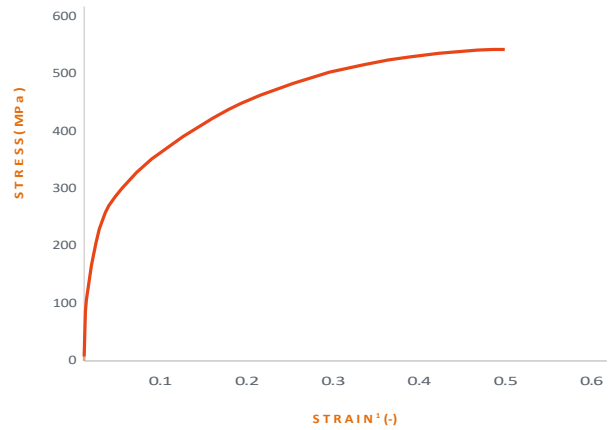


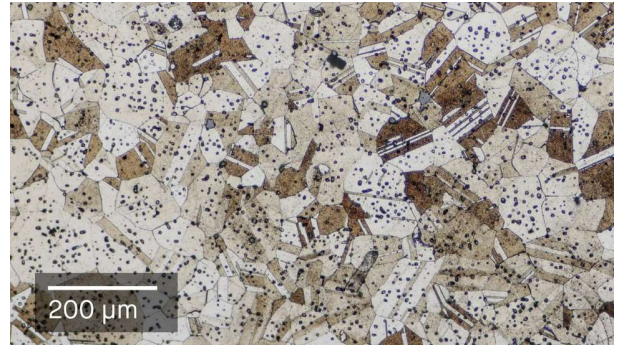
316L stainless steel

Characterized by its corrosion resistance and performance at both high and low temperatures, 316L is a fully austenitic stainless steel. It is used often in applications involving chemical processing, salt water environments, and household or industrial fixtures.



Preliminary composition²

Element	Composition
Fe	Balance
Cr	16 - 18%
Ni	10 - 14%
Mo	2 - 3%
Mn	2.0% (max)
Si	1.0% (max)
C	0.045% (max)



Mechanical properties

	per standard	Studio System™ as-sintered	MPIF 35-MIM ³ as-sintered (min)	Wrought ⁴ for reference
Yield strength (MPa)	ASTM E8M	165	140	170
Ultimate tensile strength (MPa)	ASTM E8M	494	450	425
Elongation at break	ASTM E8M	51%	40%	40%
Hardness (HRB)	ASTM E18	67 (typ)	67 (typ)	95 (max)
Density (relative)	ASTM B311	95%	95%	100%

Performance

Boil test ⁵ (corrosion)	ASTM F1089	Pass
Copper sulfate test ⁵ (corrosion)	ASTM F1089	Pass

Similar standard designations⁶

UNS	S31603
EN	1.4404