

**Kennametal Stellite Nucalloy® 453 High-Silicon Nickel-Base Hardfacing Alloy**

Category : Metal , Nonferrous Metal , Nickel Alloy , Superalloy

**Material Notes:**

Applications include chemical control valves, nuclear globe valves, nuclear gate valves, nuclear sliding parts, and pressure bars for plywood cutters. Nucalloy® alloys are unique, patented, high-silicon, nickel-base hardfacing alloys that are designed to have optimum combinations of hardness and toughness, similar to the cobalt base alloys. Because of the unique microstructure features, they are less crack sensitive than the conventional nickel-base hardfacing alloys, such as, NiCr-A and NiCr-B, during welding. The Nucalloy alloys have a matrix consisting of, essentially, nickel solid solution, a binary eutectic and ternary eutectic. The binary eutectic is composed of nickel solid solution and nickel silicide (Ni<sub>3</sub>Si); whereas the ternary eutectic consists of nickel solid solution, nickel boride (Ni<sub>3</sub>B) and nickel silicide (Ni<sub>3</sub>Si). There are also carbide and boride particles dispersed in the matrix. The microstructures of these alloys differ from those of the conventional self-fluxing nickel alloys in that the brittle binary eutectic of nickel solid solution and nickel boride does not form because of the intentionally controlled high silicon to boron ratios. The high silicon and low boron in these alloys results in high fractions of nickel silicide, which is resistant to certain corrosive media due to the tendency to form a high-silicon film on the surface. Information provided by Deloro Stellite Inc. Product of former Deloro Stellite Inc.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	8.10 g/cc	0.293 lb/in³	

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Rockwell C	43	43	
Hardness, Vickers	463	463	
	328	328	
	@Temperature 700 °C	@Temperature 1290 °F	
	391	391	
	@Temperature 600 °C	@Temperature 1110 °F	
	401	401	
	@Temperature 500 °C	@Temperature 932 °F	
	421	421	
	@Temperature 400 °C	@Temperature 752 °F	
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	958 MPa	139000 psi	
	883 MPa	128000 psi	

Mechanical Properties	Metric @Temperature 600 °C	English @Temperature 1110 °F	Comments
	896 MPa	130000 psi	
	@Temperature 400 °C	@Temperature 752 °F	
Charpy Impact Unnotched	10.0 J/cm² @Temperature 20.0 °C	47.6 ft-lb/in² @Temperature 68.0 °F	
	11.0 J/cm² @Temperature 400 °C	52.4 ft-lb/in² @Temperature 752 °F	
	11.0 J/cm² @Temperature 600 °C	52.4 ft-lb/in² @Temperature 1110 °F	

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear	11.0 Åµm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 - 100 °C	6.11 Åµin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 - 212 °F	
	11.7 Åµm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 - 200 °C	6.50 Åµin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 - 392 °F	
	12.0 Åµm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 - 300 °C	6.67 Åµin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 - 572 °F	
	12.4 Åµm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 - 500 °C	6.89 Åµin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 - 932 °F	
	12.4 Åµm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 - 400 °C	6.89 Åµin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 - 752 °F	
	12.9 Åµm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 - 600 °C	7.17 Åµin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 - 1110 °F	
Melting Point	980 - 1240 °C	1800 - 2260 °F	
Solidus	980 °C	1800 °F	
Liquidus	1240 °C	2260 °F	

Component Elements Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Boron, B	0.50 %	0.50 %	
Carbon, C	0.85 %	0.85 %	
Chromium, Cr	10 %	10 %	
Iron, Fe	3.0 %	3.0 %	
Nickel, Ni	78 %	78 %	As Remainder
Silicon, Si	5.3 %	5.3 %	
Tungsten, W	2.0 %	2.0 %	

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