

# Electrical steel strip grades and coating systems

High-performance materials. Unparalleled precision.

# YOUR FUTURE IS WHAT DRIVES US. ELECTRICAL STEEL STRIP GRADES FOR NEW IDEAS.

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Our customers inspire us each and every day with their ideas for the electric drive systems and generators of tomorrow. We meet the resulting challenges with high-performance, non-grain oriented electrical steel strip and with services tailored to their individual needs. This is how we help our customers enter a very important market – the future.

#### Our philosophy: Tailor-made materials

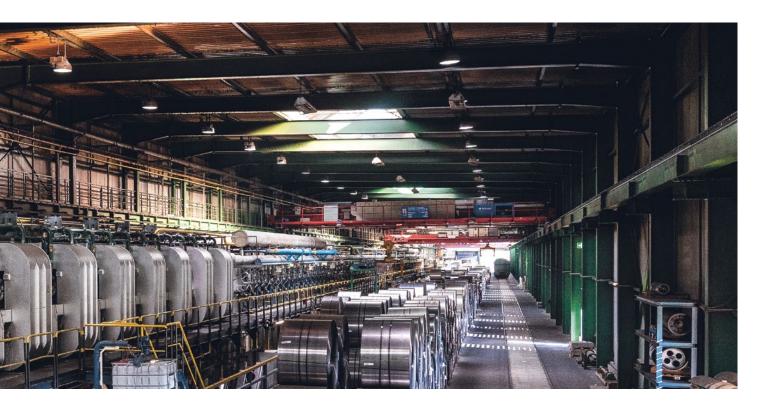
What are your material requirements? Extremely thin electrical steel strip for high-frequency applications, perhaps only 0.10 millimeters thick? Excellent dimensional accuracy within the range of a few thousandths of a millimeter? High-strength electrical steel strip with a yield strength of over 500 MPa? Or do you maybe need combination coatings made of insulating varnish and bonding varnish? Whether your goal is efficiency, performance, speed, scalability, lightweight construction or a combination of these factors – come and talk to us about it.

The demands placed on electrical machines are wide-ranging and must always be viewed in conjunction with the respective purpose of application. This is why we combine our electrical steel expertise with our extensive knowledge of the industrial, energy, and automotive sectors. In this context, we support customers at all stages of the value chain. Our mission is to actively assist our customers in opening up new markets by developing innovative solutions together. And we will stop at nothing to achieve it.



### ELECTRICAL STEEL STRIP GRADES. FOR EVERY OCCASION.





We offer a wide range of electrical steel strip grades. And you benefit from the fact that we can provide you with exactly the material that has the right magnetic properties for your own specific application. This is important because it ensures that you not only obtain the performance you require from the electrical steel strip, but also an exceptional level of efficiency. We can make the best possible use of this potential if our customers get us involved at an early stage of development.

For further information visit
waelzholz.com/electrical-steel-strip

- O1 Continuous annealing furnace:
  The electrical steel strip is annealed in a continuous process in order to adjust its magnetic and mechanical properties.
- **02** Spectrum of electrical steel strip properties: Important properties of Waelzholz's electrical steel strip grades, such as thermal conductivity, core losses, magnetic polarization, and hardness as a function of the alloy content, at a glance.

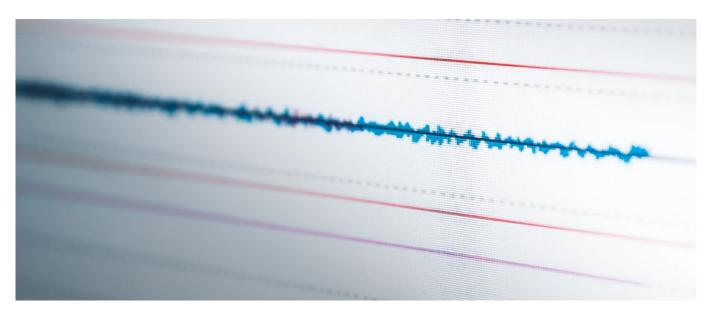
#### NO grades

Waelzholz's particularly thin NO grades offer low core losses at high frequencies. Our top grades achieve magnetic properties that go well beyond the standard specifications. Like our NO 30-15 grade with a strip thickness of 0.3 mm that achieves a core loss of max. 15 W/kg at 400 Hz and 1 T. The exceptional dimensional accuracy of just a few thousandths of a millimeter also guarantees extremely homogeneous stacking.

