# Carlson Alloy Nitronic 60® (UNS S21800)



**Galling and wear resistant austenitic stainless steel that provides a significantly lower cost alternative to cobalt-bearing and high nickel alloys. Corrosion resistance superior to 304 in most media. Approximately twice the yield strength of 304 and 316. Possesses excellent high temperature oxidation resistance and low temperature impact resistance.**

## General Properties and Typical Applications

Nitronic 60 is an anti-galling and wear resistant austenitic stainless steel. It provides a significantly lower cost alternative to combat wear and galling when compared with cobalt-bearing and high nickel alloys. The uniform corrosion resistance of Nitronic 60 is superior to 304 in most media. Chloride pitting resistance is superior to 316. Room temperature yield strength is nearly twice that of 304 and 316. Nitronic 60 also possesses excellent high temperature oxidation resistance and low temperature impact resistance.

Due to its grain structure, the galling resistance of Nitronic 60 is superior to that of any other stainless steel. It resists wear, tearing or freeze up of both the primary and contact materials over a wide range of service temperatures. The elevated temperature wear resistance of Nitronic 60 is excellent despite its relatively low hardness when compared with cobalt and nickel-base wear alloys. It also performs well in metal-to-metal wear in nominally inert atmospheres. The cavitation erosion resistance of Nitronic 60 is superior to the austenitic stainless steels as well as high strength duplex (ferritic-austenitic) stainless steels.

The general corrosion resistance of Nitronic 60 falls between 304 and 316. However, in a wear system, a galling or seizure failure occurs first followed by dimensional loss due to wear and finally corrosion. Although the general corrosion resistance of Nitronic 60 is not as good as 316, it does offer better chloride pitting, stress corrosion cracking and crevice corrosion resistance.

In high temperature service , Nitronic 60 exhibits carburization superior to 316L and 309. It's oxidation resistance is far superior to 304 and 316 and comparable to 309.

**APPLICATIONS:**

- Infrastructure bridge pin and hanger expansion joints, parking deck expansion joint wear plates.
- Hydroelectric Power - stems, wicket gate wear rings.
- Oil and Gas Production - pump wear rings, bushings, valve trim, seals, fittings, logging equipment and screens.
- Food Processing and Pharmaceuticals - galling resistant applications in sanitary equipment where lubricants can not be used.
- Chemical and Petrochemical - process valve stems, seats and trim, pump wear rings.

## Chemical Composition (Nominal Analysis, Percent)

| | |
|---|---|
| Carbon, max. | 0.10 |
| Manganese | 7.00 min. - 9.00 max. |
| Silicon | 3.50 min. - 4.50 max. |
| Sulfur, max. | 0.030 |
| Phosphorus, max. | 0.060 |
| Chromium | 16.00 min. - 18.00 max. |
| Nickel | 8.00 min. - 9.00 max. |
| Nitrogen | 0.08 min. - 0.18 max. |

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## Mechanical and Physical Properties

AVAILABLE PRODUCTS*

**Plate:**
3/16" and thicker.
Widths to 126",
lengths to 480"
For larger dimensions - inquire

**Plate Products:**
plasma cut or machined rings and discs, cut bar, heads, rolled and tack-welded cylinders, and special cut shapes

| | |
|---|---|
| Tensile Strength, ksi, min. | 95 |
| Yield Strength (0.2% offset), ksi, min. | 50 |
| Elongation in 2 in., (or 4D), %,min. | 35 |
| Hardness, Brinell, max. | 241 |
| Rockwell B, max. | 100 |
| Density, grams per cu. cm. | 7.62 |
| Electrical Resistivity, microhm-cm | 98.2 |
| Modulus of Elasticity, tension, psi x $10^{-6}$ | 26.2 |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion,in. / in./$^{o}$Fx$10^{-6}$ | |
| 75$^{o}$ to 200$^{o}$F | 8.8 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 400$^{o}$F | 9.2 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 600$^{o}$F | 9.6 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 800$^{o}$F | 9.8 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 1000$^{o}$F | 10.0 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 1200$^{o}$F | 10.3 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 1400$^{o}$F | 10.5 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 1600$^{o}$F | 10.7 |
| 75$^{o}$ to 1800$^{o}$F | 11.0 |

## Galling Resistance

Unlubricated Galling Resistance of Stainless Steels
Threshold Galling Stress in ksi (MPa)
(Stress at which galling began)

| Condition Nominal Hardness (Brinell) | 410 | 416 | 430 | 440C | 303 | 304 | 316 | 17-4 | NTRC 32 | NTRC 60 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardened & Stress Relieved (352) - 410 | 3 (21) | 4 (28) | 3 (21) | 3 (21) | 4 (28) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 3 (21) | 46 (317) | 50+(345) |
| Hardened & Stress Relieved (342) - 416 | 4 (28) | 13 (90) | 3 (21) | 21 (145) | 9 (62) | 24 (165) | 42 (290) | 2 (14) | 45 (310) | 50+(345) |
| Annealed (159) - 430 | 3 (21) | 3 (21) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 3 (21) | 8 (56) | 36 (248) |
| Hardened & Stress Relieved (560) - 440C | 3 (21) | 21 (145) | 2 (14) | 11 (76) | 5 (34) | 3 (21) | 37 (255) | 3 (21) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) |
| Annealed (153) - 303 | 4 (28) | 9 (62) | 2 (14) | 5 (34) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 3 (21) | 3 (21) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) |
| Annealed (140) - 304 | 2 (14) | 24 (165) | 2 (14) | 3 (21) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 30 (207) | 50+(345) |
| Annealed (150) - 316 | 2 (14) | 42 (290) | 2 (14) | 37 (255) | 3 (21) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 3 (21) | 38 (262) |
| H 950 (415) - 17-4 PH | 3 (21) | 2 (14) | 3 (21) | 3 (21) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 2 (14) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) |
| Annealed (235) Nitronic 32 | 46 (317) | 45 (310) | 8 (55) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) | 30 (207) | 3 (21) | 50+(345) | 30 (207) | 50+(345) |
| Annealed (205) Nitronic 60 | 50+(345) | 50+(345) | 36 (248) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) | 38 (262) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) | 50+(345) |

