

## 45NiCrMoV16 – W 1.2746

### Chemical Composition : %

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo	Ni	V
0,41÷0,49	0,15÷0,35	0,60÷0,80	≤ 0,025	≤ 0,020	1,40÷1,60	0,73÷0,85	3,80÷4,20	0,45÷0,55

*Description:* special cold work tool steel, air or oil hardenable with highest toughness.

*Applications:* forging tools, dies of all sorts, shapes and sizes, hot forging and pressing tools for steel and metal. Moulds, bushings, piercers, ecc.

*Physical properties (avarages values ) at ambient temperature:*  
Modulus of elasticity [ $10^3 \times \text{N/mm}^2$ ]: 210  
Density [ $\text{g/cm}^3$ ]: 7,86

*Soft annealing:* Heat to 610-850°C, cool slowly in furnace. This will produce a maximum Brinell hardness of 295.

*Stress Relieving:* Stress relieving to remove machining stresses should be carried out by heating to approx. 650°C, holding for 1-2 hours at heat, followed by air cooling.  
This operation is performed to reduce distortion during heat treatment.

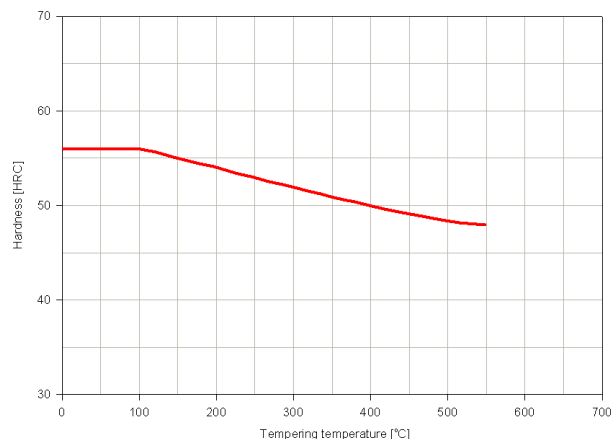
*Hardening:* Harden from a temperature of 880-910°C followed by air or oil quenching or warm bath quenching 180-220°C. Hardness after quenching is 56 HRC.

*Tempering:* Tempering temperature: See the data below:

### Tempering temperature (°C) vs. Hardness (HRC)

100°C	200°C	300°C	400°C	500°C	550°C
56	54	52	50	49	48

### Tempering Diagram:



*Forging:* Hot forming temperature 1100-900°C.