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Foreword

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This standard supersedes BS HR 4:1972, which is withdrawn.

Information about this document

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1 Scope

This British Standard specifies requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy supplied in the following forms, and as parts.

a) Bars and extruded sections for machining: solution treated, designation HR 4A.

b) Billets and bars for forging: hot or cold worked and subsequently machined or ground, designation HR 4B.

c) Forgings: solution treated, designation HR 4C.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

BS HR 100, *Procedure for inspection, testing and acceptance of wrought heat-resisting alloys*

3 Technical requirements

3.1 Material to this standard shall conform to Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3.

NOTE The format and symbols used in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 are derived from EN 4500-1 and EN 4500-3.

3.2 Parts finally heat-treated after machining shall conform to Section **1** and Section **8** of BS HR 100.

3.3 Parts shall be supplied in the solution treated condition.

Table 1 **Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy bars and extruded sections for machining**

1	**Material designation**			**BS HR 4**							
2	**Chemical composition** [1] **%**	Element		C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.		0.12	—	—	—	—	4.5	0.010	—	13.0
		Max.		0.20	1.0	1.0	0.015	5 ppm	5.5	0.025	1 ppm	15.5
		Element		Cr	Cu	Fe	Mo	Pb	Ti	Zr	Ni	
		Min.		14.0	—	—	3.0	—	3.5	—	Base	
		Max.		16.0	0.2	1.0	5.0	15 ppm	4.5	0.15		
3	**Method of melting**			Induction melted, vacuum refined and cast in air or induction melted, vacuum refined and electro flux remelted								
4.1	**Form**			Bars and extruded sections for machining (HR 4A)								
4.2	**Method of production**			Extruded								
4.3	**Limit dimension(s)**		mm	—								
5	**Technical specification**			Sections 1 and 2 of BS HR 100								

6.1	**Delivery condition**	Solution treated
	Heat treatment	θ = (1 190 $\pm$10) °C / t = 1.5 h / FC 2 °C to 3 °C per min average (limit 1 °C to 5 °C per minute) to 1 000 °C / AC
6.2	**Delivery condition code**	U
7	**Use condition**	Delivery condition
	Heat treatment	—

Characteristics

8.1	**Test sample(s)**				See Section 2 of BS HR 100
8.2	**Test piece(s)**				See Section 2 of BS HR 100
8.3	**Heat treatment**				Use condition
9	**Dimensions concerned**			mm	—
10	**Thickness of cladding on each face**			%	—
11	**Direction of test piece**				L
12	**T**	**Temperature**	θ	°C	—
13		**Proof stress**	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—
14		**Strength**	R_m	MPa	—
15		**Elongation**	A	%	—
16		**Reduction of area**	Z	%	—
17	**Hardness**				—
18	**Shear strength**		R_c	MPa	—
19	**Bending**		κ	—	—
20	**Impact strength**				—
21	**C**	**Temperature**	θ	°C	980
22		**Time**		h	$t_R \geqslant 60$
23		**Stress**	σ_a	MPa	—
24		**Elongation**	a	%	—
25		**Rupture stress**	σ_R	MPa	116
26		**Elongation at rupture**	A	%	—
27	**Notes** (see line 98)				[1]

Table 1 **Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy bars and extruded sections for machining** *(continued)*

44	**External defects**	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
51	**Macrostructure**	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
61	**Internal defects**	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
95	**Marking**	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
96	**Dimensional inspection**	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
98	**Notes**	—	[1)] The chemical composition shall be so controlled as to limit the formation of Sigma phase. The N_V limits shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

Table 2 **Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy billets and bars for forging**

1	**Material designation**			**BS HR 4**							
2	**Chemical composition** [1] **%**	Element		C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.		0.12	—	—	—	—	4.5	0.010	—	13.0
		Max.		0.20	1.0	1.0	0.015	5 ppm	5.5	0.025	1 ppm	15.5
		Element		Cr	Cu	Fe	Mo	Pb	Ti	Zr	Ni	
		Min.		14.0	—	—	3.0	—	3.5	—	Base	
		Max.		16.0	0.2	1.0	5.0	15 ppm	4.5	0.15		
3	**Method of melting**			Induction melted, vacuum refined and cast in air or induction melted, vacuum refined and electro flux remelted								
4.1	**Form**			Billets and bars for forging (HR 4B)								
4.2	**Method of production**			—								
4.3	**Limit dimension(s)**		mm	—								
5	**Technical specification**			Sections 1 and 3 of BS HR 100								

6.1	**Delivery condition**			Hot or cold worked and subsequently machined or ground [2]
	Heat treatment			—
6.2	**Delivery condition code**			F
7	**Use condition**			Delivery condition
	Heat treatment			—