#### Electrical steel strip according to DIN EN 10303

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Grade <sup>1)</sup>	Nominal	Max. core loss at	t		Min. mechani	cal properties		
	thickness	1.0 T/400 Hz	1.0 T/700 Hz	1.0 T/1,000 Hz	R <sub>p0.2</sub>	R <sub>m</sub>	A <sub>80</sub>	
	in mm	in W/kg	in W/kg	in W/kg	in MPa	in MPa	in %	
NO 10	0.10	13	25	39	330	450	12	
NO 15	0.15	14	25	43	330	450	12	
NO 20-12	0.20	12	28	45	420	500	11	
NO 20-13	0.20	13	29	48	420	500	12	
NO 20-15	0.20	15	32	55	330	450	13	
NO 25-13	0.25	13	32	55	420	500	11	
NO 25-14	0.25	14	34	62	420	500	12	
NO 25-17	0.25	17	40	67	330	450	13	
NO 27-14	0.27	14	35	63	420	500	11	
NO 27-15	0.27	15	37	68	420	500	12	
NO 27-18	0.27	18	42	70	330	450	13	
NO 30-15	0.30	15	38	70	420	500	11	
NO 30-16	0.30	16	41	71	420	500	12	
NO 30-19	0.30	19	45	75	330	450	13	
NO 35-18	0.35	18	44	73	420	500	11	
NO 35-19	0.35	19	48	77	420	500	12	
NO 35-22	0.35	22	54	85	420	500	13	

 $Max.\ width: 1,000\ mm.\ ^{1)} Adjust ments\ to\ magnetic\ and\ mechanical\ properties\ possible\ after\ consultation.$ 



#### High frequencies. High demands.

Our HF grades feature both low nominal thicknesses and extremely low core losses – even lower than standard specifications. As a result, Waelzholz is setting new benchmarks in the industry. Optimized microstructures and precisely adjusted alloy concepts maximize magnetic performance – for a material that meets your most stringent requirements in high-frequency magnetic applications.

#### Examples of electrical steel strip HF grades

Grade <sup>1)</sup>	Nominal	Max. core loss at			Min. mechanical properties			
	thickness	1.0 T/400 Hz	1.0 T/700 Hz	1.0 T/1.000 Hz	R <sub>p0.2</sub>	R <sub>m</sub>	A <sub>80</sub>	
	in mm	in W/kg	in W/kg	in W/kg	in MPa	in MPa	in %	
NO 20-11.6 HF	0.20	11.6	26	43	420	500	11	
NO 25-12.5 HF	0.25	12.5	30	52	420	500	11	
NO 27-13.5 HF	0.27	13.5	33	60	420	500	11	
NO 35-17 HF	0.35	17.0	43	70	420	500	11	

 $Max.\ width: 1,000\ mm.\ ^{1)} Adjustments\ to\ magnetic\ and\ mechanical\ properties\ possible\ after\ consultation.$ 

#### NO grade delivery types

Pancake coils		
Width	in mm	20 - 1,000
Coil weight	in kg/mm strip width	max. 20
Inner diameter	in mm	508
Oscillated wound coils		
Strip width	in mm	max. 59
Coil weight	in kg	max. 3,500
Coil width	in mm	max. 550
Inner diameter	in mm	400
Cut-to-length sheets		
Width of sheets	in mm	400 - 1,000
Length of sheets	in mm	400 - 2,500

#### Tolerances according to DIN EN 1030

Thickness									
Nominal thickness	in mm	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.35	
Deviation from nominal thickness	in mm	+/- 0.010	+/- 0.015	+/- 0.020	+/- 0.025	+/- 0.027	+/- 0.030	+/- 0.030	
Thickness deviation over strip width (measurement 30 mm from edge)	in mm	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	

Special thicknesses and special tolerances upon request.

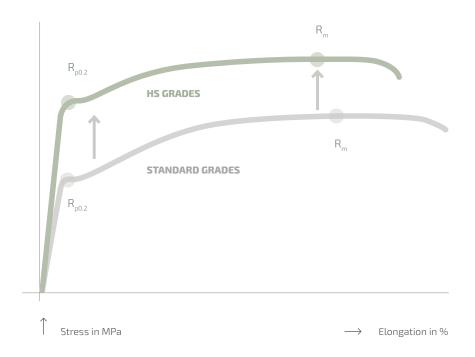
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Nominal width	in mm	≤ 150	> 150 / ≤ 500	> 500 / ≤ 1.000
Deviation from nominal width	in mm	+ 0.4/-0	+ 0.6/-0	+ 1.5/-0

#### Steel sheet

Deviation from sheet length in % + 0.5/- 0 of the nominal value (max. 6 mm)

