

SANICRO® 41

TUBE AND PIPE, SEAMLESS

DATASHEET

Sanicro® 41 is a nickel alloy characterized by the following properties:

- Very good resistance to stress corrosion cracking (SCC) in chloride and sour (H₂S/Cl⁻) environments
- Very good resistance to corrosion in acidic media such as sulfuric acid
- Superior resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion than steels of the ASTM 316 type
- Good weldability

STANDARDS

- ASTM: Alloy 825
- UNS: N08825
- W.Nr.: 2.4858
- DIN: NiCr 21 Mo

Product standards

Seamless tube and pipe, seamless heat exchanger tubes. ASTM B163, ASTM B423

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (NOMINAL) %

Chemical composition (nominal) %

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo	Ti	Cu
≤0.030	≤0.5	0.8	≤0.025	≤0.010	20	38.5	2.6	0.7	1.7

APPLICATIONS

Sanicro® 41 is particularly suited for use in heat exchangers for crude oil and oil refineries, especially where high concentrations of hydrogen sulphide and chloride are present.

CORROSION RESISTANCE

General corrosion

Sanicro® 41 possesses excellent resistance to corrosion. The material is far superior to molybdenum alloyed steels such as AISI 316L, particularly when exposed to non-oxidizing media such as sulfuric acid or phosphoric acid. It also has satisfactory resistance to highly oxidizing agents such as nitric acid. Sanicro® 41 has significantly better corrosion resistance in formic acid than standard austenitic stainless steels.

The results of corrosion tests in nitric acid are tabulated below. Resistance to sulfuric acid is illustrated in Figure 1. It should be noted that the corrosiveness of sulfuric acid depends on the oxygen content. Sulfuric acid in contact with air is, therefore, more corrosive than deaerated acid.

Table 1. General corrosion resistance of Sanicro® 41 in nitric acid.

Concentration		Temperature				
Nitric acid		(Boiling solution)		Sanicro 41	AISI 316L	
wt %	°C	°F	mm/year	mpy	mm/year	mpy
50	115	240	0.04	1.6	0.12	4.8
65	118	245	0.11	4	0.3	12

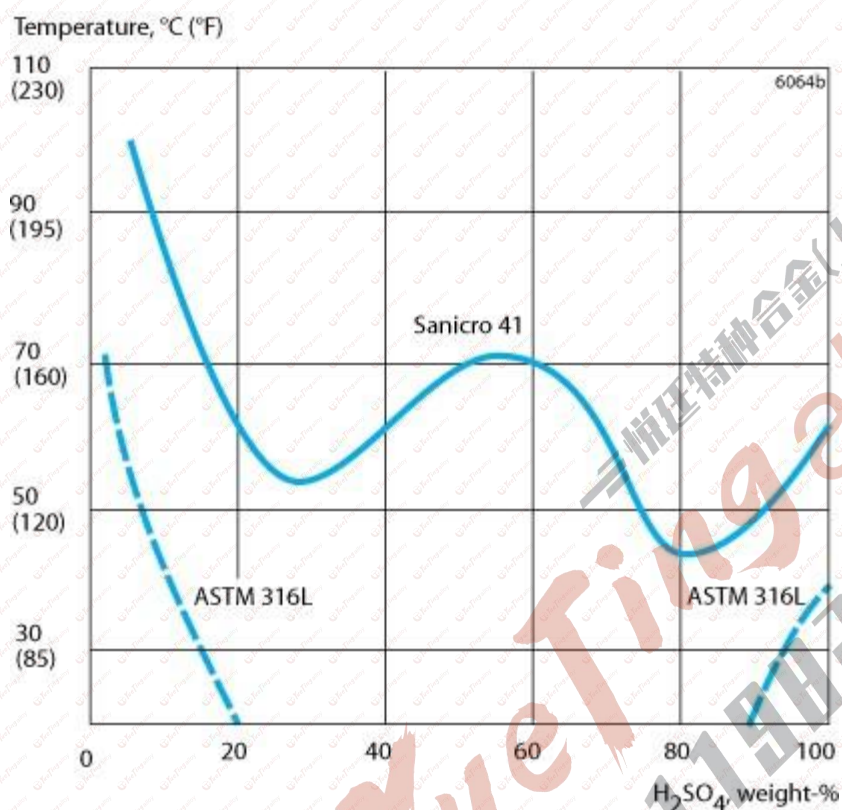


Figure 1. Isocorrosion diagram for Sanicro 41 and AISI 316L in deaerated sulphuric acid. The curves represent a corrosion rate of 0.1 mm/year (4 mpy).

