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Armox[®] guarantees

ARMOX[®] GUARANTEES

SSAB continuously improves its production processes in order to develop new and better products. As a result, you get both closer tolerances and improved workshop properties.

Armox[®] guarantees include tight thickness tolerances, tight flatness tolerances, and tight bending guarantees. These guarantees act as a complement to the Armox[®] datasheets and further enhance our promise of optimal workshop performance.

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Armox® thickness guarantee

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Thickness tolerances are according to SSAB's thickness guarantee and are closer than those specified in EN 10029 except for ≥ 80 mm, for which the tolerance range is according to standard. The thickness shall be measured at any point situated more than 25 mm from the transverse or longitudinal edges of the plate.

Nominal thickness (mm)	Steel thickness (mm)		
	Min	Max	Within plate
3.0 - 12.9	- 0.0	+ 0.6	0.4
13.0 - 19.9	- 0.0	+ 0.8	0.5
20.0 - 40.0	- 0.0	+ 1.0	0.6
40.1 - 59.9	- 0.0	+ 1.4	0.6
60.0 - 80.0	- 0.0	+ 1.6	0.7
80.1 - 100.0	- 0.0	+ 2.0	1.2
100.1 - 120.0	- 0.0	+ 4.0	-
> 120.1	- 0.0	+ 6.0	-

Other tolerances can be supplied upon special agreement. Please contact your local sales representative for more information.

Armox® length and width guarantee

Length and width tolerances are according to those specified in EN 10029 and the values tabulated below are valid for Oxyfuel cut plate. According to EN 10029, the length of the plate is the length of the shorter of both longitudinal edges. The width should be measured perpendicular to the major axis of the plate.

Nominal length (mm)	Length tolerances (mm)	
	Min	Max
$l < 4000$	0	+ 20
$4000 \leq l < 6000$	0	+ 30
$6000 \leq l < 8000$	0	+ 40
$8000 \leq l < 10000$	0	+ 50
$10000 \leq l < 15000$	0	+ 75
$15000 \leq l \leq 18000$	0	+ 100

Nominal thickness (mm)	Width tolerances (mm)	
	Min	Max
$t < 40$	0	+ 20
$40 \leq t < 150$	0	+ 25
$150 \leq t \leq 160$	0	+ 30

Armox® flatness guarantee

Armox® flatness guarantee conform to EN 10029 Class N, steel type L. Tolerance class S is applied only subject to special agreement.

Nominal thickness (mm)	Normal tolerance, Class N		Special tolerance, Class S**	
	Measurement length (mm)			
	1000	2000	1000	2000
3.0* - 4.9	9	14	**	**
5.0 - 7.9	8	12	4	8
8.0 - 14.9	7	11	3	6
15.0 - 24.9	7	10	3	6
25.0 - 39.9	6	9	3	6
40.0 - 155.0	5	8	3	6

* Restricted flatness tolerances apply to 3 - 4 mm thick plate. Further information is available from SSAB.

** Subject to special agreement

Short waves (300 - 1000 mm) according to EN 10029. In the case of discrepancies, the given class in the English version shall prevail. Please contact your local sales representative for more information.

Armox® surface quality guarantee

Armox® plate has surface quality according to EN 10163 Class B subclass 3, weld repair is not permitted. For more information please contact Tech support or your local sales representative.

Flatness, edge camber & out-of squareness

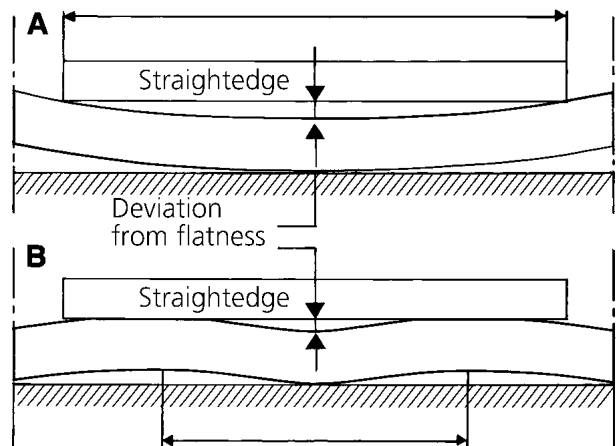
The information below is a presentation of how to inspect your SSAB deliveries using the product guarantees. This information is according to EN 10029. For more information, please contact your local sales representant or Tech support.

Flatness measurement

To determine the flatness deviation during production, the plate is measured manually or by laser. The measurement conforms to the manual procedure according to EN 10029.

Flatness measurement for plate is according to EN 10029. The plate is measured at least 25 mm from the long side of the plate and at least 200 mm from its short side. The vertical height is rounded off to the nearest mm. See the figure A and B.

The flatness measurement shall always be performed when the plate is placed on a flat surface.