#### **HS** grades



#### High-strength. For extreme mechanical stress.

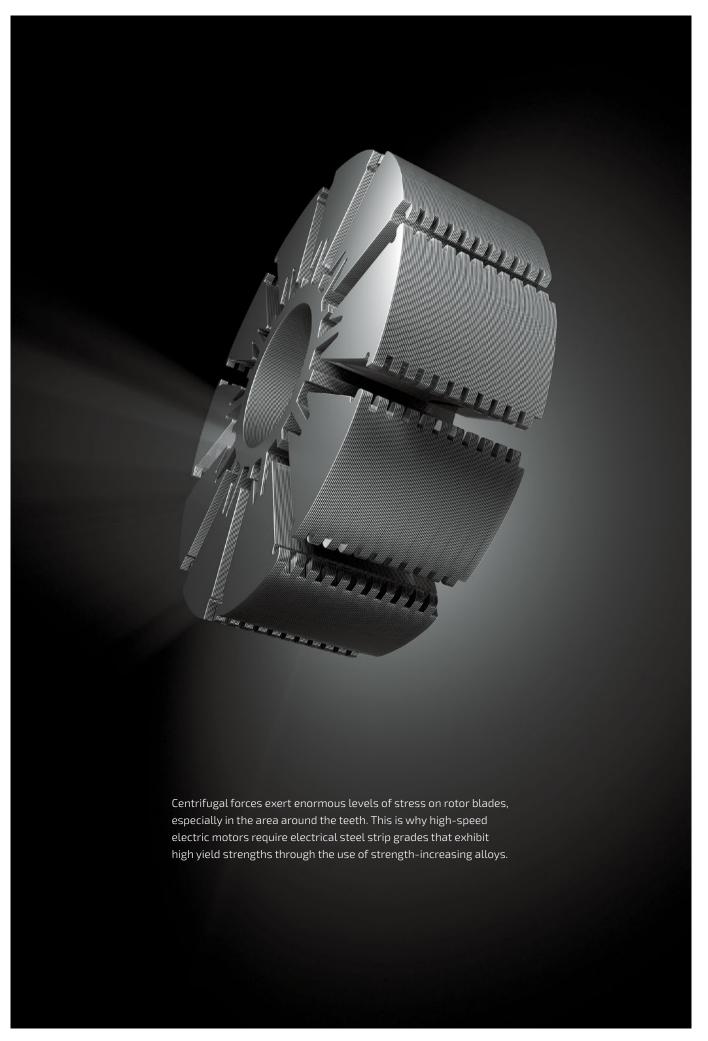
Increasingly high motor speeds of up to 25,000 rpm require electrical steel strip that exhibits exceptional mechanical strength. Through a special alloy, we increase the tensile strength of our NO grades and achieve yield strengths of over 500 MPa. This is why our HS (high-strength) grades can be found, for example, in high-frequency automotive drives systems.

- **01** Stress-strain diagram: HS grades are suitable for high-speed applications due to their robustness.
- **02** Rotor stack

#### Examples of electrical steel strip HS grades

Grade <sup>1)</sup>	Nominal thickness	Max. core loss at			Min. mechanical properties			Min. magnetic polarization at	
		1.5 T/50 Hz	1.0 T/400 Hz	1.0 T/1,000 Hz	R <sub>p0.2</sub>	R <sub>m</sub>	A <sub>80</sub>	2,500 A/m	
	in mm	in W/kg	in W/kg	in W/kg	in MPa	in MPa	in %	in T	
NO 20-20 HS	0.20	/	20	63	500	590	16	1.47	
NO 25-25 HS	0.25	/	25	72	490	590	18	1.50	
NO 35-28 HS	0.35	/	28	100	530	600	18	1.50	
M530-65A HS	0.65	5.30	/	/	500	590	16	1.47	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\tiny 1)}}$  More high-strength variations available upon request.



#### **HP** grades

HP grades (High-Permeability/-Polarization) are used for high-performance electric drives that require a high degree of polarization. Thanks to their high level of permeability, these exhibit excellent magnetizability. They are also particularly efficient to use, as they allow significantly higher levels of polarization compared to standard grades with the same energy input. The high thermal conductivity of HP grades offers an advantage when it comes to the dissipation of operating heat, especially in the case of high-performance electric motors.

