# Stainless Steel 17-4PH / 1.4542

## **Alternative Designations**

X5CrNiCuNb16-4

### **Key Features**

Stiffness • Corrosion resistance • Chemical resistance • Properties can be enhanced with heat treatment (annealing)

### **Product Description**

Stainless Steel 17-4PH is an iron-based alloy known for its corrosion resistance and strength. It can be machined, shot-peened, and polished in both as-built and heat-treated states. Achieving optimal hardness and mechanical properties requires solution annealing and aging treatment, following ASTM A564-13 standards. Typical applications include acid and corrosion-resistant engineering parts and medical instruments such as surgical tools and orthopedic instrumentation.

## **Properties\***

Yield strength (xy/z)	860.6 / 861.3 MPa
Tensile strength (xy/z)	886 / 924.2 MPa
Elongation at break (xy/z)	19.9 / 20.1%
Coefficient of thermal expansion (25 – 100°C)	10.4 10-6/K
Density	7.79 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Hardness	23.9 HRC
Corrosion resistance	5/5

<sup>\*</sup>As manufactured, 40 µm layer thickness



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# **Applications**

Engineering	
Machine building	
Medicine, dentistry	
End-use parts	



# **Chemical Composition**

C	0.07	S	0.03
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Cr	15 - 17.5	Si	1
Cu	3 - 5		
Mn	1		
Nb	3 - 5		
Nb + Ta	0.15 - 0.45		
Р	0.04		

# Reference

For more detailed source information, please consult the original document linked <u>here</u>. We encourage users to verify the data's relevance and suitability for their specific needs.

