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Foreword

Publishing information

This British Standard is published by BSI and came into effect on 31 January 2010. It was prepared by Panel ACE/61/-/48, *Heat resisting alloys*, under the authority of Technical Committee ACE/61, *Metallic materials for aerospace purposes*. A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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This standard supersedes BS HR 6:1972, which is withdrawn.

Information about this document

This is a full revision of BS HR 6. The principal change from the previous edition is that the requirements are stated in tabular format in accordance with EN 4500-1 and EN 4500-3.

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1 Scope

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

- a) Bars and extruded sections for machining: annealed, designation HR 6A.
- b) Billets and bars for forging: hot or cold worked and subsequently machined or ground, designation HR 6B.
- c) Forgings: annealed, designation HR 6C.

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 annealed condition.

Table 1 Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-iron-molybdenum-cobalt-tungsten heat-resisting alloy bars and extruded sections for machining

1	Material designation		BS HR 6						
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	P	S	B	Co
		Min.	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	0.50
		Max.	0.15	1.0	1.0	0.015	0.015	0.010	2.5
		Element	Cr	Fe	Mo	Pb	W	Ni	
		Min.	20.5	17.0	8.0	—	0.20	Base	
Max.	23.0	20.0	10.0	0.0050	1.0				
3	Method of melting		Air melted; vacuum melted; air melted and vacuum refined; consumable electrode remelted						
4.1	Form		Bars and extruded sections for machining (HR 6A)						
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		Annealed						
	Heat treatment		$\theta = (1\ 175 \pm 10) \text{ }^\circ\text{C} / t = 20 \text{ min} / \text{rapid cool}$						
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	Temperature	θ	$^\circ\text{C}$	Ambient					
13	Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	≥ 275					
14	T	Strength	R_m	MPa	≥ 690				
15		Elongation	A	%	≥ 30				
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—				
17	Hardness		HBW ≤ 255 or HV ≤ 260						
18	Shear strength	R_c	MPa	—					
19	Bending	κ	—	—					
20	Impact strength		—						
21	Temperature	θ	$^\circ\text{C}$	815					
22	Time		h	$t_R \geq 23$					
23	Stress	σ_a	MPa	—					
24	C	Elongation	a	%	—				
25		Rupture stress	σ_R	MPa	110				
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	≥ 8				
27	Notes (see line 98)		—						

Table 2 Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-iron-molybdenum-cobalt-tungsten heat-resisting alloy billets and bars for forging

1	Material designation		BS HR 6						
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	P	S	B	Co
		Min.	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	0.50
		Max.	0.15	1.0	1.0	0.015	0.015	0.010	2.5
		Element	Cr	Fe	Mo	Pb	W	Ni	
		Min.	20.5	17.0	8.0	—	0.20	Base	
Max.	23.0	20.0	10.0	0.0050	1.0				
3	Method of melting		Air melted; vacuum melted; air melted and vacuum refined; consumable electrode remelted						
4.1	Form		Billets and bars for forging (HR 6B)						
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 ¹⁾						
	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	Temperature	θ	°C	—				Ambient		
13	T	Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—				≥ 275	
14		Strength	R_m	MPa	—				≥ 690	
15		Elongation	A	%	—				≥ 30	
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—					
17	Hardness		—				HBW ≤ 255 or HV ≤ 260			
18	Shear strength	R_c	MPa	—						
19	Bending	κ	—	—						
20	Impact strength		—							
21	Temperature	θ	°C	—				815		
22	Time		h	—				$t_R \geq 23$		
23	Stress	σ_a	MPa	—						
24	C	Elongation	a	%	—					
25		Rupture stress	σ_R	MPa	—				110	
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	—				≥ 8	
27	Notes (see line 98)		1)							

Table 3 Technical requirements for nickel-chromium-iron-molybdenum-cobalt-tungsten heat-resisting alloy forgings

1	Material designation		BS HR 6						
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	P	S	B	Co
		Min.	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	0.50
		Max.	0.15	1.0	1.0	0.015	0.015	0.010	2.5
		Element	Cr	Fe	Mo	Pb	W	Ni	
		Min.	20.5	17.0	8.0	—	0.20	Base	
Max.	23.0	20.0	10.0	0.0050	1.0				
3	Method of melting		Air melted; vacuum melted; air melted and vacuum refined; consumable electrode remelted						
4.1	Form		Forgings (HR 6C)						
4.2	Method of production		Forged from HR 6B stock						
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	—						
5	Technical specification		Sections 1 and 4 of BS HR 100						

6.1	Delivery condition		Annealed						
	Heat treatment		$\theta = (1\ 175 \pm 10) \text{ }^\circ\text{C} / t = 20 \text{ min} / \text{rapid cool}$						
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	Temperature	θ	$^\circ\text{C}$	Ambient					
13	Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	≥ 275					
14	T	Strength	R_m	MPa	≥ 690				
15		Elongation	A	%	≥ 30				
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—				
17	Hardness		HBW ≤ 255 or HV ≤ 260						
18	Shear strength	R_c	MPa	—					
19	Bending	κ	—	—					
20	Impact strength		—						
21	Temperature	θ	$^\circ\text{C}$	815					
22	Time		h	$t_R \geq 23$					
23	Stress	σ_a	MPa	—					
24	C	Elongation	a	%	—				
25		Rupture stress	σ_R	MPa	110				
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	≥ 8				
27	Notes (see line 98)		—						

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EN 4500-3, *Metallic materials – Rules for the drafting and presentation of material standards – Part 3: Specific rules for heat-resisting alloys*¹⁾

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