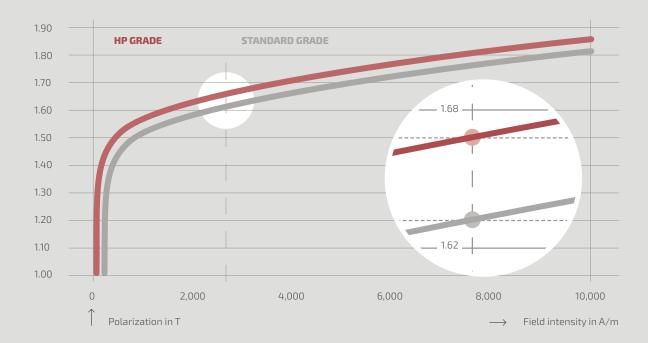
#### Magnetic properties of HP grades

Grade	Min. magnetic polari at 2,500 A/m accord		Typ. yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	Typ. tensile strength R_	Typ. elongation A <sub>80</sub>	Typ. hardness HV5	Thermal conductivity )
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	in T	in T	in MPa	in MPa	in %		in W/mK
Nominal thickness: 0.50 i	mm						
M350-50A HP	1.50	1.56	340	470	29	160	24.5
M400-50A HP	1.53	1.58	340	470	29	160	24.5
M470-50A HP	1.54	1.59	300	430	30	135	30.3
M530-50A HP	1.56	1.61	300	430	30	135	30.3
M600-50A HP	1.57	1.62	295	415	34	130	34.6
M700-50A HP	1.60	1.65	295	415	34	130	34.6
M800-50A HP	1.60	1.65	295	415	34	130	34.6
M940-50A HP	1.62	1.66	295	415	34	130	34.6
Nominal thickness: 0.65 i	mm						
M400-65A HP	1.52	1.57	335	460	30	165	24.5
M470-65A HP	1.53	1.58	340	470	30	165	24.5
M530-65A HP	1.54	1.59	340	470	30	165	24.5
M600-65A HP	1.56	1.61	300	430	32	140	30.3
M700-65A HP	1.57	1.62	295	415	34	130	34.6
M800-65A HP	1.60	1.66	295	415	34	130	34.6
M1000-65A HP	1.61	1.66	295	415	34	130	34.6
Nominal thickness: 1.00 i	mm						
M1400-100A HP	1.60	1.66	295	415	34	130	34.6

#### More torque. Thanks to highly permeable materials.

Thanks to their excellent polarization properties, HP grades are used in applications that require higher levels of torque, for example.

O1 Greater efficiency: Our HP grades' higher levels of polarization compared to standard grades offer our customers excellent magnetizability and, as a result, greater performance with the same energy input.



#### Electrical steel strip

#### (according to DIN EN 10106)

#### Electrical steel strip according to DIN EN 10106

Grade		Max. core loss		Min. magnet	ic polarization		Waelzholz production averages			Density <sup>1)</sup>
		1.5 T/50 Hz	1.0 T/50 Hz <sup>2)</sup>	2,500 A/m	5,000 A/m	10,000 A/m	R <sub>p0.2</sub>	R <sub>m</sub>	HV5	
DIN EN 10027-1	DIN EN 10027-2	in W/kg	in W/kg	in T	in T	in T	in MPa	in MPa		in kg/dm
Nominal thicknes	ss: 0.35 mm									
M210-35A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0802	2.10	0.90	1.49	1.60	1.70	410	530	200	7.65
M235-35A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0890	2.35	0.95	1.49	1.60	1.70	420	540	200	7.60
M250-35A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0800	2.50	1.00	1.49	1.60	1.70	360	510	200	7.60
M270-35A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0801	2.70	1.10	1.49	1.60	1.70	350	500	190	7.65
M300-35A	1.0804	3.00	1.20	1.49	1.60	1.70	345	490	170	7.65
M330-35A	1.0803	3.30	1.30	1.49	1.60	1.70	335	480	155	7.65
Nominal thicknes	ss: 0.50 mm									
M230-50A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0837	2.30	1.00	1.49	1.60	1.70	410	530	200	7.65
M250-50A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0891	2.50	1.05	1.49	1.60	1.70	420	540	200	7.60
M270-50A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0806	2.70	1.10	1.49	1.60	1.70	360	510	200	7.60
M290-50A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0807	2.90	1.15	1.49	1.60	1.70	350	500	190	7.60
M310-50A	1.0808	3.10	1.25	1.49	1.60	1.70	345	490	180	7.65
M330-50A	1.0809	3.30	1.35	1.49	1.60	1.70	335	480	160	7.65
M350-50A	1.0810	3.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.70	330	475	155	7.65
M400-50A	1.0811	4.00	1.70	1.53	1.63	1.73	325	465	150	7.70
M470-50A	1.0812	4.70	2.00	1.54	1.64	1.74	320	460	145	7.70
M530-50A	1.0813	5.30	2.30	1.56	1.65	1.75	315	450	140	7.70
M600-50A	1.0814	6.00	2.60	1.57	1.66	1.76	310	440	135	7.75
M700-50A	1.0815	7.00	3.00	1.60	1.69	1.77	300	430	130	7.80
M800-50A	1.0816	8.00	3.60	1.60	1.70	1.78	295	420	125	7.80
M940-50A	1.0817	9.40	4.20	1.62	1.72	1.81	280	400	120	7.85
Nominal thicknes	ss: 0.65 mm									
M310-65A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0892	3.10	1.25	1.49	1.60	1.70	420	540	200	7.60
M330-65A <sup>3)</sup>	1.0819	3.30	1.35	1.49	1.60	1.70	350	500	190	7.60
M350-65A	1.0820	3.50	1.50	1.49	1.60	1.70	345	485	175	7.60
M400-65A	1.0821	4.00	1.70	1.52	1.62	1.72	340	480	160	7.65
M470-65A	1.0823	4.70	2.00	1.53	1.63	1.73	335	475	155	7.65
M530-65A	1.0824	5.30	2.30	1.54	1.64	1.74	325	465	150	7.70
M600-65A	1.0825	6.00	2.60	1.56	1.66	1.76	315	450	140	7.75
M700-65A	1.0826	7.00	3.00	1.57	1.67	1.76	310	440	135	7.75
M800-65A	1.0827	8.00	3.60	1.60	1.70	1.78	300	430	130	7.80
M1000-65A	1.0829	10.00	4.40	1.61	1.71	1.80	280	400	120	7.80
Nominal thicknes	ss: 1.00 mm									
M600-100A	1.0893	6.00	2.60	1.53	1.63	1.72	340	485	180	7.60
M700-100A	1.0894	7.00	3.00	1.54	1.64	1.73	330	475	160	7.65
M800-100A	1.0895	8.00	3.60	1.56	1.66	1.75	320	460	150	7.70
M1000-100A	1.0896	10.00	4.40	1.58	1.68	1.76	295	420	125	7.80
M1300-100A	1.0897	13.00	5.80	1.60	1.70	1.78	280	400	120	7.80