Weight-% H₂SO₄

Pitting and crevice corrosion

Corrosion tests carried out in sodium chloride solutions indicate that the resistance of Sanicro® 41 to pitting and crevice corrosion is superior to that of AISI 316- a result of the higher chromium and molybdenum contents of the material. Critical pitting temperatures (CPT) for the two grades in 3 % sodium chloride solutions at different pH values are plotted in Figure 2.

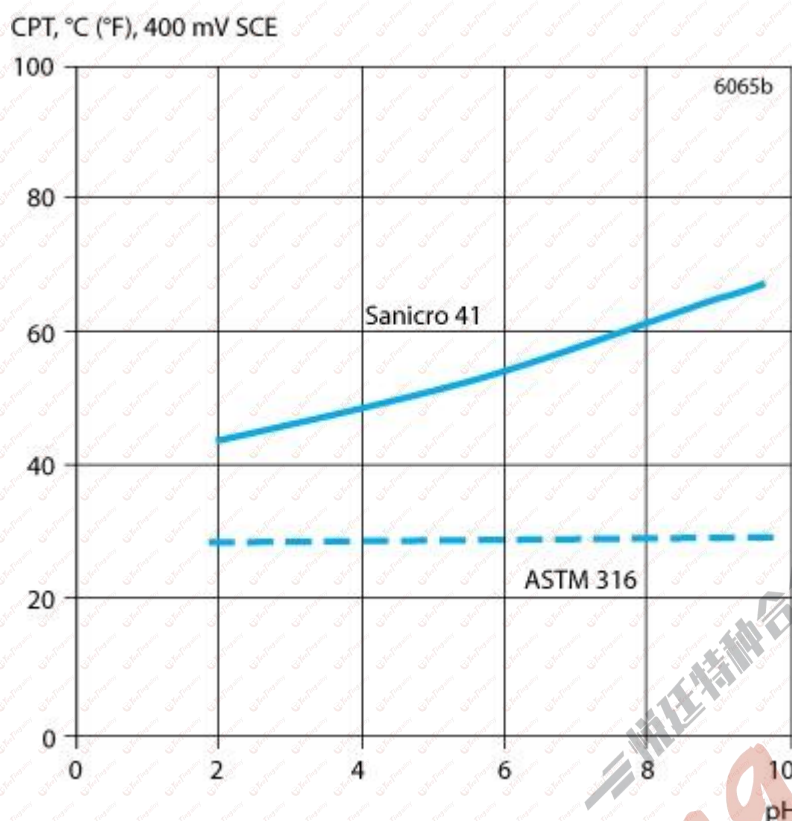


Figure 2. Critical pitting temperatures for Sanicro 41 and AISI 316 in 3 % NaCl solutions at different pH values.

pH

Stress corrosion cracking

The high nickel content of the material promotes excellent resistance to stress corrosion cracking induced by both chlorides and alkalis. The results of stress corrosion cracking tests in 40 % calcium chloride are shown in Figure 3.

Sanicro®41 displays excellent resistance to stress corrosion cracking in sour environments. Tests carried out at the Nickel Development Institute (NIDI), concluded that Sanicro® 41 could be used in sour environments up to 260°C with H₂S contents corresponding to a partial pressure of up to 10000 psi, in the absence of elementary sulfur. The material also shows some immunity to all concentrations of CO₂, according to NIDI. Sanicro 41 is used in the oil and gas industry in environments up to 200°C (392°F), a 60 psi partial pressure of H₂S and with chlorides present.

