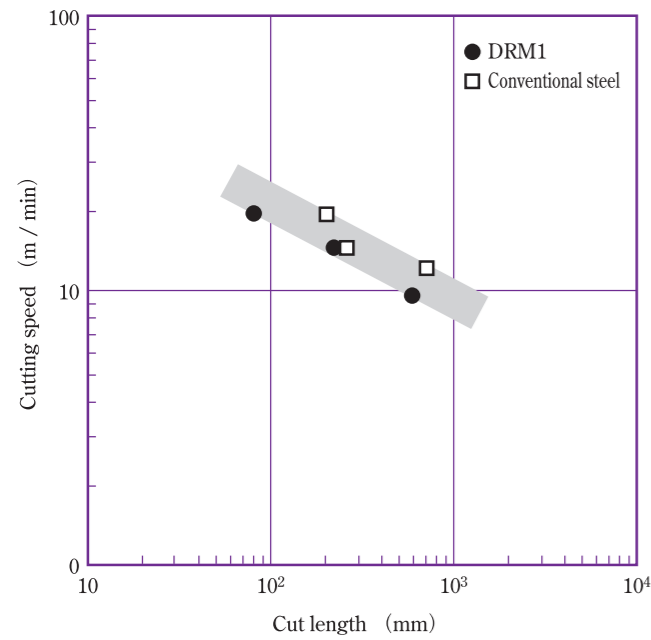


Drilling machinability



- Test piece : As annealed
- Tool : NACHI SD ϕ 5mm (non-coated)
- Test condition · Feed : 0.15mm/rev · Hole depth : 20mm
· Cutting fluid : none

Physical properties

◆ Coefficient of thermal expansion

	20~100°C	20~200°C	20~300°C	20~400°C	20~500°C	20~600°C	20~700°C	20~800°C
$\times 10^{-6}/K$	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.3

◆ Thermal conductivity

	25°C	200°C	300°C	400°C	500°C	600°C	700°C
W/m·K	22.4	26.3	27.3	28.6	28.4	29.1	28.8
[cal/cm·sec·°C]	[0.054]	[0.063]	[0.065]	[0.068]	[0.068]	[0.070]	[0.069]

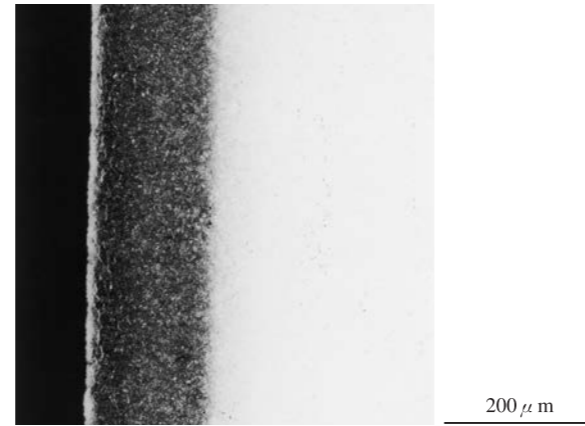
◆ Specific heat

	25°C	200°C	300°C	400°C	500°C	600°C	700°C
J/kg·K	413	487	519	562	616	705	840
[cal/g·°C]	[0.099]	[0.116]	[0.124]	[0.134]	[0.147]	[0.168]	[0.201]

