

# Toolox 40

## Engineering & Tool Steel

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### General Product Description

Toolox 40 is delivered in as quenched and tempered condition having good impact toughness and very low residual stresses to achieve good dimensional stability after machining.

Toolox 40 is suitable in moulding applications, in rubber moulding and also for engineering components. With use of proper surface engineering methods can the service life of tools/components be prolonged.

### Dimensions

Toolox 40 is available in thicknesses between 6 - 130 mm. Other dimensions can be available on request.

### Mechanical Properties

Hardness HBW  
min - max <sup>1)</sup>

360 - 420

<sup>1)</sup> Hardness is measured, according to EN ISO 6506-1, on a milled surface 0.5 - 2 mm below the plate surface.

### Impact toughness

Test temperature	Impact energy, Charpy-V, transverse direction; min J <sup>2)</sup>
20 °C	20

<sup>2)</sup> Impact testing according to EN 10 025, EN ISO 148 with a 2 mm striker.

### Ultrasonic testing

Ultrasonic inspection is carried out according to:

EN 10 160 with extra demands according to specification SSAB V6.

## Tolerances

More details are given in SSAB's brochure 41-General Product Information Strenx, Hardox, Armox and Toolox-UK and also available on [www.toolox.com](http://www.toolox.com).

### Thickness

Tolerances according to SSAB's thickness guarantee AccuRollTech – AccuRollTech meets the requirements of EN 10 029 Class C but offers more narrow tolerances.

### Length and width

Tolerances according to EN 10 029.

### Flatness

Flatness tolerances are according to SSAB's flatness tolerances, which are more restrictive than EN 10 029 Class N (steel type L).

### Surface Properties

Surface properties of Toolox 40 are according to EN 10 163-2 Class B, Subclass 3.

## Delivery Condition

Quenched and Tempered at a minimum temperature of 590 °C.  
On delivery from SSAB the plates meet the following specifications:  
- free from mill scale  
- not repair welded

Delivery requirements can be found in SSAB's brochure 41-General product information Strenx, Hardox, Armox and Toolox-UK or [www.toolox.com](http://www.toolox.com).

## Fabrication and Other Recommendation

### Welding, bending and machining

For information concerning welding and fabrication, see SSAB's brochures on [www.toolox.com](http://www.toolox.com) or consult Tech Support, [techsupport@ssab.com](mailto:techsupport@ssab.com).

Toolox 40 is not intended for further heat treatment. If Toolox 40 is heated above 590 °C after delivery from SSAB no guarantees for the properties of the steel are given.

Nitriding or surface coating may be carried out if the temperature is below 590 °C.

Appropriate health and safety precautions must be taken when welding, cutting, grinding or otherwise working on the product. Grinding, especially of primer coated plates, may produce dust with high particle concentration.

## Contact and Information

Recommendations can be found in SSAB's brochures on [www.toolox.com](http://www.toolox.com) or consult Tech Support, [techsupport@ssab.com](mailto:techsupport@ssab.com).