80
ARISTOCRAT	D-2	1.40/1.60	.60 Max	.60 Max	.030	.030	11.00/13.00	1.10 Max	—	.70/1.20
TRM-2	M-2	.85 Max	.30 Max	.30 Max	—	—	4.00 Max	2.00 Max	6.00 Max	5.00 Max
FIRECHROME44	H-13	.40	—	1.00	—	.100	5.25	1.00	—	1.35

Specifications

Grade	A.I.S.I. S.A.E. Type	UNS* Designation	S.A.E.	A.S.T.M.	Federal
WATERCRAT	W-1	T72301	J-437	A-686-79	QQT-580 Rev. C.
OILCRAT AIR-TRUE	O-1	T31501	J-437	A-681-76	QQT-570 Rev. C.
TRUE	A-2	T30102	J-437	A-681-76	QQT-570 Rev. C.
SUPER-7	S-7	T41907	J-437	A-681-76	QQT-570 Rev. C.
ARISTOCRAT	D-2	T30402	J-437	A-681-76	QQT-570 Rev. C.
TRM-2	M-2	T11302	J-438-b	A-600-79	QQT-570 Rev. C.
FIRECHROME44	H-13	--	--	--	--

*New designation in accordance with ASTM E 527 and SAE J1086. Recommended for numbering metals and alloys (UNS).

Dimensional Tolerances

Diameter	Round Drill Rod		
	Standard Tolerance* (section)	Straightness (max T.I.R. in 12")	Standard Tolerance (length)
3.000" to 0.500"	±.0010"	.005"	+1/8",-.0
0.499" to 0.125"	±.0005"	.005"	+1/8",-.0
0.124" and smaller	±.0003"	.005"	+1/8",-.0

*Closer tolerances than standard can be produced upon inquiry.

Size	Flat and Square Drill Rod	
	Standard Tolerance* (section)	Standard Tolerance (length)
1.000" through 0.750" (largest dim.)	±.0015"	+1/8",-.0"
0.749" through 0.250" (largest dim.)	±.001"	+1/8",-.0"
0.249" and smaller	±.0005"	+1/8",-.0"

Physical Properties

Size	Hardness (max) Brinell	Rockwell	Machinability	
to .125" dia.	341	R _b 110	WATERCRAT	= 100
.125" to .250"	275	R _b 104	OILCRAT	= 95
.250" to .876"	241	R _b 101	AIR-TRUE	= 65
.876" and larger	207	R _b 96	SUPER-7	= 95
			ARISTOCRAT	= 50
			TRM-2	= 65
			FIRECHROME44	

Surface Finish and Quality

Size	Surface Finish (max)	Surface Quality (max allowable depth of defect)
3.000" to .875" diameter	30 RMS	.000"
.875" to .500" diameter	20 RMS	.000"
.500" to .125" diameter	15 RMS	.000"
.125" and smaller	10 RMS	.000"
Cold drawn squares and flats	50 RMS	.008"/side



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