

BISALLOY® ARMOUR RHA 360 STEEL

Introduction

BISALLOY® ARMOUR RHA360 steel (Rolled Homogeneous Armour) - a quenched and tempered steel armour plate, possessing very good weldability, suitable for use in both military and civil applications where high rates of shock loading and resistance to penetration by ballistic projectiles are required.

Brinell hardness

Thickness (mm)	Specification	Typical
5 - 50 ¹	310-410 HB ²	350 HB

Tensile properties

Property	Typical
0.2% Proof Stress	1040 MPa
Tensile Strength	1140 MPa
Elongation in 50 mm GL	15%

Charpy impact values

Thickness (mm)	Test Piece	Test Temp	Min. Energy (Transverse)	Min. Energy (Longitudinal)
5	10 x Thk	-40°C	By Agreement	By Agreement
6 - <8	10 x 5	-40°C	12J ³	12J ³
8 - <12	10 x 7.5	-40°C	17J ³	17J ³
≥12	10 x 10	-40°C	22J ³	22J ³

Chemistry

The chemical specification conforms to the requirements of MIL-DTL-12560, although it is tighter than the requirements of that specification so as to optimise the material's performance. Product chemical analyses are taken on a per-heat basis. Chemical analysis is as follows:

Chemical composition

Thickness (mm)	Weight %	C	P	Mn	Si	S	Ni	Cr	Mo	B	CE(IIW)	CET
5 - 50 ¹	Maximum	0.32	0.025	1.50	0.60	0.005	0.50	1.20	0.30	0.002	0.61*	0.40*

Thickness tolerance

Thickness (mm)	Special Tolerance
5 - 25	-0.0 + 1.0
>25 - 50	-0.0 + 1.2

Test frequency

Per Plate	Per Batch	By Agreement
Hardness	Charpy (L), Charpy (T)	Thickness, Tensile, Ballistic Properties, Product Analysis

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Other

Equivalent Specification	Surface Finish
MIL - DTL - 12560 class 1	Shotblasted

Fabrication

For advice on fabrication refer to relevant Bisalloy technical brochures.
Contact Bisalloy direct or visit www.bisalloy.com.au

* Typical for 12mm plate

² Hardness range varies depending on thickness

¹ Other thicknesses may be available on application

³ Minimum average energy will vary depending on hardness

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