◆ Young's modulus 210 Gpa

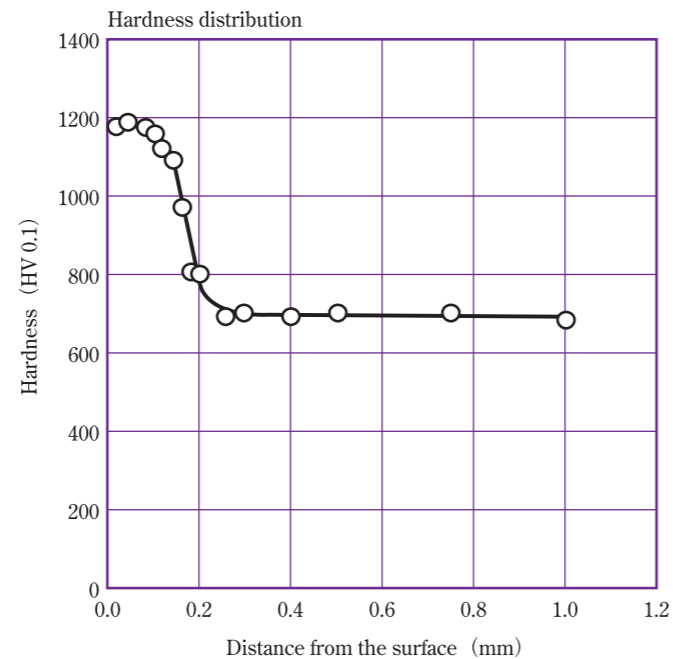
- Test piece condition : H : 1140°C OQ T : 560°C AC twice

Nitriding property



An example of micro structure nitrided by PS process

- PS process
- Daido Die & Mold Steel Solutions originally developed process featured by high scuffing and erosion resistance



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Dream Series Daido's DRM1

Hot and Warm Forging Die Steel

High tough matrix type high speed tool steel

Features

High hardness and high tough Matrix type high speed tool steel vastly surpassing hot work die steels. DRM1 improves hot and warm die life by its higher toughness than conventional grade.

- ① Applicable with the maximum hardness of 58HRC
- ② High hardness and tough grade with excellent heat checking resistance
- ③ Fine microstructure as that of hot work die steels resulting in higher toughness than conventional high speed tool steels
- ④ High softening resistance and hot hardness
- ⑤ Double melting realizes clean and homogeneous steel with less non-metallic inclusions

Applications

- Hot forging dies and punches
- Warm forging dies and punches

Heat treatment

Re-forging temperature	Heat treatment (°C)			Hardness	
	Annealing	Quenching	Tempering	Annealing	Quenching Tempering
Requested to inquire	800~880 Slow cooling	1100~1140 OQ, GC, Salt bath	550~620 AC, \geq twice	\leq 235HBW	56~58HRC

OQ : Oil quenching, GC : Gas quenching in vacuum furnace, AC : Air cooling

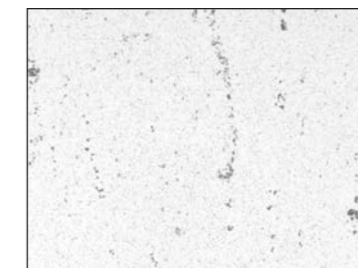
Microstructure (As annealed)

- Fine and uniform microstructure with less coarse carbides

DRM1 (Middle of 100 dia. bar)



Conventional steel (Daido)

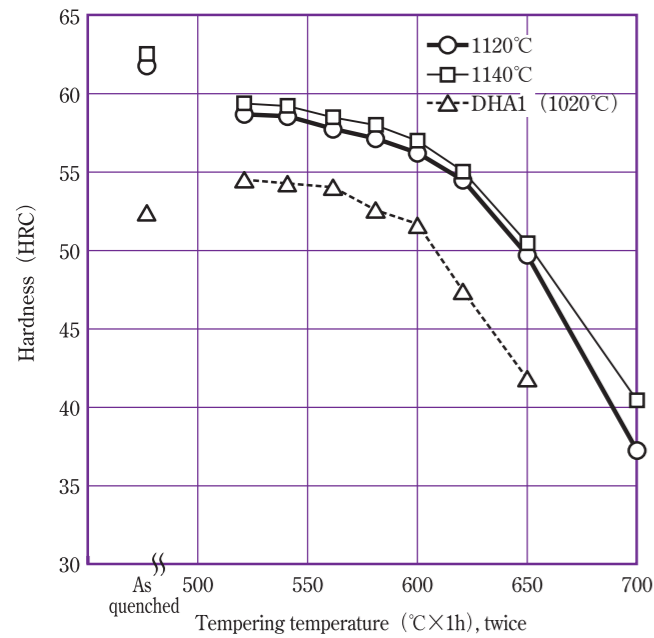


(Cr₂O₃ Electrically etching)



