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# Special Steel

**PMD550****Chemical composition:**  
(Typical analysis in %)

C	Cr	Mo	V	Co			
2,60	17,00	1,80	3,30	2,00			

**Steel properties:**

Powder-metallurgical martensitic stainless steel with Co-content, high carbide volume with finely distributed carbides, homogenous microstructure within whole cross-section.  
Compared to PMD440 higher hardness and higher hardness stability at elevated temperatures.

**Applications:**

Processing of abrasive polymers, with both corrosion and wear, food processing industry, stainless wear resistant parts, general tooling.

**Condition of delivery:**

Soft annealed to max. 330 HB

**Physical properties:**

Thermal expansion coefficient

$\left[ \frac{10^{-6} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$	20-100°C	20-200°C	20-300°C	20-400°C
	10,7	10,8	11,2	11,6

Thermal conductivity

$\left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}} \right]$	20°C	350°C
	19,1	21,5

**Heat treatment:**

Soft annealing

Annealing only in neutral atmosphere

Temperature	Cooling	Hardness
880 - 900°C	furnace	max. 330 HB

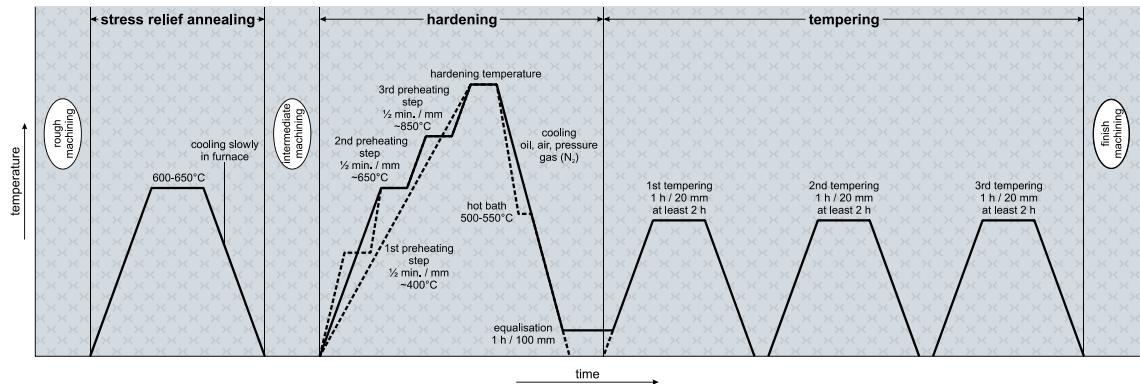
Stress relief annealing

Temperature	Cooling
600 - 650°C	furnace

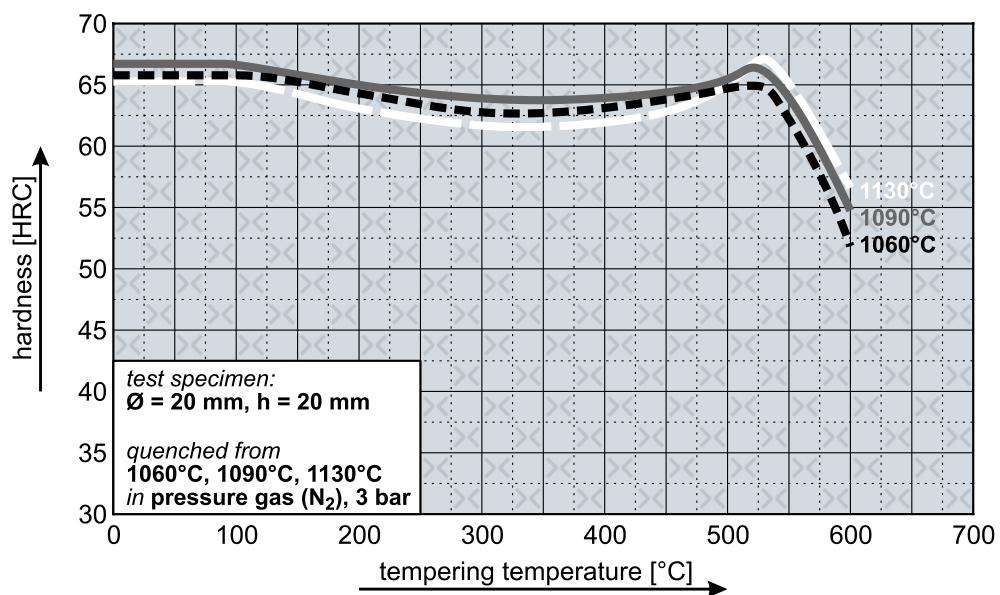
Hardening

Temperature	Cooling	Tempering
1060 - 1130°C	oil, pressure gas (N <sub>2</sub> ), air or hot bath 500 - 550°C	see tempering diagram

## (PMD550) Thermal Cycle Diagram



## Tempering Diagram



Remarks: All technical information is for reference only.