

# COLD WORK STEELS

## Available Product Variants

[Long Products\\*](#)
[Plates](#)

\* ) Presented data refer exclusively to long products. Please observe the detailed explanations at the end of the data sheet (pdf).

## Product Description

BÖHLER K100 is a 12% ledeburitic chromium steel and corresponds to material number 1.2080 (X210Cr12). This commonly used tool steel is highly resistant to abrasive wear. Compared to modern cold work tool steels, BÖHLER K100 has the advantage of simple heat treatment with lower hardening temperatures and single tempering. However, this characteristic tempering behaviour limits the use of advanced coatings.

## Process Melting

[Airmelted](#)

## Properties

> Wear Resistance : good

## Applications

- > Machine knife (for producers)
  - > Fine Blanking, Stamping, Blanking
  - > Rolls
- > Rolling
  - > Standard Parts (Molds, Plates, Pins, Punches)
  - > Wear parts
- > Cold Forming
  - > Components for Recycling Industry
  - > General Components for Mechanical Engineering

## Technical data

Material designation		Standards	
1.2080	SEL	4957	EN ISO
~T30403	UNS		
X210Cr12	EN		
~D3	AISI		
~SKD1	JIS		

## Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	Si	Mn	Cr
2.00	0.25	0.35	11.50

**Material characteristics**

	Compressive strength	Dimensional stability during heat treatment	Toughness	Wear resistance abrasive	Wear resistance adhesive
<b>BÖHLER K100</b>	★★	★★	★	★★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K105</b>	★★	★★	★	★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K107</b>	★★	★★	★	★★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K110</b>	★★	★★★	★	★★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K190 MICROCLEAN®</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K294 MICROCLEAN®</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K340 ISODUR®</b>	★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K340 ECOSTAR®</b>	★★★	★★★	★★	★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K346</b>	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K353</b>	★★	★★★	★★	★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K360 ISODUR®</b>	★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K390 MICROCLEAN®</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K490 MICROCLEAN®</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K497 MICROCLEAN®</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
<b>BÖHLER K888 MATRIX</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★★
<b>BÖHLER K890 MICROCLEAN®</b>	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★

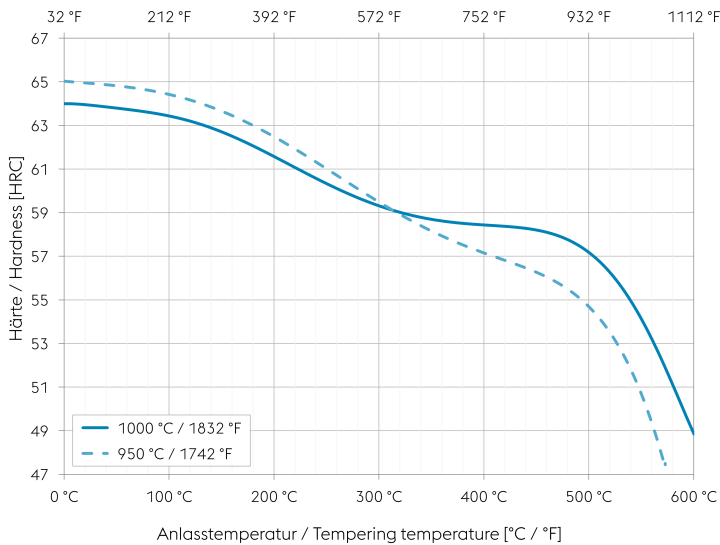
**Delivery condition**

Annealed	
Hardness (HB)	max. 248

## Heat treatment

Annealing		
Temperature	800 to 850 °C   1,472 to 1,562 °F	Slow controlled cooling in furnace at a rate of 10 to 20 °C/hr (18 to 36 °F/hr) down to approximately 600 °C (1112 °F)    Further cooling in air.
Stress relieving		
Temperature	650 °C   1,202 °F	After through heating, hold in neutral atmosphere for 1-2 hours.    Slow cooling in furnace    Intended to relieve stresses caused by extensive machining or in complex shapes.
Hardening and Tempering		
Temperature	940 to 970 °C   1,724 to 1,778 °F	Quenching: Oil, salt bath (220 to 250 °C or 500 to 550 °C   428 to 482 °F or 932 to 1022 °F), gas, compressed or still air if thickness does not exceed 25 mm (0,98 inch) and if hardening temperature is on the upper side of the range.    Holding time after temperature equalization: 15 to 30 minutes.    After hardening, tempering to the desired working hardness according to the tempering chart.

## Tempering chart



Specimen size: square 20 mm (0,787 inch)

Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after hardening.