According to ISO 15156/NACE MR0175 it is acceptable for use in the cold worked and annealed condition with no environmental limits in respect of partial pressures of H₂S or elemental sulfur.

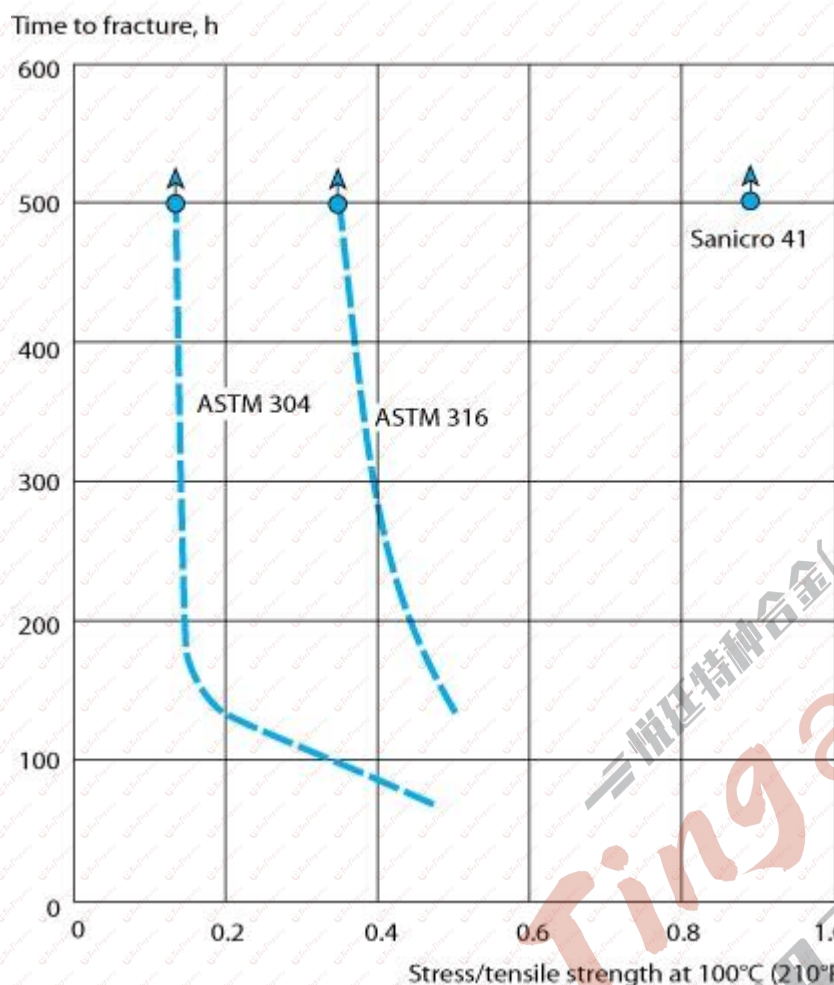


Figure 3. Results of stress corrosion cracking tests in 40 % CaCl_2 at 100°C (210°F), pH=6.5.

Stress/tensile strength at 100°C (210°F)

Intergranular corrosion

Even in the heaviest sizes, Sanicro® 41 can be welded without the risk of carbide precipitation causing intergranular corrosion. This is due, in part, to the low carbon content of the material, but also to the fact that it is titanium stabilized.

BENDING

The excellent formability of Sanicro® 41 enables the material to be cold bent to extremely small radii. Annealing after bending is not normally necessary.

FORMS OF SUPPLY

Seamless tube and pipe- finishes and dimensions

Heat exchanger tubing, straight or bent to specification, with or without heat treatment of bends, can be supplied.

Seamless tube and pipe in Sanicro® 41 can be supplied in dimensions up to 260 mm (10") outside diameter. The delivery condition is solution annealed and either white pickled or bright annealed.

Materials for oil and gas production

Cold worked seamless tube and pipe:

For production tubing and casing in oil and gas production, Sanicro® 41 is supplied cold worked with high strength

properties (Sanicro 41-110).