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Density can be calculated on the basis of the chemical composition of the alloy. <sup>2)</sup> Not obligatory acc. to DIN EN 10106. <sup>3)</sup> Max. width: 1,000 mm.

#### Classic precision. And even more precise on request.

Our range of grades of DIN EN 10106-compliant non-grain oriented electrical steel strip extends from low-alloy steels with good permeability and thermal conductivity to high-alloy steels with low core losses. The dimensional tolerances correspond to the specifications of EN 10106, but can also be fine-tuned to meet your requirements. HS versions (High Strength) of these grades are available on request.

#### Comparison of standards

Max. core loss	at	Denomination of	grades according to	common internat	ional standards			
1.5 T/50 Hz	1.5 T/60 Hz	DIN EN 10106	IEC 404-8-4	JIS C2552	GOST 21427.2	ASTM A677-07	AISI	GB/T2521
in W/kg	in W/lbs	(2024)	(1998)	(2000)	(1983)	(2007)	(1983)	(1996)
Nominal thickn	ess: 0.35 mm							
2.10	1.20	M210-35A	M210-35A 5	35A210				
2.35	1.35	M235-35A		35A230				35W230
2.50	1.42	M250-35A	250-35A5	35A250	2413	36F145	M-15	35W250
2.70	1.52	M270-35A	270-35A5	35A270	2412	36F155	M-19	35W270
3.00	1.70	M300-35A	300-35A5	35A300	2411	36F175	M-22	35W300
3.30	1.87	M330-35A	330-35A5			36F185	M-36	35W330
Nominal thickn	ess: 0.50 mm							
2.30	1.34	M230-50A	M230-50A 5	50A230				
2.50	1.46	M250-50A						50W250
2.70	1.57	M270-50A	270-50A5	50A270	2414	47F165	M-15	50W270
2.90	1.68	M290-50A	290-50A5	50A290	2413	47F180	M-19	50W290
3.10	1.79	M310-50A	310-50A5	50A310	2412	47F190	M-22	50W310
3.30	1.90	M330-50A	330-50A5	50A330		47F200	M-27	50W330
3.50	2.02	M350-50A	350-50A5	50A350	2411	47F210	M-36	50W350
4.00	2.31	M400-50A	400-50A5	50A400	2216	47F240	M-43	50W400
4.70	2.68	M470-50A	470-50A5	50A470	2214	47F280		50W470
5.30	3.02	M530-50A	530-50A5		2212		M-45	50W540
6.00	3.41	M600-50A	600-50A5	50A600	2112			50W600
7.00	3.99	M700-50A	700-50A5	50A700	2111	47F400	M-47	50W700
8.00	4.56	M800-50A	800-50A5	50A800	2011	47F450		50W800
9.40	5.37	M940-50A		50A1000				50W1000
Nominal thickn	ess: 0.65 mm							
3.10	1.85	M310-65A						65W600
3.30	1.95	M330-65A				64F200		65W700
3.50	2.07	M350-65A	350-65A5			64F210	M-19	65W800
4.00	2.36	M400-65A	400-65A5			64F235	M-27	65W1000
4.70	2.78	M470-65A	470-65A5			64F275	M-43	65W1300
5.30	3.10	M530-65A	530-65A5		2312	64F320		65W1600
6.00	3.50	M600-65A	600-65A5		2212		M-45	
7.00	4.07	M700-65A	700-65A5		2212			
8.00	4.65	M800-65A	800-65A5	65A800	2122	64F500	M-47	
10.00	5.79	M1000-65A	1000-65A5	65A1000		64F550		
Nominal thickn	ess: 1.00 mm							
6.00	3.69	M600-100A						
7.00	4.25	M700-100A						
8.00	4.85	M800-100A						
10.00	6.07	M1000-100A						
13.00	7.86	M1300-100A						

