

Average Chemical analysis

C%	Si%	Mn%	P%	S%	C.E.(*)
0.19	0.31	1.44	0.014	0.02	0.43

*CE=%C+%Mn/6+(%Cu+%Ni)/15+(%Cr+%Mo+%V)/5

Average seen on our received raw material certificates.

Mechanical Properties

Size	Yield Strength ReH N/mm ²	PSI	Tensile Strength Rm N/mm ²	Elong. A5%	KV
AllΦ	≥520	≥75000	≥620	15%min	27J at -20°C

Corresponding standards

ASO	EN	DIN	AFNOR	SAE/ASTM
A-TUBE 75	E355	St52-3	E36-4	1024

Tolerance range according to ISO 286-2 Table for ISO-f7 in μm

OD (mm)	upper	lower
up to 18	-16	-34
>18-30	-20	-41
>30-50	-25	-50
>50-80	-30	-60
>80-120	-36	-71
>120-180	-43	-83
>180-250	-50	-96

Chrome Layer:

Φ >20mm - 20my

Φ ≤ 19.05mm -15my

Surface Roughness

The surface roughness (Ra) is always less than 0.20 µm and normally in the average of 0.05-0.15µm, the Rt is less than 2.0 µm and with an average of 0.5-1.5µm.

Surface Hardness

The Chrome Layer hardness is 900 HV 0.1 min

Straightness

Φ<20 ▶ 0.3/1000 mm

Φ≥20 ▶ 0.2/1000 mm

Roundness

The out of roundness is maximised at 50% of the diameter tolerance range.

Diameter tolerance

ISO-f7 is standard; Other tolerance can be supplied upon request.

Delivery Lengths

Production lengths are between 4500-10000mm

Standard lengths: 7000(0/+200)mm

The 'unchromed length' of each bar, i.e. the distance at each end over which the Chrome-Layer properties and tolerance can not be guaranteed, is at most 150mm per end, i.e. 300 mm in total per bar for the material produced on the conventional horizontal bath, for the material chromed on the continuous lines the unchromed length is ab. 10-15mm of each end. Fixed, cut length can be supplied if required, but at a premium price.

Weldability & Machinability

A-TUBE 75 is based on a low carbon microalloyed steel combining high strength with excellent machinability and weldability. The particular chemical analysis makes the steel strong at low temperatures and confers good mechanical properties.

Marking

Each bar is marked outside over the plastic or cardboard tube with : manufacturing date, product name, diameter, tolerance range, standard corrosion, heat No. to facilitate full traceability.

Corrosion Resistance

The chromium layer generated in hard-chrome plating process contains micro-cracks, our A-CHROME products are made by a controlled distribution of cracks. Special pre-finishing surface and polishing after chroming ensure a very high corrosion resistance. The Corrosion resistance for hard chrome plated bars are based on a salt spray test following the ISO 9227 standard combined with the ISO 10289 for the evaluation of the rating.

ISO9227	ASTM	DIN50021	Salt Spray Test
NSS	B117	SS	Neutral Salt Spray
AASS	B287	ESS	Acetic Acid Salt Spray
CASS	B368	CASS	Copper-accelerated acetic acid salt spray

Salt spray tests we are capable to perform internally.

A-CHROME

Standard Corrosion resistance for Φ<20 R9/120h NSS; for Φ≥20 R10/120h NSS and R9/200h NSS.

A-CHROME EXTRA

Standard Corrosion resistance Φ≥20-140 R10/120h NSS and Φ≥20-140 R9/500h NSS.

A-CHROME EXTRA PLUS

Standard Corrosion resistance for Φ≥20-140 R10/500h NSS.

**DOUBLE CHROME ON REQUEST*

Packaging

A-CHROME can be supplied with two different packaging options: • Paper Tubes • White Plastic Sleeve

On request with additional cost:

- Seaworthy protected for overseas shipment by aluminium foil
- Wooden boxes



Our products packaging is recyclable

Certifications

ISO 9001

ISO 14001

OHSAS 18001