Size range:

Outside diameter: 2 3/8" - 7" (60.33-177.8 mm) Wall thickness: 0.190"-0.590" (4.83-14.99 mm)

HEAT TREATMENT

Tubes are delivered in the heat treated condition. If additional heat treatment is needed due to further processing, the following is recommended.

Solution annealing

1000-1100 °C (1830-2010 °F), 5-10 minutes, rapid cooling in air or water.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

At 20°C Metric units

Condition	Proof strength	Tensile strength	Elongation	Hardness
	Rp0.2 ¹⁾	Rm	A2"	HRB
	MPa	MPa	%	
Cold finished	≥241	≥586	≥30	≤90
Hot finished	≥172	≥517	≥30	≤90

At 68°F

Imperial units

Condition	Proof strength	Tensile strength	Elongation	Hardness
	Rp0.2 ¹⁾	Rm	A2"	HRB
	ksi	ksi	%	
Cold finished	≥35	≥86	≥30	≤90
Hot finished	≥25	≥75	≥30	≤90

1) Corresponds to 0.2% offset yield strength At high temperatures

The alloy, UNS N08825, is approved under ASME Pressure Vessel Code, div. 1, Section VIII for use up to 538°C (1000°F).

Metric units

Temperature	Proof strength
	Rp0.2
°C	MPa
	min
100	220
150	210
200	201
250	193

Temperature	Proof strength
	Rp0.2
°C	MPa
	min
300	186
350	181
400	177
450	175
500	174
525	172

Imperial units

Temperature	Proof strength
	Rp0.2
°F	ksi
	min
210	31.9
300	30.5
390	29.2
480	28.0
570	27.0
660	26.3
750	25.7
840	25.4
930	25.2
975	24.9

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density: 8.1 g/cm³, 0.30 lb/in³

Metric units, Imperial units

Thermal conductivity

Temperature, °C	W/(kg °C)	Temperature, °F	Btu/(ft h °F)
20	11	68	6

Specific heat capacity

Temperature, °C	J/(kg °C)	Temperature, °F	Btu/(lb °F)
20	440	68	0.11

Thermal expansion ¹⁾

Temperature, °C	Per °C	Temperature, °F	Per °F
30-100	14.2	86-200	7.9

Thermal expansion 1)

Temperature, °C	Per °C	Temperature, °F	Per °F
30-200	14.6	86-400	8.1
30-300	14.9	86-600	8.3
30-400	15.1	86-800	8.4
30-500	15.3	86-1000	8.5

1) Mean values in temperature ranges (x10⁻⁶)

WELDING

The weldability of Sanicro® 41 is good. Suitable methods of fusion welding are manual metal-arc welding (MMA/SMAW) and gas-shielded arc welding, with the TIG/GTAW method as first choice.

Since the material has low thermal conductivity and high thermal expansion. Welding plans should therefore be carefully selected in advance, so that distortions of the welded joint are minimized. If residual stresses are a concern, solution annealing can be performed after welding.

For Sanicro® 41, heat-input of <1.0 kJ/mm and interpass temperature of <100°C (210°F) are recommended. A string bead welding technique should be used.

Recommended filler metals for temperature
TIG/GTAW or MIG/GMAW welding

ISO 18274 S Ni 8065/AWS A5.14 ERNiFeCr-1 (e.g. Exaton Sanicro 41 Cu) ISO 14343 S 27 31 4 Cu L/AWS A5.9

ER383 (e.g. Exaton 27.31.4.LCu)

MMA/SMAW welding

ISO 14172 E Ni 8025, E Ni 8165

ISO 3581 E 27 31 4 Cu L R/AWS A5.4 E383-16 (e.g. Exaton 27.31.4.LCuR)

Overlay welding

ISO 18274 S Ni 8065/AWS A5.14 ERNiFeCr-1 (e.g. Exaton Sanicro 41 Cu) wire or strip electrodes are recommended for overlay welding of tube sheets and high-pressure vessels in cases where corrosion resistance, equal to that of Sanicro® 41, is required.

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