## Austenitic chromium-nickel stainless steel – "Classic material for corrosion-resistant springs" (1.4310)



Code	X10CrNi18-8
US standard (AISI)	301
Composition Alloying components [%]	<ul> <li>C: 0.05 - 0.15</li> <li>N: 0 - 0.10</li> <li>Si: 0 - 2.00</li> <li>Remainder: Fe</li> <li>Mn: 0 - 2.00</li> <li>P: 0 - 0.045</li> <li>Mo: 0 - 0.80</li> <li>S: 0 - 0.015</li> </ul>
Stainless steel grade	A2
Density [g/cm³]	7.9
Nickel migration [μg/(cm² x week)] in artificial perspiration (pH 4.5)	<0.5
Yield point Rp0.2 [N/mm²]	≥195
Tensile strength Rm [N/mm²]	500 - 750
Corrosion resistance	<ul> <li>Good</li> <li>Solution annealed for resistance to intergranular corrosion</li> <li>Optimum resistance when polished</li> </ul>
Machinability	medium
Weldability	very good
Other properties	<ul> <li>Metastable austenitic structure that work-hardens very well during cold working, giving it the necessary material properties for manufacturing spring elements</li> <li>Can be mechanically polished to a brilliant sheen</li> <li>Suitability for electropolishing: very good</li> <li>In the work-hardened state, it is stable up to 300°C provided that there is no change in structure</li> </ul>
Main uses	Main area of application: ■ Corrosion-resistant springs (up to 300°C)
	<ul> <li>General applications involving medium levels of corrosive stress:</li> <li>Automotive industry</li> <li>Chemical industry</li> <li>Tools</li> <li>Food industry</li> </ul>