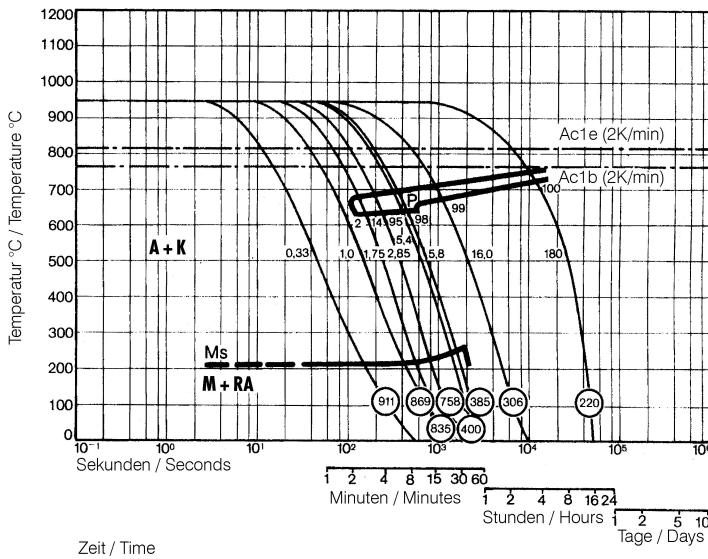
Time in furnace 1 hour for each 20 mm (0,787 inch) of workpiece thickness but at least 2 hours.

Please refer to the tempering chart for guide values for the achievable hardness after tempering.

Tempering for stress relieving 30 to 50 °C (86 to 122 °F) below the highest tempering temperature.

Cooling in air after each tempering step is recommended.

**Continuous cooling CCT curves**



Austenitising temperature: 950 °C (1742 °F)

Holding time: 30 minutes

O Vickers hardness

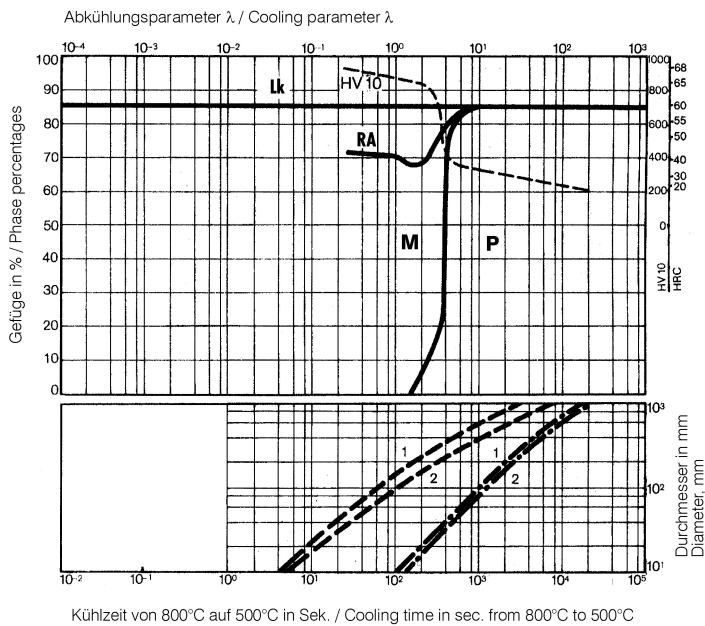
2...100 phase percentages

0.33...180 cooling parameter  $\lambda$ , i.e. duration of cooling from 800 to 500 °C (1472 to 932 °F) in  $s \times 10^{-2}$

2 K/min... cooling rate in the range of 800 to 500 °C (1472 to 932 °F)

- A... Austenite
- K... Carbide
- P... Perlite
- M... Martensite
- RA... Retained austenite
- Ms... Martensite starting temperature