					Characteristics	
8.1	**Test sample(s)**				See Section 3 of BS HR 100	
8.2	**Test piece(s)**				See Section 3 of BS HR 100	
8.3	**Heat treatment**				Delivery condition	Reference (see line 29)
9	**Dimensions concerned**			mm	—	
10	**Thickness of cladding on each face**			%	—	
11	**Direction of test piece**				—	L
12	T	**Temperature**	θ	°C	—	
13	T	**Proof stress**	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—	
14	T	**Strength**	R_m	MPa	—	
15	T	**Elongation**	A	%	—	
16	T	**Reduction of area**	Z	%	—	
17	**Hardness**				—	
18	**Shear strength**		R_c	MPa	—	
19	**Bending**		κ	—	—	
20	**Impact strength**				—	
21	C	**Temperature**	θ	°C	—	980
22	C	**Time**		h	—	$t_R \geqslant 60$
23	C	**Stress**	σ_a	MPa	—	
24	C	**Elongation**	a	%	—	
25	C	**Rupture stress**	σ_R	MPa	—	116
26	C	**Elongation at rupture**	A	%	—	
27	**Notes** (see line 98)				[1], [2]	

Table 2 **Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy billets and bars for forging** *(continued)*

29	**Reference heat treatment**		Solution treated θ = (1 190 $\pm$10) °C / t = 1.5 h / FC 2 °C to 3 °C per min average (limit 1 °C to 5 °C per minute) to 1 000 °C / AC
44	**External defects**	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
51	**Macrostructure**	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
61	**Internal defects**	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
95	**Marking**	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
96	**Dimensional inspection**	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
98	**Notes**	—	[1] The chemical composition shall be so controlled as to limit the formation of Sigma phase. The N_v limits shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser. [2] Material of other than round section may be supplied in the descaled condition.

Table 3 **Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy forgings**

1	**Material designation**			**BS HR 4**							
2	**Chemical composition** [1] **%**	Element		C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.		0.12	—	—	—	—	4.5	0.010	—	13.0
		Max.		0.20	1.0	1.0	0.015	5 ppm	5.5	0.025	1 ppm	15.5
		Element		Cr	Cu	Fe	Mo	Pb	Ti	Zr	Ni	
		Min.		14.0	—	—	3.0	—	3.5	—	Base	
		Max.		16.0	0.2	1.0	5.0	15 ppm	4.5	0.15		
3	**Method of melting**			Induction melted, vacuum refined and cast in air or induction melted, vacuum refined and electro flux remelted								
4.1	**Form**			Forgings (HR 4C)								
4.2	**Method of production**			Forged from HR 4B stock								
4.3	**Limit dimension(s)**		mm	—								
5	**Technical specification**			Sections 1 and 4 of BS HR 100								

6.1	**Delivery condition**	Solution treated
	Heat treatment	θ = (1 190 $\pm$10) °C / t = 1.5 h / FC 2 °C to 3 °C per min average (limit 1 °C to 5 °C per minute) to 1 000 °C / AC
6.2	**Delivery condition code**	U
7	**Use condition**	Delivery condition
	Heat treatment	—

Characteristics

8.1	**Test sample(s)**				See Section 4 of BS HR 100
8.2	**Test piece(s)**				See Section 4 of BS HR 100
8.3	**Heat treatment**				Use condition
9	**Dimensions concerned**			mm	—
10	**Thickness of cladding on each face**			%	—
11	**Direction of test piece**				L
12	**T**	**Temperature**	θ	°C	—
13		**Proof stress**	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—
14		**Strength**	R_m	MPa	—
15		**Elongation**	A	%	—
16		**Reduction of area**	Z	%	—
17	**Hardness**				—
18	**Shear strength**		R_c	MPa	—
19	**Bending**		κ	—	—
20	**Impact strength**				—
21	**C**	**Temperature**	θ	°C	980
22		**Time**		h	$t_R \geqslant 60$
23		**Stress**	σ_a	MPa	—
24		**Elongation**	a	%	—
25		**Rupture stress**	σ_R	MPa	116
26		**Elongation at rupture**	A	%	—
27	**Notes** (see line 98)				[1]

Table 3 **Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-cobalt-aluminium-molybdenum-titanium heat-resisting alloy forgings** *(continued)*

34	**Grain size**	—	See Section 4 of BS HR 100
44	**External defects**	—	See Section 4 of BS HR 100
51	**Macrostructure (grain flow)**	—	See Section 4 of BS HR 100
61	**Internal defects**	—	See Section 4 of BS HR 100
95	**Marking**	—	See Section 4 of BS HR 100
96	**Dimensional inspection**	—	See Section 4 of BS HR 100
98	**Notes**	—	[1)] The chemical composition shall be so controlled as to limit the formation of Sigma phase. The N_v limits shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

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