

forAM® H13 20-53 GA

Tool steel powder for Additive Manufacturing

forAM H13 GA is a nitrogen gas atomized, good flowable spherical powder for additive manufacturing. It is a Cr-Mo-V alloyed hot work tool steel, which after hardening and tempering exhibits very good resistance to thermal shock and thermal fatigue. Due to excellent high temperature strength, it is fit for hot pressing tools, extrusion and casting dies. Due to high wear resistance, the alloy is also suitable for cold working tools like punches.

Equivalent materials:			
>> X40CrMoV5-1			
≫ 1.2344			
>> SAE H-13			
>> AISI H13			

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Powder properties

Chemical composition, (typical values)				
Element	Content, %			
Cr	5.2			
Мо	1.5			
V	1.0			
Si	1.0			
С	0.35			
Mn	0.3			
0	0.05			
Fe	Balance			



20-53 µm (max 5
13 s/50 g

Nominal particle range	20-53 µm (max 5% over and under size)	MPIF05, ASTM B214, ISO4497
Hall flow	13 s/50 g	MPIF03, ASTM B213, ISO4490
Apparent density	4.2 g/cm ³	MPIF04, ASTM B212, ISO3923/1

Mechanical properties

Surface condition is machined					
Heat treatment	SR ⁽¹⁾	SR (2)	HT ⁽³⁾		
Printed in Z-direction – Build direction					
UTS (MPa)	1,780	1,760	1,550		
YS (MPa)	1,120	1,540	1,410		
Elongation (%)	13	9	10		
Hardness (HRC)	51	51	50		





As polished

(1) Stress relieved at 200 °C in air

(2) Double Stress Relieved at 620 °C for 1 h in air with intermediate cooling to room temperature,

(3) Preheated to 750 °C for 2h, austenitized at 1,050 °C for 2h followed by air quench. Double tempered at 600 °C for 1h with intermediate cooling to room temperature.

Standard packaging:

20 kg (4x5 kg, 1 L PE bottles packed in cardboard box) (Other tailored particle sizes, and packaging eg. 200 kg / 500 kg Flexbag, are available under conditions)



HT⁽³⁾ – Build direction



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At Höganäs, we have designed our high-quality 3D printing metal powders for the special requirements of additive manufacturing. Manufacturers all over the globe achieve optimal results with our products and value them for the following characteristics: excellent flowability, good spherical shape, controlled oxygen and nitrogen content, full and high packing density and perfect reproducibility.