# **Carpenter CTS™ Alloys**

Knife, Blade, and Other Fine-Edge Applications



The Carpenter CTS family of alloys offers superior edge retention and surface finish, the ability to be machined to a fine edge, and consistent heat-treatability from lot to lot. These specialty alloys can be considered for a variety of knife, blade and other fine-edge applications including:

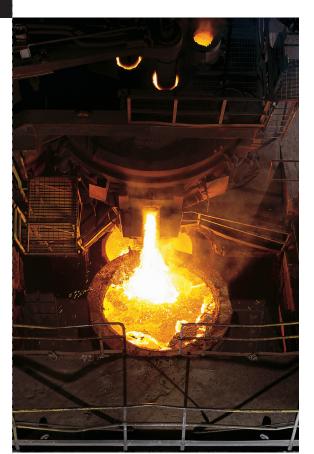
### **Applications to consider:**

- Sport/hunting knives
- Textile
- Military/defense
- Packaging
- Law enforcement
- Recycling/refuse
- Kitchen knives
- Hand tools
- Salon blades
- Scissors/shears
- Surgical/medical
- Shaving razors
- Commercial food processing
- Ice skates
- Paper processing

Carpenter manufactures specialty alloys to customer requirements using stringent quality control from melting through shipment. CTS alloys are available in a variety of sizes in coil or cut-length strip form.

#### Benefits:

- Superior edge retention
- Machinable to a fine edge
- Consistent heat-treatability lot to lot
- Technical expertise
- Made in the USA



Carpenter is a world recognized developer and manufacturer of cast wrought and powder metallurgy specialty alloys including stainless steels, high-strength alloys, superalloys, and tool and steel as well as titanium alloys.



A team of metallurgists and product application experts stand ready to assist you with alloy selection and technical support.

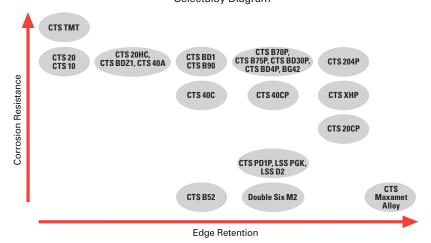
## **Carpenter CTS™ Family of Cutting Blade Materials**

CTS Alloys	Carbon	Chromium	Manganese	Molybdenum	Silicon	Vanadium	Other
CTS 10	0.1	12	0.5	0.4	0.3	_	_
CTS TMT	0.25	13.5	0.5	2	0.5	_	Cu 2.5
CTS 20	0.35	13.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	_	_
CTS 20LC	0.2	13.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	_	_
CTS 20HC	0.5	13.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	_	_
CTS BDZ1	0.67	13	0.6	0.5	0.01	_	_
CTS 40A	0.7	17	0.5	0.5	0.5	_	_
CTS B90	0.9	18	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	_
CTS BD1	0.9	15.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	_
CTS BDZ2	1	13	0.6	0.5	0.01	_	_
CTS 40C	1	17	0.5	0.5	0.7	_	_
CTS 40CP	1	17	0.5	0.5	0.7	_	_
CTS B75P	1.1	14.5	0.5	4	0.3	1.2	_
CTS B70P	1.1	14	0.5	2	0.3	1	Nb 0.3
CTS BD4P	1	14	0.5	4	0.2	0.1	W 0.1
CTS BD30P	1.5	14	0.5	2	0.3	4	_
CTS XHP	1.6	16	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	Ni 0.3
CTS 204P	1.9	20	0.3	1	0.7	4	W 0.5
CTS 20CP	2.2	13	0.5	1.2	1	9	Ni 0.2

Single figures are nominal.

A Selectaloy® tool is also available to help with selecting Carpenter CTS alloys and Carpenter's Latrobe Specialty Metals materials.

## Carpenter CTS<sup>™</sup> Stainless and LSS<sup>™</sup> Alloys Selectaloy Diagram



Detailed, searchable alloy data is available in the Alloy TechZone  $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  at www.cartech.com.



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