

Material Grade: **34CrNiMo6**
 Material Condition(s): **Untreated / Annealed / Quench and tempered**
 Surface Finish: **As rolled / As forged / Bright turned**

Associated Standard: **BS EN 10083**
BS EN 10250

Description:

A general purpose steel used for a wide range of engineering parts. It is capable of being heat treated to produce a wide range of tensile strengths combined with good ductility and resistance to shock. It has good hardenability, enabling it to be used for medium tensile strengths in fairly large sections, and possesses good resistance to wear. At low temperatures good impact values can also be obtained.

Bars are often supplied in the hardened and tempered condition with a tensile strength exceeding 1000 N/mm² (depending on section size). Material is readily machinable so that the components can be put into service without the cost of further treatment. Bars can also be supplied in the softened state which require hardening and tempering but give increased machinability.

Nickel-chromium-molybdenum steels benefit from a combinations of alloying elements. Nickel imparts toughness; chromium depth of hardness; molybdenum inhibits temper brittleness and each elements tends to reduce grain size.

Typical applications: Shafts, connection rod bolts, push rods, studs, pinion sleeves, mandrel bars for tube manufacturing, breech mechanism parts, high-duty engine connecting rods, high temperature bolts in oil refining and steam installations, various parts of machine tools such as spindle gears, power transmission gears, slide cams.

Typical conditions: **no designation or +U - as rolled**
+A - soft annealed
+N - normalised
+QT - quench and tempered
+H - with additional hardenability test
+HH - with enhanced hardenability test

1. STEELMAKING

| | <u>C</u> | <u>Si</u> | <u>Mn</u> | <u>S</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>Cr</u> | <u>Ni</u> | <u>Mo</u> |
|-----|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Min | 0.30 | | 0.50 | | | 1.30 | 1.30 | 0.15 |
| Max | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.80 | 0.035 | 0.025 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 0.30 |

2. TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

| Test type | | | Tensile and hardness test (at room temperature) | | | | | Impact test (KV) | |
|----------------|---------------|------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | Yield (Re) | 0.2 % proof | UTS (Rm) | Elong (A) | R of A (Z) | Hardness | Room Temp |
| Variation | Sample dia | Unit | N/mm ² | N/mm ² | N/mm ² | % | % | HB | J |
| 34CrNiMo6 + A | | Min | | | | | | | |
| | | Max | | | | | | 248 | |
| 34CrNiMo6 + QT | > 40 ≤ 100mm | Min | 800 | | 1000 | 11 | 50 | | 45 |
| | | Max | | | 1200 | | | | |
| 34CrNiMo6 + QT | > 160 ≤ 330mm | Min | 540 | | 750 | 14 | | | 45 |
| | | Max | | | | | | | |