

# GNB200

## Type analysis

Single figures are nominal except where noted.

<b>Iron</b>	Balance	<b>Nickel</b>	3.20–3.70 %	<b>Molybdenum</b>	1.30–1.80 %
<b>Chromium</b>	1.30–1.70 %	<b>Vanadium</b>	0.20–0.40 %	<b>Carbon</b>	0.21–0.26 %
<b>Copper</b>	max 0.10 %	<b>Manganese</b>	max 0.10 %	<b>Silicon</b>	max 0.10 %
<b>Columbium/Niobium</b>	0.005–0.030 %	<b>Aluminum</b>	max 0.02 %	<b>Phosphorus</b>	max 0.005 %
<b>Sulfur</b>	max 0.002 %				

## Forms manufactured

Bar

## Description

GNB200 is a premium melted alloy steel specially formulated for applications requiring high mechanical strength combined with very high toughness at -40°F. The clean microstructure produced by ARC/AOD melting followed by Vacuum ARC refining allows for the development of very tough properties. The high tempering temperature makes GNB200 suitable for applications that see temperatures up to 1000°F. The toughness at -40°F makes GNB200 suitable for applications in very cold environments. GNB200 can be supplied in either the annealed condition or full hard condition. The full hard condition is conducive to the cold hammer forging process.

### Key Properties:

- High strength
- High toughness
- Magnetic
- High- and low-temperature

### Markets:

- Aerospace
- Consumer
- Defense
- Industrial

### Applications:

- Thin-walled pressure vessels
- Rifle barrels
- Bolts
- Shafts

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## Physical properties

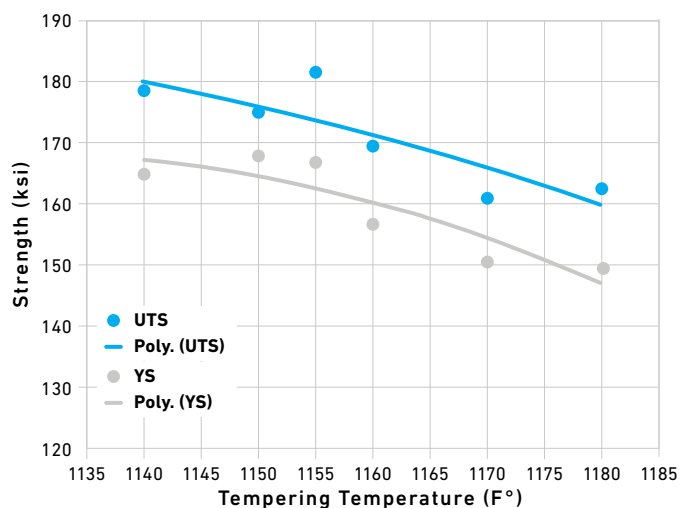
PROPERTY	At or From	English Units	Metric Units
DENSITY	—	0.284 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	—

## Typical mechanical properties

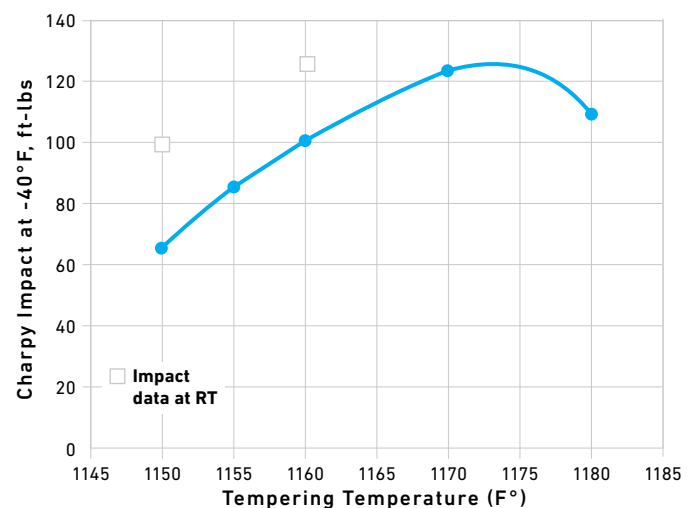
AGING TEMP	ORIENTATION	0.2% YIELD STRENGTH		ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH		ELONGATION	REDUCTION OF AREA
		ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	%	%
1155°F (624°C) temper	Longitudinal	161	1110	175	1206	21	68

AGING TEMP	CHARPY V-NOTCH (-40°F)		HARDNESS
	FT-LBS	J	HRC
1155°F (624°C) temper	96	130	38

AGING CURVE FOR STRENGTH



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### Heat treatment

<b>Annealing</b>	Subcritical anneal 1200–1250°F to soften, as annealed hardness will be ~295 HB.
<b>Hardening</b>	1600–1700°F, 1–4 hours, oil/water quench to room temperature.
<b>Tempering</b>	1150–1160°F, 2–4 hours, air cool to room temperature.
<b>Stress relieving</b>	100°F below tempering temperature.