#### Tolerances according to DIN EN 10106

Thickness					
Nominal thickness	in mm	0.35	0.50	0.65	1.00
Deviation from nominal thickness	in %	+/- 8	+/- 8	+/- 6	+/- 6
	in mm	+/- 0.03	+/- 0.04	+/- 0.04	+/- 0.06
Thickness deviation over strip width	in mm	+ 0.02	+ 0.02	+ 0.03	+ 0.03
(measurement 30 mm from edge)					

Special thicknesses and special tolerances upon request

#### Width

Nominal width	in mm	< 150	≥ 150 / ≤ 300	> 300 / ≤ 600	> 600 / ≤ 1,000	> 1,000
Deviation from nominal width in mm		+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+1.0	+1.5
		- O	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0
Steel sheet						
Deviation from sheet length	in %	+ 0.5/- 0 of	+ 0.5/- 0 of the nominal value (max. 6 mm)			

#### DIN EN 10106 grade delivery types

Pancake coils			
Width	in mm	20 - 1,270	
Coil weight	in kg/mm strip width	max. 20	
Inner diameter	in mm	508	
Oscillated wound coils			
Strip width	in mm	max. 59	
Coil weight	in kg	max. 3,500	
Coil width	in mm	max. 550	
Inner diameter in mm		400	
Cut-to-length sheets			
Width of sheets	in mm	400 - 1,250	
Length of sheets	in mm	400 - 2,500	



## Pole sheets and soft magnetic iron

#### Defined properties. Tailor-made for your application.

Pole sheets according to DIN EN 10265 are characterized by high degrees of polarization and thus strong magnetic fields combined with high yield strengths. We offer a wide range of these standard materials with precisely defined properties.

For the use in electrical switching systems, we also manufacture mild magnetic steel in various grades (RFe grades) according to DIN 17405 and DIN EN 10304. These possess defined levels of coercivity.

#### Pole sheets according to DIN EN 10265

Grade	Material number	Min. yield strength	Min. tensile strength	Min. elongation	Min. magnetic p	olarization at
		R <sub>p0.2</sub>	R <sub>m</sub>	A <sub>80</sub>	5,000 A/m	15,000 A/m
		in MPa	in MPa	in %	in T	in T
250-100-TF 183	1.0280	250	375	16	1.60	1.83
300-100-TF 182	1.0281	300	390	15	1.55	1.82
350-100-TF 181	1.0282	350	440	13	1.52	1.81
400-100-TF 180	1.0283	400	460	10	1.50	1.80

#### Mild magnetic steel (Rfe grades)

Grade accordin	g to	Material number	Max. coercive field strength after reference annealing	Max. hardness	Min. magnetic polarization at 500 A/m	Delivery condition
DIN 17405	DIN EN 10304		in A/m	in HV	in T	
RFe 120	M120	1.1012	120	150	1.30	GT / GB
RFe 100	M100	1.1013	100	150	1.30	GT / GB
RFe 80	M80	1.1014	80	150	1.30	GT / GB
RFe 40	M40	1.1016	40	150	1.35	GT / GB

### INSULATE, PROTECT, CONNECT. OUR COATING SYSTEMS.

We have developed a wide range of coating systems for our customers. These include classic insulating varnishes, bonding varnish, combination coatings, and other special solutions. The coating systems combine different benefits with regard to further processing and the use of electrical steel strip. One of our main areas of expertise is combining the right electrical steel strip and coating system for your application. Contact us to find out what benefits we can achieve for you with our coating systems.

#### Coating systems

ASTM class	IEC class	Waelzholz coa- ting type	Color	Thickness per side	Continuous thermal resistance under air	Annealing resistance under inert gas	Surface resistance	Chemical resistance	Weldability
					IEC 60404-12	IEC 60404-12	ASTM 717	DIN 8944	SEP 1210
				in µm	in °C	in °C	in Ω • cm²/lam		
C-3	EC-3	PH3	golden yellow	1 - 7	180	-	10 - 200	resistant	-
		PE75W (bonding varnish)	transparent	3 - 6	1801)	-	/	/	-
		PE49 (bonding varnish)	transparent	3 - 6	1801)	-	/	/	-
		PE75W-HP (fast-bonding varnish)	transparent	3 - 6	1801)	-	/	/	-
		PE49-Rapid (fast-bonding varnish)	transparent	3 - 6	1801)	-	/	/	-
		PE49-Pulse (media-tight-fast- bonding-varnish)	transparent	3 - 6	1801)	-	/	/	-
C-5	EC-5	AN50 S	transparent	0.5 - 1.5	210	600	5 - 50	resistant	++
		AN50 V	grey	0.5 - 5	210	800	> 50	resistant	+
		AN8	grey	1 - 4	270	600	20 - 200	resistant	+
C-6	EC-6	PH2	grey	2 - 7	180	500	> 10,000	resistant	-
		PH2 FF	grey	2 - 7	180	500	> 10,000	resistant	-
		PH20	grey	1 - 3	180	500	> 10,000	resistant	-

