Replaces:
RN 850-1-1:2025-12-01

Delivery Conditions for quenched and tempered steel

Steel bars and forged shafts of 42CrMo4 for rotors with peripheral speeds < 50 m/s

Content

Page

1 Scope 2
2 References 2
3 Chemical composition 3
4 Physical characteristics 3
5 Manufacturing 4
6 Other requirements 4

Changes

2026-11-04:
The following changed in comparison to RN 850-1-1:2025-12-01:

a) Chapter 2 DIN EN 10277 issue date added
b) Chapter 6 Other requirements subitem a) changed to "two member societies"

© REINTJES GmbH 2026 - Any kind of reproduction, completely or in extracts, permitted only with prior written approval of REINTJES GmbH. 2026-11-04

1 Scope

This factory standard applies to	Material no.:	1.7225
	Material designation:	42CrMo4
	Delivery conditions:	Steel bar / forged shaft hot formed; unmachined / pre-turned
	Use case:	Rotors with peripheral speeds < 50 m/s

2 References

The following documents, cited in part or in whole, shall apply for the use of this standard. In case of dated references, only the referenced edition applies; in case of undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including all amendments) applies. The applicable version of the standards listed below shall apply to all contents not covered by this factory standard.

DIN 50125	Testing of metallic materials - Tensile test pieces
DIN 50602:1985-09	Metallographic examination; microscopic examination of special steels using standard diagrams to assess the content of non-metallic inclusions
DIN EN 10021	General technical delivery conditions for steel products
DIN EN 10060	Hot rolled round steel bars - Dimensions and tolerances on shape and dimensions
DIN EN 10204	Metallic products - Types of inspection documents
DIN EN 10277:2018-10	Bright steel products - Technical delivery conditions
DIN EN ISO 148-1	Metallic materials - Charpy pendulum impact test - Part 1: Test method
DIN EN ISO 642	Steel - Hardenability test by end quenching (Jominy test)
DIN EN ISO 643	Steels - Micrographic determination of the apparent grain size
DIN EN ISO 683-2	Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels - Part 2: Alloy steels for quenching and tempering
RN 1550	Material samples
RN 1567	Remanent magnetism in components
RN 1934	Test instruction; Ultrasonic testing
RN 1936	Labelling; Raw material, parts and gearboxes

3 Chemical composition

Table 1 Chemical composition in %

	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo	Ni	V	Cu
min.	0.38	0.10	0.60			0.90	0.15			
max.	0.45	0.40	0.90	*0.025*	*0.010*	1.20	0.30	*0.60*		*0.30*
	Sn	**Al**	**N**	**Ti**	**Nb**	**Sb**	**O_2**	**Ca**	**H_2**	**Al / N**
min.		0.02	0.008							
max.	0.05	0.05	0.015	0.006			25 ppm		2.0 ppm	4.0

4 Physical characteristics

Table 2 Mechanical properties in delivery condition (Test temperature: 20° C)

Diameter		Rm		$Rp_{0.2}$	A5 [%]			Z [%]			Av [J]		
[mm]		[N/mm²]	[N/mm²]	[N/mm²]	longit.	tang.	transv.	longit.	tang.	transv.	longit.	tang.	transv.
over	up to	min.	max.[1)]	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.
	40	1000	*1300*	800	11	9	-	45	25	-	35	25	-
40	100	900	*1200*	700	12	10	8	50	25	15	35	27	-
100	160	850	*1150*	600	13	11	9	50	25	15	35	27	21
160	250	800	*1100*	550	14	12	10	55	35	25	35	27	21
250	500	750	*1050*	500	15	13	11	50	35	25	35	27	21
500	750	700	*1000*	450	16	14	12	45	30	20	35	27	18
750	1000	650	*950*	400	16	14	12	45	30	20	35	27	18

[1)] deviating from DIN EN ISO 683-2

Table 3 Mechanical properties in the final heat-treated state (Test temperature: 20° C)

Diameter	Rm		$Rp_{0,2}$	A5 [%]			Z [%]			Av [J]		
[mm]	[N/mm²]	[N/mm²]	[N/mm²]	longit.	tang.	transv.	longit.	tang.	transv.	longit.	tang.	transv.
	min.	max.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.
all	900	1100	700	14	11	9	55	25	15	35	27	21

a) Structure, inclusions
- grain size, standard: DIN EN ISO 643 — Standard series: Table C.1; G ≥ 5
- purity degree, standard: DIN 50602 — method: K; K4 ≤ 20

b) Hardenability
- Standard: DIN EN ISO 683-2 — scatter band: +HH
- testing: DIN EN ISO 642

end distance [mm]:	5	11	25	40
hardness [HRC]:	55-61	48-59	39-53	36-47

c) Additional properties
- radioactivity: ≤ 0.10 Bq/g

5 Manufacturing

a)	Casting method and forging ratio			
	• bar Ø < 180 mm:	continuous or ingot casting	bar Ø ≥ 180 mm:	ingot casting
	• bar Ø ≥ 250 mm:	forged		
b)	Forging reduction ratio (VG)			
	• forged:	VG ≥ 5.0		
	• ingot casting, forged:	VG ≥ 3.0	rolled:	VG ≥ 4.0
c)	Melting			
	• making process:	E, LD, ESU (on special request)		
	• post-treatment:	vacuum degassing (VD) for E or LD		
d)	Heat treatment			
	• treatment condition:	+QT		
	• treatment method:	liquid quenching and tempering		
e)	Surface condition			
	• defect depth:	≤ machining allowance		
	• unmachined:	crack- and scale-free	pre-turned (on request):	Ra 6.3 (max. Rz 63)
	• repair by welding:	only after approval by REINTJES		
f)	Manufacturing tolerances:	DIN EN 10060		

6 Other requirements

a)	Steel and forging plant			
	• certified acc. to:	DIN EN ISO 9001 ff.		
	• approved by at least two member societies of IACS			
b)	Delivery condition			
	• bar length:	≤ 6.3 m	end faces:	mechanically separated
	• bar weight:	≤ 10 t	peeled bars (+SH):	DIN EN 10277, Tol. h10
c)	Testing			
	• material identification check:	to be carried out		
	• ultrasonic testing:	RN 1934 for rotors with peripheral speeds < 50 m/s		
d)	Sample material and collection			
	•	RN 1550		
e)	Remanent magnetism			
	•	RN 1567		
f)	Labelling			
	•	RN 1936		

g) Documentation (must be digitally available upon delivery)
- acceptance test certificate 3.1 acc. to DIN EN 10204 per melt and furnace trip or per piece or production lot with specification of primary material and forging ratio
- copy of the acceptance test certificate 3.1 from the steel manufacturer
- evidence of radioactivity and remanent magnetism
- forging schedule (on special request)