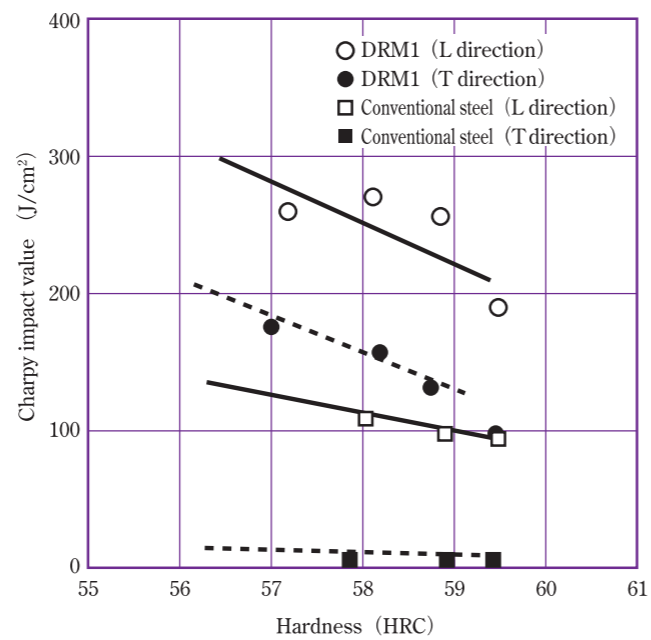
Characteristics

Tempering hardness



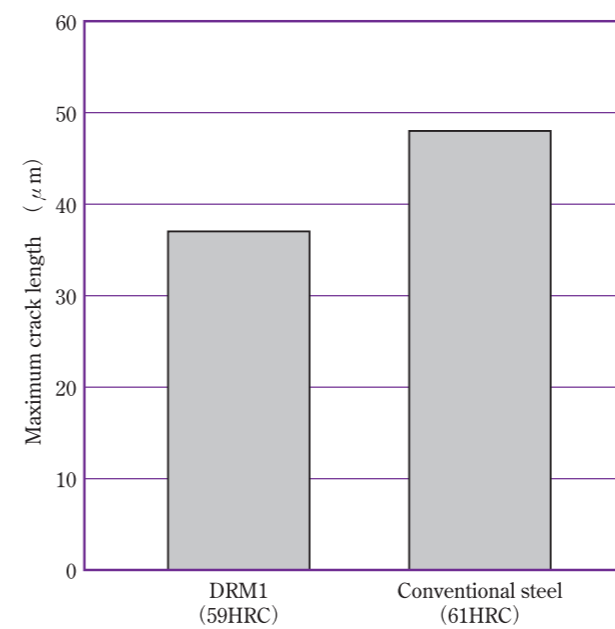
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- Hardening : Oil quenching
- Tempering : Air cooling

Toughness



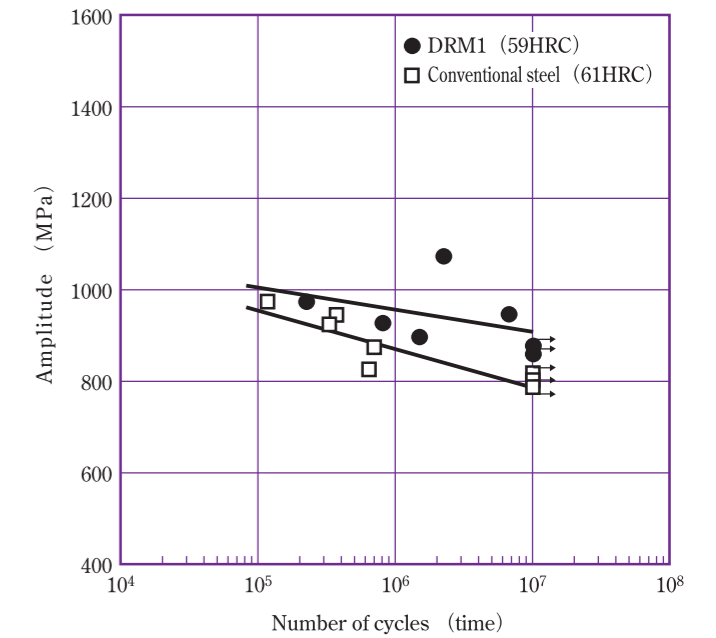
- Sampling : 100mm dia. Bar center
- Test piece : 10R notched
- Heat treatment : DRM1 H : 1140°C OQ
T : 540~600°C AC, twice
- Conventional Steel ... H : 1120°C OQ
T : 540~600°C AC, twice