+ Did Not Gall (Note: Condition and Hardness apply to both horizontal and vertical axes.)

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## Wear Resistance

Wear Compatibility of Stainless Steel Couples
Weight Loss, mg./1000 cycles

| Alloy | vs. 304 | 316 | 17-4PH | Ntrc 32 | Ntrc 50 | Ntrc 60 | 440C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardness Rockwell | B99 | B91 | C43 | B95 | B99 | B95 | C57 |
| 304 | 12.8 | | | | | | |
| 316 | 10.5 | 12.5 | | | | | |
| 17-4 | 24.7 | 18.5 | 52.8 | | | | |
| Nitronic 32 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 17.2 | 7.4 | | | |
| Nitronic 50 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 15.7 | 8.3 | 10.0 | | |
| Nitronic 60 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.8 | |
| 440C | 4.1 | 3.9 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 3.8 |

## Corrosion Resistance

| Media | Nitronic 60 Annealed | 304 Annealed | 316 Annealed | 17-4 PH (H 925) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65% Boiling $HNO_3$ | 0.060 in./yr. | 0.012 in./yr. | 0.012 in./yr. | 0.132 in./yr. |
| 1% HCl @ 35°C | 0.010 in./yr. | 0.053 in./yr. | -- | 0.024 in./yr. |
| 2% $H_2SO_4$ @ 80°C | 0.045 in,/yr. | 0.243 in./yr. | 0.011 in./yr. | 0.021 in./yr. |
| 5% $H_2SO_4$ @ 80°C | 0.521 in./yr. | 1.300 in./yr. | 0.060 in./yr. | -- |
| 10% $FeCl_3$ @ room temp (pitting test) 50 Hours | 0.004 g./in.$^2$ No Pits | 0.065 g./in.$^2$ Pitted | 0.011 g./in.$^2$ Pitted | 0.154 g./in.$^2$ Pitted |
| 10% $FeCl_3$ @ R T with artificial crevices 50 hours | 0.024 g./in$^2$ Slight | 0.278 g./in.$^2$ Heavy | 0.186 g./in$^2$ Heavy | -- -- |
| 5% Formic Acid @ 80°C | < .001 in./yr. | 0.081 in./yr. | < .001 in./yr. | 0.001 in./yr. |
| 33% Boiling Acetic Acid | 0.011 in./yr. | 0.151 in./yr. | < .001 in./yr. | 0.006 in./yr. |
| 70% Hydrazine 168°F (76°C), 72 Hours | No reaction - Passed | | | |
| 5% Salt Spray @ 95°F (35°C) 120 Hours | Nitronic 60 exhibited resistance to general rusting comparable to 304 | | | |

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## Carburization Resistance

| Alloy | | UTS ksi | UTS (MPa) | 0.2% YS ksi | 0.2% YS (MPa) | Elongation % in 4xD | Reduction of Area % | Bend 1.5T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nitronic 60 | Unexposed | 116.0 | (800) | 49.5 | (341) | 74.0 | 66.3 | 180° |
| | Exposed | 91.5 | (630) | 58.0 | (400) | 19.0 | 21.6 | 100° |
| 316L | Unexposed | 76.0 | (524) | 30.0 | (207) | 68.0 | 74.4 | 180° |
| | Exposed | 65.0 | (448) | 36.0 | (248) | 24.0 | 21.3 | 100° |
| 309 | Unexposed | 99.0 | (683) | 41.0 | (283) | 54.0 | 64.7 | 180° |
| | Exposed | 85.5 | (589) | 45.5 | (313) | 14.0 | 11.9 | 75° |

Conditions: Duplicate tests exposed at 1800°F (982°C) for 2 hours in packed 90% graphite + 10% sodium carbonate.

## Oxidation Resistance

Static Oxidation Resistance

Weight Loss, mg./cm.$^2$

| Test Temperature, F (C) | | RA 333 | 310 | Nitronic 60 | 304 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2100 (1149) | Before Descaling | 3.1 | 4.6 | 16.5 | 1220 |
| | After Descaling | 12.2 | 15.7 | 23.2 | 1284 |
| 2200 (1204) | Before Descaling | 10.1 | 10.1 | 26.1 | 2260 |
| | After Descaling | 16.7 | 20.6 | 35.4 | 2265 |

## Specifications

**ASME SA240**
**ASTM A240**
**ASTM A276**
**(Chemistry Only)**

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The applications cited will allow a potential user to consider this Carlson alloy for a particular installation. But none of the information is to be construed as a warranty of fitness for any application.

As with all special-service materials, this alloy must be tested under actual service conditions to determine its suitability for a specific project.

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