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  Thermal class acc. to IEC 60404-12

<sup>-</sup> less suitable + suitable ++ extremely suitable

O1 Precision: Applying a coating to electrical steel strips requires a highly accurate control system to create a homogeneous layer on the surface of the strip.

#### Versatile. And precisely tailored to the application.

Every electrical steel strip application has its own specific requirements. This is why we offer our customers a wide range of insulating varnishes. This allows us to precisely match the choice of insulating coating to the application. In this context, the focus is not only on insulating the electrical steel strips, but also, for example, on corrosion protection, chemical resistance, or thermal stability. Consideration is also given to aspects of further processing such as the steel's ability to be punched or welded. As with our electrical steel strip, you have the choice between the existing standard systems and systems developed specifically for your requirements.

#### The environment. Always in mind.

The focus of our development activities is on a combination of organic and inorganic coatings that we can use to precisely define desired properties. In addition to the high functionality of the coating systems, environmental protection is an important aspect for us in the production of the coatings. That is why we only produce water-soluble coatings.



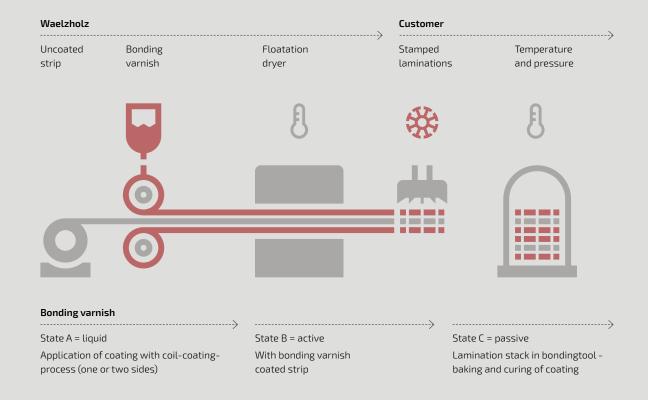
#### **Bonding varnish**

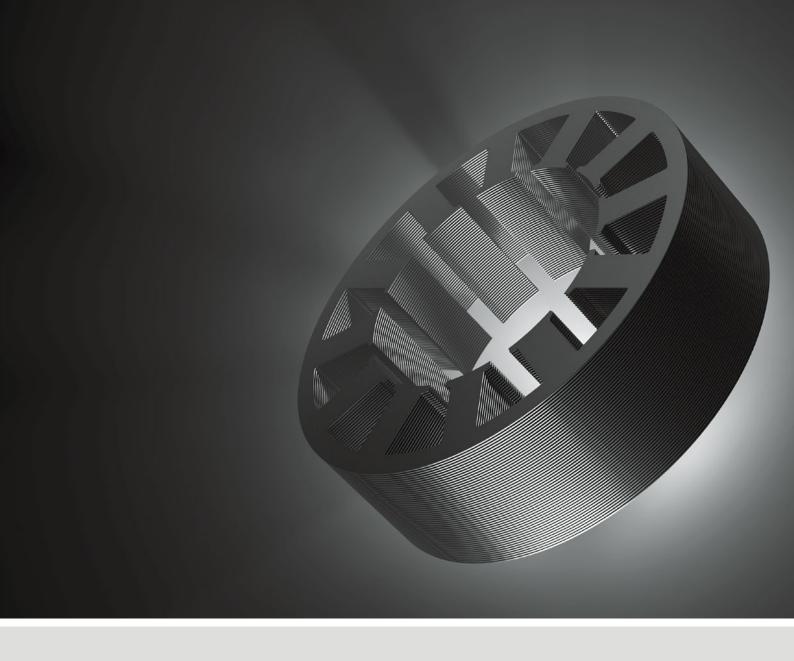
#### Failure-free connection. Undisturbed magnetic flux.

The performance of lamination stacks for electric motors and generators is determined by the magnetic flux, among other factors. In order to fully tap the potential of the lamination stack, this needs to be as undisturbed as possible. However, welds, punch stacking, or rivets are all disturbing connections that impair the magnetic flux. But this is not the case when bonding with bonding varnish – here the stacks are simply glued together by the bonding varnish without affecting the electrical steel strip's fundamental material properties.

