# Quality F12 (ASTM A182)

## **PROPERTIES AND EMPLOYEMENTS**

F12 (13CrMo4-5) is a mild steel with chrome, very tough, it can be case-hardened, it can be welded and it is resistant to creep 550°c. It is used for the fabrication of tubes, boilers and superheaters or for the transportation of overheated steam with a high pressure. It is easily machinable, even at the raw state of rolling or normalised.

## **CORRESPONDENCE TO INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATIONS**

| Quality | Europe    | Germany    |        | France | Spain | G.B. | USA                          |
|---------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|-------|------|------------------------------|
|         | EN        | DIN        | W.n.   | AFNOR  | UNE   | B.S. | ASTM                         |
| F12     | 13CrMo4-5 | ~13CrMo4-4 | 1,7335 | ~10CD6 | F2631 | 621  | ASTM A182 F12<br>ASME SA 182 |

## **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

| С           | Mn          | Si          | P<br>max | S<br>max | Cr          | Мо          |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0,10 ÷ 0,20 | 0,30 ÷ 0,80 | 0,50 ÷ 1,00 | 0,040    | 0,040    | 1,00 ÷ 1,50 | 0,44 ÷ 0,65 |

Concentration limits of the elements that are not indicated in the table can be deduced in the en 10020 regulation.

## **MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| Steel     | Normalisation temperature 900°c min – Tempering temperature 620°c min |     |       |       |            |  |
|-----------|---|-----|-------|-------|------------|--|
| Cymahalia | R <sub>e</sub> min R <sub>m</sub> min                                 |     | A min | Z min | Durezza HB |  |
| Symbolic  | N/mm²   |     | %     | %     | max        |  |
| F12       | 275   | 485 | 20    | 30    | 143÷207    |  |

## **USUALLY AVAILABLE EX STOCK**

| M.T. Coloration | Quality | Heat treatment                 | Surface                |  |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                 | F12     | Normalised and stress relieved | rolled / forged turned |  |
|                 | F12     | Annealed                       | rolled                 |  |