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MOLDMAX[®] PLASTIC TOOLING ALLOYS



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MOLDMAX[®] THERMAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

HIGH STRENGTH, HIGH CONDUCTIVITY ALLOYS FOR THE PLASTICS MOLD INDUSTRY

All MoldMAX products are high performance alloys specifically designed for the plastic processing industry. These alloys offer a unique combination of thermal conductivity and strength that provides significant advantages for the molding process, including:

- 15 50 % shorter cycle time
- Corrosion and wear resistance

• Excellent machinability

- Improved plastic part
 dimensional control
- Better parting line
 maintenance



The MoldMAX product line offers a variety of mold alloys that can fit any application requirement:

MOLDMAX HH[®] · MOLDMAX LH[®] · MOLDMAX XL[®] · MOLDMAX V[®] · PROTHERM[®]

PLASTIC TOOLING MATERIALS	ROCKWELL HARDNESS (HRC)	THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (BTU/FT HR °F)	CHARPY V-NOTCH IMPACT STRENGTH	YIELD STRENGTH (ksi)	TENSILE STRENGTH	EXPANSION COEFFICIENT (10-6/IN/IN/°F)
420 Stainless	50	10	5-10	200	250	6.1
H-I3 Tool Steel	45-50	15	8-14	200	250	7.1
MoldMAX [®] HH	40	75	4	145	170	9.7
MoldMAX [®] XL	30	40	15	105	115	9.3
MoldMAX® LH	30	90	12	110	140	9.7
MoldMAX [®] V	28	92	8	105	125	9.7
P-20 Tool Steel	30	17	25	120	140	7.1
PROtherm®	20	145	40	90	105	9.8
C18000	16	120	35	65	96	9.7
Alumold®*	B88	95	30	75	80	12.9
QC-10 ^{®**}	B90	92.2		66-76	74-80	13.7

Compare MoldMAX and Other Plastic Tooling Alloys

H-13 and 420 SS achieve hardness after heat treatment. All the other materials are supplied in the hardness indicated.

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THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY ADVANTAGE

Mold designs that optimize the superior combination of thermal conductivity and strength of MoldMAX alloys will provide rapid, uniform and controlled heat removal from the plastic part.

The immediate benefit is less in-mold and post-mold warpage of plastic parts, as well as shorter cycle time and better dimensional control.

In addition, hot runner and manifold designs that include MoldMAX alloys will result in more uniform temperature control of the plastic melt and higher quality plastic parts.

THE MOLDMAX® ALLOY ADVANTAGE IN INJECTION MOLDING

MoldMAX alloy is engineered for use as the core material in concert with steel mold bases and cavities. One of the most important functions of an injection mold is to act as a heat exchanger. The core performs the majority of the heat removal in the typical mold. MoldMAX alloys with up to 10 times the thermal conductivity of tool steel, reduces cycle time 15 - 50%. The cost savings of these reductions can be substantial.

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COOLING TIME COMPARISON STEEL VS. MOLDMAX HH®



Mold Cooling Time: 10 sec. MoldMAX HH[®] Tool (part temperature = 92°C)



Mold Cooling Time: 25 sec. h11 Tool (part temperature = 99°C)

HEALTH & SAFETY

Handling copper beryllium in solid form poses no special health risk. Like many industrial materials, beryllium-containing materials may pose a health risk if recommended safe handling practices are not followed. Inhalation of airborne beryllium may cause a serious lung disorder insusceptible individuals. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has set mandatory limits on occupational respiratory exposures. Read and follow the guidance in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before working with this material.

For additional information on safe handling practices or technical data on copper beryllium, contact Materion Technical Service Department at 1-800-375-4205.

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