Beyond that, the bonding varnish technology combines a great number of other benefits. With bonding varnish the punchability of the steel strip is improved, which enables the realization of complex geometries. In the baking process, compact and waterproof lamination stacks with no varnish discharge are formed. On top of that, the risk of stack humming during later use, which can occur with the other bonding methods, is eliminated with bonding varnish.

- 01 Lamination stack production process with bonding varnish
- **02** Stator stack with bonding varnish
- 03 Undisturbed magnetic flux with sheets coated with bonding varnish







Disturbed magnetic flux due to rivets



Disturbed magnetic flux due to welds



Bonding varnish: Undisturbed magnetic flux due to abscene of irregulations

#### **Special Coatings**

#### Exact. Tailored to your needs.

Many projects require individual coating systems that are designed to meet the specific requirements of the area of application. This can include, for example, a special degree of insulation or a certain layer thickness. If necessary, we can develop such a system to meet specific customer needs. In addition, we also combine various coating systems to exploit the respective properties of the individual systems together. An example is the synthesis of insulating varnish and bonding varnish – this custom coating combines excellent insulating properties with the bonding varnish bonding technology. In this case, the common combination of C-6 coating and bonding varnish offers an extremely high degree of insulating resistance with an undisturbed magnetic flux.



### Conversion table

Size	Unit		Conversion factor	
	from	to		
Magnetic polarization	$T = Wb/m^2 = Vs/m^2$	Wb/cm² = Vs/cm²	10-4	
	Т	G	104	
	Т	lines/square inch	6.45 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	
	Vs/cm²	Т	104	
	G	Т	10-4	
	lines/square inch	Т	1.55 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
Magnetic field intensity	A/m	A/cm	0.01	
nagnetic neta intensity	A/m	0e	0.0126	
	A/m	ampere-turns/inch	0.0254	
	A/cm	A/m	100	
	0e	A/m	79.6	
	ampere-turns/inch	A/m	39.4	
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ore loss	W/kg	W/lb	0.454	
	W/lb	W/kg	2.2046	
	W/kg (50 Hz)	W/kg (60 Hz)	1.266	
	W/kg (60 Hz)	W/kg (50 Hz)	0.79	
	W/kg (50 Hz)	W/lb (60 Hz)	0.574	
	W/lb (60 Hz)	W/kg (50 Hz)	1.737	
Tensile strength	MPa	kp/mm²	0.102	
	MPa	psi	145	
	kp/mm²	MPa	9.81	
	psi	MPa	6.90 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	
orce	N = kgm/s <sup>2</sup>	kp	0.102	
	kp	$N = kgm/s^2$	9.81	
Veight	g	ounce	0.0353	
	kg	pound	2.2046	
	ounce	g	28.4	
	pound	kg	0.454	
	mm	inch	0.0394	
Length	inch	mm	25.4	
	IIICII	111111	23.4	
Area	cm <sup>2</sup>	square inch	0.155	
	square inch	cm <sup>2</sup>	6.45	
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/olume	cm <sup>3</sup>	cubic inch	0.061	
	cubic inch	cm <sup>3</sup>	16.387	
- emperature	°C	°F	1.8 + 32	
remperature				



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# OUR MATERIALS AT A GLANCE

PRODUCT GROUP	VARIATIONS	CUSTOMER BENEFIT
Cold rolled steel strip	DC-grade steel, micro-alloyed steel, case-hardening steel, steel for hardening and tempering, spring steel or fine blanking grades: alloyed or as standard grades	Unparalleled dimensional accuracy, good formability, suitable for heat treatment, high elasticity, optimal combination of tensile strength and formability
Hardened and tempered steel strip	Martensite, bainite, sorbite	Hardness, homogeneity, spring properties, high resistance to wear, substitution of piece hardening
High-strength steel strip	High-strength, micro-alloyed fine grained steel	High resistance to wear and good formability at the same time
Surface-coated steel strip	With a phosphate layer refined case-hardening or DC-grade steel	Implementation of complex, multi-stage forming operations, prolonged service life of the forming tool
Profiles	Over 250 different profile shapes made of steel strip or wire	Tailored geometries, cross-sections tailored to customer products and processes
Electrical steel strip	NO grades, HF grades, HS grades, HP grades, DIN EN 10106, DIN EN 10303, bonding varnish, fast-bonding varnish or insulating varnish	Thermal conductivity, low core losses, high magnetic polarization, hich mechanical durability at high speeds, undisturbed magnetic flux due to elimination of imperfections, improved insulation resistance
Flat wire products	Wide range of materials from spring steel to hardened and tempered steel strip	Prolonged service life thanks to a mill edge, high tensile strength and even bending properties
Stainless precision steel strip	Corrosion-resistant steel, upon request with special alloys	Resistance to corrosion, acids or heat

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Sales volume steel materials	780,000 tons/year
Share of production outside of Europe	33%
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