Heat checking resistance



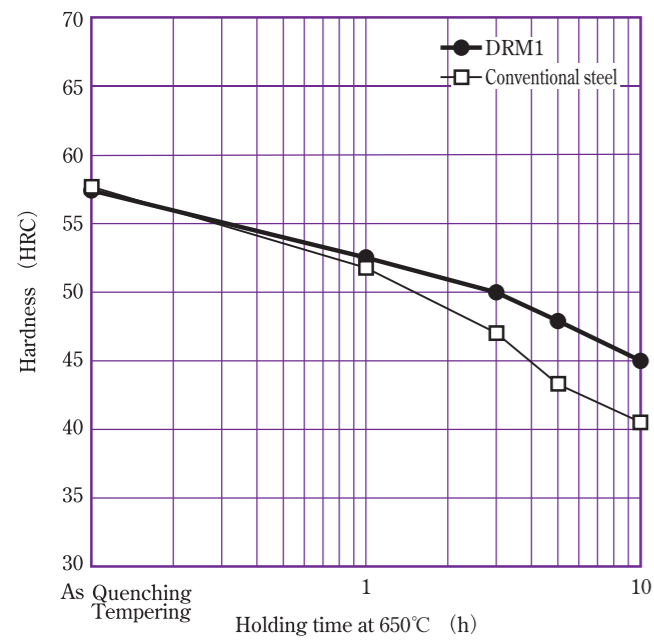
- Test piece : 15 mm dia. 10 mm thick
- Heat treatment : DRM1 H : 1140°C OQ
T : 560°C AC, twice
- Conventional Steel ... H : 1140°C OQ
T : 560°C AC, twice
- Test method : Induction heating 20 → 700°C (1000 times)

Fatigue strength



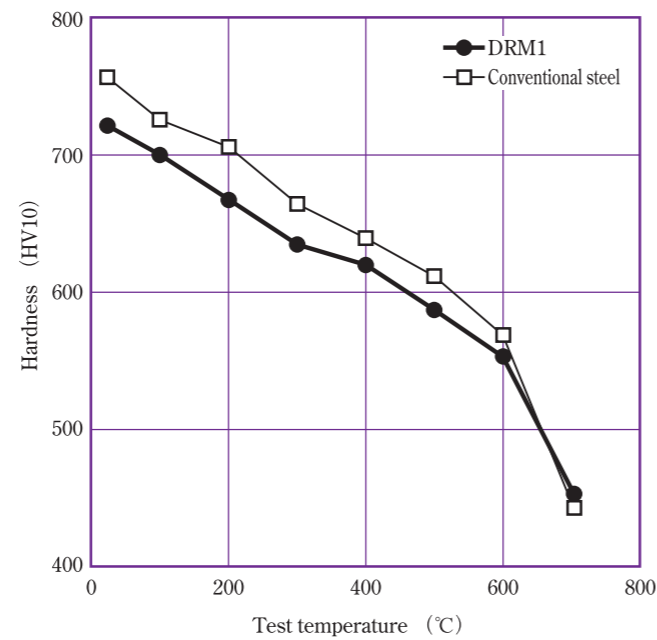
- Sampling : 100 mm dia. Bar center. L direction
- Heat treatment : DRM1 H : 1140°C OQ
T : 560°C AC, twice
- Conventional Steel ... H : 1140°C OQ
T : 560°C AC, twice
- Test method : Rotating bending fatigue test (20°C)