**Quantitative phase diagram**



HV10... Vickers Hardness

Lk... Ledeburite carbide

RA... Residual austenite

M... Martensite

P... Pearlite

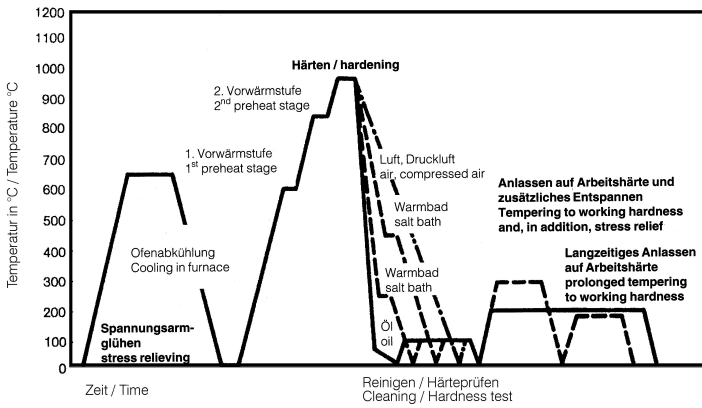
--- Oil cooling

- · - Air cooling

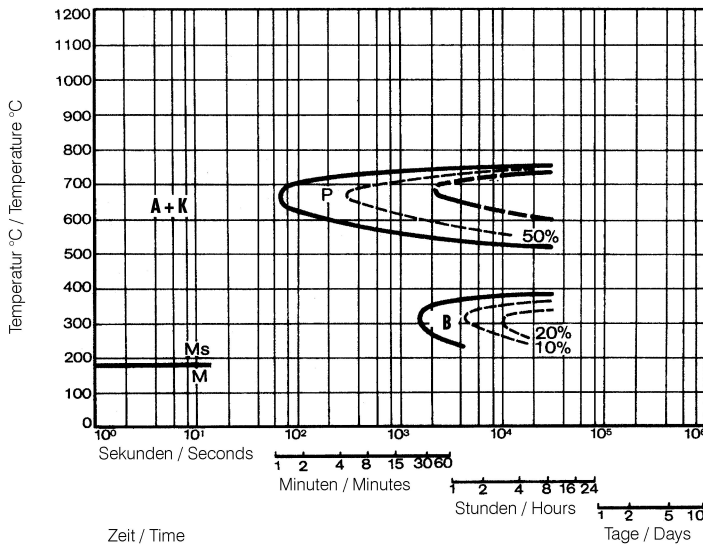
1... Edge or face

2... Core

**Heat treatment sequence**



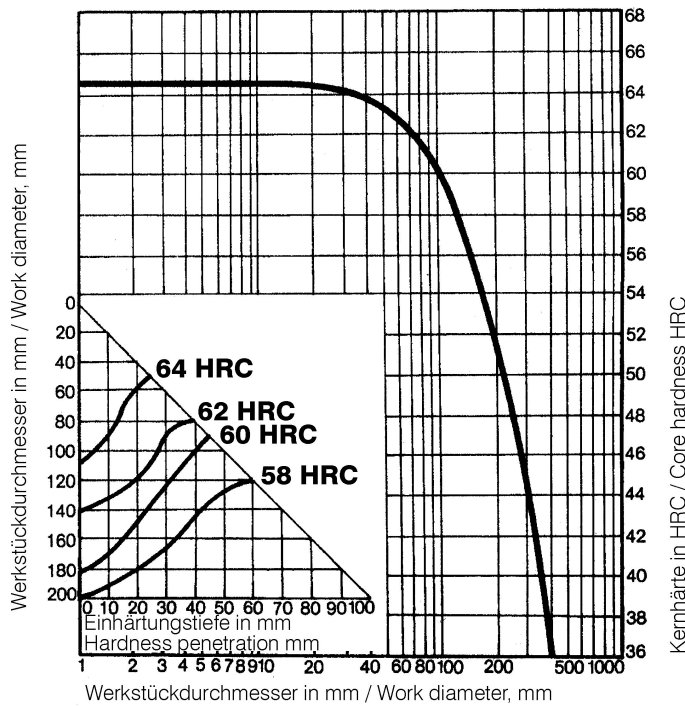
**Isothermal TTT curves**



Austenitising temperature: 950 °C (1742 °F)  
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- B... Bainite
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**Influence of work diameter on core hardness and hardness penetration**



**Physical Properties**

Temperature (°C   °F)	20   68
Density (kg/dm <sup>3</sup>   lb/in <sup>3</sup> )	7.7   0.28
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K)   BTU/ft h °F)	20   11.56
Specific heat (kJ/kg K   BTU/lb °F)	0.46   0.1099
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm <sup>2</sup> /m   10 <sup>-4</sup> Ohm.inch <sup>2</sup> /ft)	0.65   3.07
Modulus of elasticity (10 <sup>3</sup> N/mm <sup>2</sup>   10 <sup>3</sup> ksi)	210   30.46

**Thermal Expansions between 20°C | 68°F and ...**

Temperature (°C   °F)	100   212	200   392	300   572	400   752	500   932	600   1,112
Thermal expansion (10 <sup>-6</sup> m/(m.K)   10 <sup>-6</sup> inch/inch.°F)	10.5   5.8	11   6.1	11   6.1	11.5   6.4	12   6.7	12   6.7

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