Physical Properties

Density 0.285 lbs/in³

Hot Forming

Working temperatures of 1652–2102°F (900–1150°C) are recommended for hot working processes. Do not work this alloy below 1742°F (950°C). If the final forming temperature falls below this threshold, a solution anneal of 1976–2156°F (1080–1180°C) is necessary. Rapid quenching is required.

Cold Forming

The alloy is quite ductile and forms easily. The addition of molybdenum and nitrogen implies more powerful processing equipment may be necessary when compared with the standard 304/304L grades.

Welding

Alloy 317L can be readily welded by most standard processes. A post weld heat treatment is not necessary.

