



XLERPLATE® steel

SA/AS 1548 – PT460N (L20, L40)

General description

A fully killed, fine grained, carbon-manganese steel for boiler and pressure vessel applications, with a guaranteed minimum tensile strength of 460MPa. Produced by hot rolling and normalising

Features & benefits

- Guaranteed minimum strength levels
- Grades available with guaranteed low temperature properties
- Excellent weldability
- Excellent formability
- This grade is recognised in the ASME material codes

Warnings

- This material should be used in conjunction with the appropriate pressure vessel design and welding standards
- Guidelines for cold bending, where fracture toughness is important are given in AS 4100:1998 and AS 1210:2010

Australian standards

AS 1548:2008
AS/NZS 1365:1996
ISO 9001:2015 Quality System certified

Normal / optional supply conditions

	Normal	Optional
Thickness Range	10mm - 100mm	-
Availability	By enquiry only	-
Edge Condition	Trimmed	-
Tolerances	Thickness : AS 1548 :2008 Others : AS/NZS 1365:1996	-
Ultrasonic Inspection	-	AS 1710: 2007
Surface Inspection	BlueScope	Third party
Certification	BlueScope	Third party endorsed

Optional supply conditions may be subject to dimensional restrictions

Chemical composition

Element	Guaranteed Maximum %
Carbon	0.20
Silicon	0.6
Manganese	1.70
Phosphorus	0.040
Sulfur	0.030
Chromium	0.25
Nickel	0.50
Copper	0.40
Molybdenum	0.10
Aluminium	0.10
Niobium**	0.010
Titanium	0.040
CEQ (IIW)	0.43

All values shown refer to the relevant Australian Standard unless otherwise stated

$$CEQ(IIW) = C + \frac{Mn}{6} + \frac{(Cr + Mo + V)}{5} + \frac{(Cu + Ni)}{15}$$

** Niobium up to 0.030% may be added for L20, L40 and L50 designations

Mechanical properties

Tensile Properties (Transverse)		Thickness (mm)			
		t ≤ 16	16 < t ≤ 40	40 < t ≤ 80	80 < t ≤ 100
Yield Strength (MPa)	Guaranteed Min	305	295	275	265
Tensile Strength (MPa)	Required	460 to 580	460 to 580	460 to 580	460 to 580
Elongation 5.65√S ₀ (%)	Guaranteed Min	21	21	21	21

Charpy Impact Properties	Longitudinal on 10 X 10 mm test piece	Test Temperature (°C)	Absorbed Energy (joules)	
			Avg. of 3	Individual
Guaranteed Min	460N	0	31	23
Guaranteed Min	460NL20	-20	47	35
Guaranteed Min	460NL40	-40	45	33

Formability	Thickness (mm)	Longitudinal	Transverse
Recommended min inside Radius	t ≤ 20	1.5t	1.0t
	20 < t ≤ 50	6.0t	4.0t
	t > 50	Hot Forming	

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