

# 254 SMO STAINLESS STEEL

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## UNS S31254 (1.4547)

#### What is 304/304L Stainless Steel?

- Stainless Steel 254 SMO is a high-alloy austenitic chromium-nickel-molybdenum stainless steel developed for use in seawater, pulp and paper industry, brackish water and other aggressive chloride-bearing media. The specific levels of Cr, Ni, Mo, and N in this "super austenitic" chemical makeup allow 31254 to combine impact toughness resistance to corrosion cracking, with pitting and crevice corrosion resistance. The result is strength of nearly twice that of 300 series stainless steels.
- UNS S31254 is often referred to as a "6% Moly" grade due to the molybdenum content; the 6% Moly family has the ability to withstand high temperatures and maintain strength under volatile conditions. This grade has surpassed its original intent and overlapped into many industries proving useful owing to its high level of molybdenum amount other elements, which allows 31254 to be used successfully in various applications such as flue gas desulfurization and chemical environments. In some applications it has even been found to be a more cost effective substitute for high nickel and titanium alloys.

#### Product Forms and Standards of 304/304L Stainless Steel

Product Forms	Material Standards
Plates, Sheets & Strips	ASTM A240, A666
Billets, Bars & Rods	ASTM A276, A314, A479
Forgings (Flanges & Fittings)	ASTM A182, A473.
Wires	ASTM A313, A368, A478, A492, A493, A580.
Seamless and Welded Pipes	ASTM A312, A358, A813, A814.
Wrought Pipe Fittings	ASTM A403
Castings (Cast Fittings & Valve Parts)	ASTM A351, A743, A744

## Properties and Processing Characteristics of Stainless Steel 254 SMO

- Excellent resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion, PRE = ≥42.5\*. (\*The PRE is defined as, in weight-%, PRE = %Cr + 3.3 x %Mo + 16 x %N)
- High resistance to general corrosion
- High resistance to stress corrosion cracking
- Higher strength than conventional austenitic stainless steels
- Good weldability

## Chemical Properties of Stainless Steel 254 SMO

Grade	С	Cr	Mn	Мо	N	Ni	P	Si	S
254 SMO	0.02 max	min: 19.5	1.00 max	min: 6.0	min: 0.18	min: 17.5	0.03 max	0.80 max	1.01 max
		max:20.0		max: 6.5	max: 0.20	max: 18.0			

## Mechanical Properties of Stainless Steel 254 SMO

Grade	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa) min	Yield Strength 0.2% Offset ksi (MPa) min	Elongation - % in 50 mm (min.)	Hardness	
				(Brinell) MAX	(Rockwell B) MAX
254 SMO Sheet & Strip	100 (690)	45 (310)	35	223	96
254 SMO Plate	95 (655)	45 (310)	35	223	96

## Physical Properties of Stainless Steel 254 SMO

Grade	Stainless Steel 254 SMO
Density	8.0 kg/dm^3
Modulus of Elasticity	195 GPa
Linear Expansion at 68 to 212°F (20 to 100°C)	16.5 X10^-6/°C
Thermal Conductivity	14 w/m°C
Thermal Capacity	500 J/kg°C
Electrical Resistivity	0.85 μΩm

## Applications of Stainless Steel 254 SMO Plates, Pipes, Fasteners & Forgings

- Saltwater handling
- Tall oil distillation columns
- Flue gas desulfurization scrubbers
- Components used in petroleum production
- Food processing equipment
- Process equipment in chemical industry
- Bleaching equipment in the pulp and paper industry
- Flue-gas cleaning
- Desalination
- Heat exchangers

#### Stainless Steel 304/304L Product Specification

Product	Stainless Steel 254 SMO
ASTM Standard	ASTM A182 (F44), ASTM A240, ASTM A249, ASTM A269, ASTM A276, ASTM A312, ASTM A469, ASTM A479, ASTM A484, ASTM A813, ASTM A814
Equivalents	UNS S31254, 1.4547, X1CrNiMoCuN20-18-7, 1.4529
Items	Pipe, Tubes, Tubing, Fittings, Flanges, Valves, Fasteners, Sheets, Plates, Bars, Forged Parts, Cast Parts
Size	Diameter: 1" to 11", Length: upto 24"
Pipe Type	Seamless, Welded, ERW, Fabricated, Custom Size Pipes
Specifications	ASTM, ASME, DIN, GOST, JIS
Certification	EN 10204 3.1
Fittings Type	Butt Weld, Screwed & Socket Weld, Flanges, Instrumentation
Other Fittings	Elbows, Tees, Reducers, Caps, Stub Ends, Flanges (ANSI, Table E, D and H), Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Threaded Bars

## Fabrication Data & Other Properties of Stainless Steel 254 SMO

Avoid abrasion against copper/copper alloys or other similar metals which, if present in metallic form, can cause cracks during subsequent welding, hot processing or heat treatment.

### Machinability

Stainless steel grade 254 SMO™ is quite tough to machine due to the extremely high work hardening rate and lack of sulfur content; however using sharp tools, overpowered machine tools, positive feeds, good amount of lubrication, and slow speeds tend to provide good machining results.

#### Bending

The excellent formability of 254 SMO permits cold bending to very tight bending radii. Annealing is not normally necessary after cold bending.

#### Welding

Welding of stainless steel grade 254 SMO™ requires filler material without which it results in poor strength properties. Filler metals such as AWS A5.14 ERNiCrMo-3, and alloy 625 are recommended. Electrodes used in the process, have to match with AWS A5.11 ENiCrMo-12.

#### Annealing

Annealing of this material should be performed at 1149-1204°C (2100-2200°F), which should be followed by a water quench.

#### Hot Working

Forging, upsetting and other operations relating to this material can be performed at 982 - 1149°C (1800 - 2100°F). It is recommended that temperatures do not exceed this range as it would result in scaling and reduction in the workability of the material. To re-attain maximum corrosion resistant properties, it is advisable to perform post-process annealing.

#### Cold Working

Cold working can be carried out using all the traditional methods; however, the process would be tough due to its high work hardening rate. The result will provide the material with increased strength and toughness.

#### Hardening

Stainless steel grade 254 SMO™ does not respond to heat treatment. Hardening is possible only through cold reduction.

#### Forging

This is a highly alloyed material and the recommended forging temperature range is 2370/1920°F (1300/1050°C), followed by a solution anneal at 2100°F (1150°C) minimum temperature.

### Corrosion Resistant Properties of Stainless Steel 254 SMO

- Excellent resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion due to its high chromium, molybdenum, and nitrogen content
- Has a very low carbon content, which means there is very little risk of carbide precipitation during heating
- Possesses very good resistance in water containing chlorides, therefore, it is suitable for use in seawater as it can be exposed to it for prolonged periods without suffering from crevice corrosion

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Stainless Steel 254 SMO Sheet	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Plate Cuttings/Profiles	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Nuts, Bolts and Fasteners
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Stainless Steel 254 SMO Blocks/Slabs	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Strip	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Ingot
Stainless Steel 254 SMO Rod/Bar	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Pipes and Tubes	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Forgings and Castings
Stainless Steel 254 SMO Flanges	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Forged Fittings	Stainless Steel 254 SMO Buttweld Fittings

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Stainless Steel 310/310S

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Stainless Steel 316Ti

Stainless Steel 317/317L

Stainless Steel 321/321H

Stainless Steel 347/347H

Stainless Steel 904L

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Hex Steel Bars

Round Steel Bars & Rod

Flat Steel Bars

Forgings, Rings & Forged Blocks

Stainless Steel Pipe

Stainless Steel Seamless Pipe

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