

SIMAXX^{...} 550

HIGH-STRENGTH FINE-GRAINED STRUCTURAL STEEL

SIMAXX 550 is a high-strength fine-grained structural steel with a minimum yield strength of 550 MPa, according to EN 10025-6. Excellent combination of high strength, toughness, and workshop properties makes SIMAXX 550 ideal for use in a wide range of industries where high strength-to-weight ratio is required. Typical products made of SIMAXX 550 steel are load-bearing constructions, truck trailer chassis, headers and frames for agriculture machinery and components for lifting industry. SIMAXX 550, supplied as quarto plates in quenched and tempered condition, has good bendability and can be welded using all arc welding processes.

STANDARDS

- General technical delivery requirements according to EN 10021.
- Tolerances on dimensions and shape according to EN 10029.
- Delivery requirements for surface condition according to EN 10163-2.
- Ultrasonic testing according to EN 10160.
- Technical delivery conditions according to EN 10025-6.
- Tensile testing at room temperature according to EN ISO 6892-1.
- Impact testing according to EN ISO 148-1.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

SIMAXX 550	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo	B
Max. in %	0.12	0.5	1.1	0.015	0.005	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.004

Steel contains nitrogen-binding and grain-refining elements.

SIMAXX 550	6–40 mm
CEV* (max. in %)	0.45

$$*CEV = C + \frac{Mn}{6} + \frac{Cr + Mo + V}{5} + \frac{Ni + Cu}{15}$$

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Thickness [mm]	Tensile properties*		
	R _{p0.2} [MPa] min.	R _m [MPa]	A _{5.65} [%] min.
6–40	550	640–820	16

* For transverse tensile flat test pieces.

Thickness [mm]	Impact toughness*			
	Testing direction	Quality	Temperature [°C]	KV ₂ [J] min.
6–40	Transverse	Q	–20	27
6–40	Transverse	QL	–40	27
6–40	Transverse	QL1	–60	27

* Measured on standard specimen 10 x 10 x 55 mm. The specified minimum value is the average of 3 tests. One individual value may be below the minimum average value specified, provided that it is not less than 70 % of that value. For plate thickness below 12 mm, subsize specimens shall be used. The minimum values of subsize specimens shall be reduced in direct proportion to the cross-sectional area of the test piece.

DELIVERY CONDITION

- Hot-rolled quarto plates in quenched and tempered condition.

DIMENSIONS

Thickness [mm]	Width* [mm] max.	Length [mm] max.
6–7.9	2000	12500
8–40*	2500	12500

*2060/2560 – if plates are ordered with untrimmed rolling edges.

SURFACE CONDITION

- Sandblasted
- Sandblasted and anti-corrosion painted*

* Maximum width of the anti-corrosion painted plates is 2000 mm. Thickness of the coating is 20–60 µm.

INSPECTION DOCUMENTS

The type of document shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order. A test certificate according to EN 10204/3.1 is issued mandatorily.

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