### Corrosion resistance

GNB200 is not a corrosion resistant alloy and will require protection to mitigate corrosion.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The following 4-level rating scale (Excellent, Good, Moderate, Restricted) is intended for comparative purposes only and is derived from experiences with wrought product. Additive manufactured material may perform differently; corrosion testing is recommended. Factors that affect corrosion resistance include temperature, concentration, pH, impurities, aeration, velocity, crevices, deposits, metallurgical condition, stress, surface finish, and dissimilar metal contact.

<b>Humidity</b>	Restricted
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### Workability

<b>Forging</b>	GNB200 is readily forged in the temperature range of 1750–2250°F.
<b>Hot working</b>	GNB200 is readily hot worked in the temperature range of 1750–2250°F.
<b>Machinability</b>	GNB200 machines similar to 4340 at similar hardness.

### Typical feeds and speeds for quenched and tempered ~38 HRC

The feeds and speeds in the following charts are conservative recommendations for initial setup. Higher feeds and speeds may be attainable depending on machining environment.

TURNING — SINGLE-POINT AND BOX TOOLS							
DEPTH OF CUT, IN	HIGH-SPEED TOOLS			CARBIDE TOOLS			
	SPEED, FPM	FEED, IPR	TOOL MATERIAL	SPEED, FPM		FEED, IPR	TOOL MATERIAL
				BRAZED	THROW AWAY		
.040	65	.005	T-15, M-42	240	375	.007	C-7
.150	50	.010	T-15, M-42	190	300	.015	C-6

TURNING — CUT-OFF AND FORM TOOLS							
SPEED, FPM	FEED, IPR						
	CUT-OFF TOOL WIDTH, IN			FORM TOOL WIDTH, IN			
	1/16	1/8	1/4	1/2	1	1-1/2	2
30	.0011	.0014	.0018	.0014	.0011	.0009	.0007
95	.0011	.0014	.0018	.0014	.0011	.0009	.0007

TOOL MATERIAL	
HIGH-SPEED TOOLS	CARBIDE TOOLS
T-15, M-42	C-6
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Typical feeds and speeds for quenched and tempered ~38 HRC (continued)

ROUGH REAMING									
HIGH-SPEED TOOLS		CARBIDE TOOLS		FEED, IPR, REAMER DIAMETER, IN					
SPEED, FPM	TOOL MATERIAL	SPEED, FPM	TOOL MATERIAL	1/8	1/4	1/2	1	1-1/2	2
30	T-15, M-42	—	—	.002	.004	.005	.006	.007	.008
—	—	45	C-2	.004	.006	.008	.010	.011	.012

DRILLING — HIGH-SPEED TOOLS									
SPEED, FPM	FEED, IPR								TOOL MATERIAL
	NOMINAL HOLE DIAMETER, IN								
	1/16	1/8	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/2	2	
25	-	.002	.003	.004	.006	.008	.008	.010	T-15, M-42

MILLING — END PERIPHERAL												
DEPTH OF CUT, IN	HIGH-SPEED TOOLS						CARBIDE TOOLS					
	SPEED, FPM	FEED, IN PER TOOTH				TOOL MATERIAL	SPEED, FPM	FEED, IN PER TOOTH				TOOL MATERIAL
		CUTTER DIAMETER, IN						CUTTER DIAMETER, IN				
		1/4	1/2	3/4	1-2			1/4	1/2	3/4	1-2	
.02	65	.0005	.0015	.003	.004	M-2	260	.001	.0015	.003	.005	C-5
.06	55	.0005	.0015	.004	.005	M-3	200	.0015	.003	.005	.006	C-5

BROACHING — HIGH-SPEED TOOLS									
SPEED, FPM		CHIP LOAD, IPT				TOOL MATERIAL			
10		.002				T15, M42			

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