Softening resistance



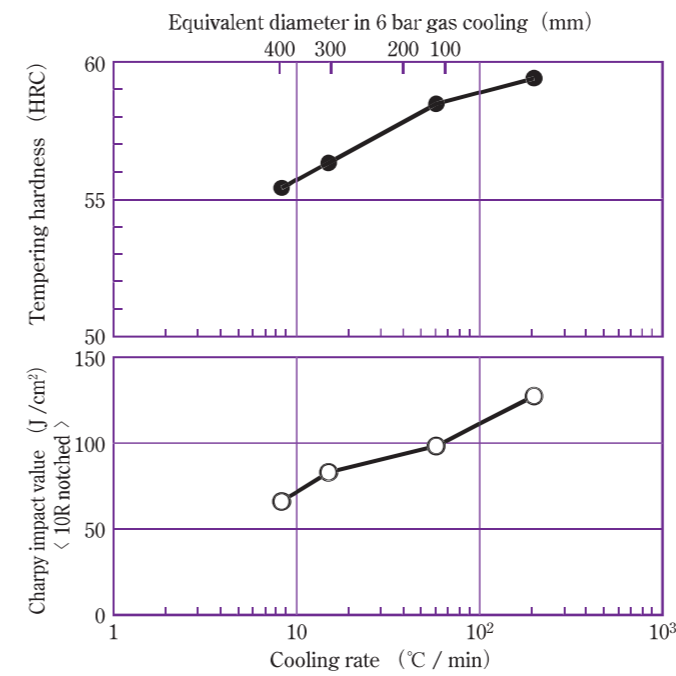
- Heat treatment : DRM1 H : 1140°C OQ
T : 600°C AC, twice
- Conventional Steel ... H : 1120°C OQ
T : 610°C AC, twice

Hot hardness



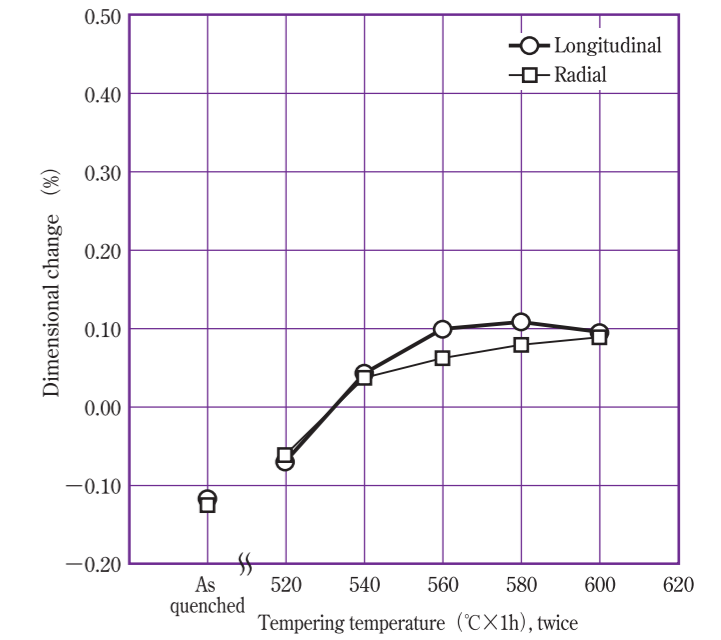
- Heat treatment : DRM1 H : 1140°C OQ
T : 560°C AC, twice
- Conventional Steel ... H : 1140°C OQ
T : 560°C AC, twice

Hardenability



- Sampling : 100mm dia. Bar center. Radial direction
- Heat treatment : H : 1140°C (200°C / min → equal to OQ)
T : 560°C AC, twice

Dimensional change



- Test piece : 100mm dia. × 60 mm
- Heat treatment H : 1140°C salt bath quenching