# AISI 4340 Alloy Steel

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AISI 4340 alloy steel is a medium carbon, low alloy steel known for its toughness and strength in relatively large sections. AISI 4340 alloy steel is also one kind of nickel chromium molybdenum steels. AISI 4340 alloy steel is generally supplied hardened and tempered in the tensile range of 930 – 1080 Mpa. Pre-hardened and tempered AISI 4340 alloy steel can be further surface hardened by flame or induction hardening and by nitriding. AISI 4340 alloy steel has good shock and impact resistance as well as wear and abrasion resistance in the hardened condition. AISI 4340 alloy steel properties offer good ductility in the annealed condition, allowing it to be bent or formed.

AISI 4340 alloy steel is mainly used in power transmission gears and shafts, aircraft landing gear, and other structural parts.

Product forms include bar, seamless tubing, and plate.

### Standards

UNS G43400

### **Physical Properties**

- Density: 0.284 LB/in<sup>3</sup> (7.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- Melting Point: 2600°F (1427°C)
- Modulus of Elasticity: 29.7 x10<sup>e</sup>psi (205 Gpa)
- Magnetic Permeability:

## Characteristics

- good ductility and formability in the annealed condition
- high strength and toughness in relatively large sections
- higher tensile/yield strength than 4140 can provide

Chemical Composition								
	С	Mn	S	Si	Р	Cr	Мо	Fe
MIN	0.370	0.60	-	0.15	-	0.70	0.20	95.195
MAX	0.430	0.80	0.04	0.30	0.035	0.90	0.30	96.330

Mechanical Properties								
Tensile (min) KSI (Mpa)	Yield (min) KSI (Mpa)	Elongation (min) %	Reduction of Area (min) %	Hardness (max) HRB (BHN)				
108 (745)	68.2 (470)	22	50	95 (217)				

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