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Complex-phase high-ductility steels

The benchmark for high-strength steels with exceptional bending properties

Complex-phase high-ductility steels are an innovation of voestalpine in the field of ultralights. They are characterized by substantially improved forming properties when compared to classical complex-phase steels. The precisely defined, very fine and high-strength microstructure leads to high yield strength, high resistance to edge cracking, improved deep-drawing characteristics and unique bending properties. Good weldability is also achieved. The microstructure consists of bainite, martensite, tempered martensite and residual austenite. Based on their unique properties, complex-phase high-ductility steels make a substantial contribution to innovative light-weight design in safety-related and crash-relevant components.

Convincing advantages

- » Available with minimum tensile strengths from 980 to 1370 MPa
- » Unique bending properties at high yield strengths
- » Best forming properties of punched edges based on high resistance to edge cracking
- » High crash energy absorption
- » Corrosion resistance based on EG and GI coatings



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Chemical composition

Heat analysis in % by mass

Steel grade	C max.	Si max.	Mn max.	P max.	S max.	Al	Cr + Mo max.	Ti + Nb max.	B max.	Cu max.
Pursuant to VDA 239-100										
CR780Y980T-CH	0.20	1.2	3.00	0.050	0.010	0.015 - 1.0	1.0	0.15	0.005	0.2
CR900Y1180T-CH	0.23	1.2	3.00	0.050	0.010	0.015 - 1.0	1.0	0.15	0.005	0.2
CR1000Y1370T-CH	0.26	1.2	3.00	0.050	0.010	0.015 - 1.0	1.0	0.15	0.005	0.2

Mechanical properties: Tensile test

Longitudinal to rolling direction

Steel grade	0.2 % yield strength $R_{p0.2}$ [MPa]	Tensile strength R_m [MPa]	Total elongation A_{80} min. ¹⁾ [%]	n-value n_{10-UE} min.	BH ₂ min. ²⁾ [MPa]
Pursuant to VDA 239-100					
CR780Y980T-CH	780 - 950	980 - 1140	10	-	-
CR900Y1180T-CH	900 - 1100	1180 - 1350	7	-	-
CR1000Y1370T-CH	1000 - 1250	1370 - 1550	5	-	-

¹⁾ Restrictions based on thickness and coatings are possible

²⁾ The BH₂ value cannot be determined using the specified method for grades with tensile strengths ≥ 950 MPa

Coatings and available dimensions

Available thicknesses [mm] per coating

Steel grade	UC	EG	GI	GA
Pursuant to VDA 239-100				
CR780Y980T-CH	0.8 - 1.7	0.8 - 1.70	1.0 - 2.0	1.4 - 1.8
CR900Y1180T-CH	1.0 - 1.9	1.0 - 1.75	1.0 - 2.0	Under development
CR1000Y1370T-CH	1.0 - 1.4	1.0 - 1.40	Under development	Not available

The above named ahss steel grades are not available with MA, NA or RA surface finishes.

Available dimensions upon request.

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Cold-rolled steel strip – greentec steel Edition

Max. carbon footprint 1.97 kg CO₂e per kg of steel ¹⁾

Hot-dip galvanized steel strip – greentec steel Edition

Max. carbon footprint 2.13 kg CO₂e per kg of steel ¹⁾

Electrogalvanized steel strip – greentec steel Edition

Max. carbon footprint 2.19 kg CO₂e per kg of steel ¹⁾

¹⁾ per EN 15804+A2 (EPD methodology) cradle to gate

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