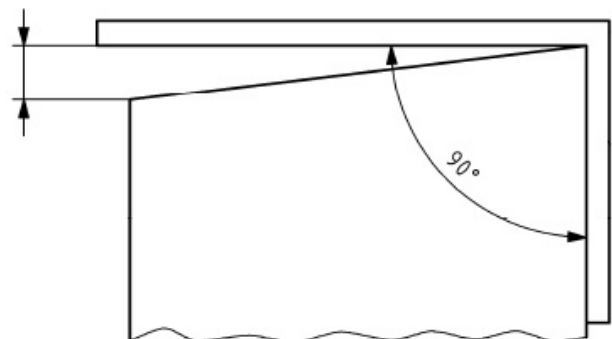
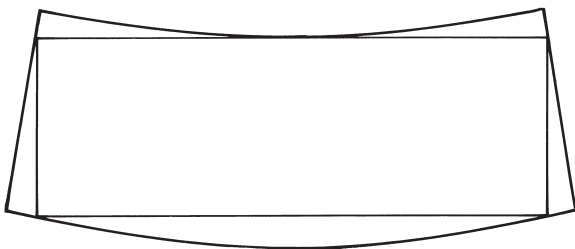


Edge camber and out-of-squareness

For plate specified with normal edge camber and out-of squareness in the order, the edge camber and out of squareness shall be so that it is possible to inscribe a rectangle with the dimensions of the ordered plate within the delivered size.

The edge camber value is the maximum deviation between the longitudinal edge and the straight line joining the two ends of this edge. It is measured on the concave edge of the plate

The out-of squareness value is the orthogonal projection of one transverse edge on one longitudinal edge.



Armox® bending guarantee

The bending guarantee conform to EN ISO 7438.

Product	Nominal thickness (mm)	Punch radius Minimum R/t ¹⁾		Recomended die opening width W/t
		⊥ ²⁾	∥ ²⁾	w/t
Armox® 370T Class 1	t < 8	3.0	3.5	10
	8 ≤ t < 14.9	4.0	4.0	10
	t ≥ 15	5.0	5.5	10
Armox® 370T Class 2	t < 15	2.5	2.5	10
	t ≥ 15	2.5	3.0	10
Armox® 440T	t < 15	4.0	4.0	12
	t ≥ 15	4.5	4.5	14
Armox® 500T	t < 15	4.0	4.0	14
	t ≥ 15	5.5	5.5	16
Armox® 520T	t < 12	4.0	4.0	14
Armox® 560T	t ≤ 15	4.5	4.5	14
Armox® 600T	t < 15	5.0	5.0	15
	t ≥ 15	6.0	6.0	18
Armox® 620T	Contact SSAB			
Armox® Advance	Contact SSAB			

¹⁾ R/t stands for punch radius (R) divided by thickness (t)

²⁾ The rolling direction

Care should be taken during bending. The operator and other personnel shall therefore not stand in front of the press-brake, when in operation. For more information regarding handling of sensitive products, please see page 14 in this brochure or contact your local sales representative.

The guaranteed values for bending are valid under conditions given in the brochure Armox® workshop recommendations. In the case of discrepancies, the given class in the English version shall prevail.

Testing Armox® products

Unless otherwise agreed, inspection and testing are carried out and the results are reported as specified in the relevant material standard or in our data sheets. When placing the order, always specify whether the material requires special inspection, the scope of such inspection, and also the type of inspection document required.

Mechanical testing

Tensile testing according to ISO 6892.

Impact testing in accordance with ISO 148-1.

Hardness testing in accordance with EN ISO 6506-1, 6508-1.

Ultrasonic testing

Ultrasonic testing is performed, after agreement, according to EN 10160, or equivalent national standard for Armox® plates. SSAB guarantee internal soundness corresponding to class E₃, S₃/ EN 10160 for plates in thickness up to and including 80 mm. For plates above 80 mm thickness, SSAB guarantee internal soundness corresponding to class E₁, S₂/ EN 10160, unless otherwise agreed. For more information, please contact your local sales representative.

Distribution of inspection documents

SSAB has a certificate system that electronically produces, distributes and records all types of inspection documents. The documents are delivered electronically as PDF files. The certificate system offers excellent opportunities for simple and rational handling of inspection documents.

Inspection documents

Unless otherwise agreed, certificates are issued in English in accordance with EN 10204. The certificates include the particulars specified in the material standard, which usually includes:

- Name of manufacturer.
- Clear reference to the purchase agreement and delivery batch.
- Material designation in accordance with the purchase agreement.
- Description of product.
- Nominal dimensions.
- Quantity.
- Results of inspection.
- Date of issue.

The following types of inspection certificates:

Inspection certificate 3.1.

The inspection certificate declares that the products delivered conform to the requirements of the purchase agreement. The results of testing are shown for the products that will be delivered or on inspection batches comprising part of the products delivered. The document is validated by an inspection representative who is authorized by the manufacturer and who is independent of the production department.

Inspection certificate 3.2.

The inspection certificate declares that the products delivered conform to the requirements of the purchase agreement. The results of testing are shown for the products that will be delivered or on inspection batches comprising part of the products delivered. Document issued both by the inspection representative authorized by the manufacturer and either by an inspection representative authorized by the customer or by an inspector appointed in accordance with official regulations.

Example of a Armox® certificate

Inspection certificate EN 10 204 - 3.1		A02	Issuing department Quality inspection		A05	Purchaser order no		A07	Our order no		A08	Invoice no		A19	Certificate no and date		A03	SSAB EMEA AB, SE-613 80 OXELÖSUND, Sweden A01				
Purchaser		A11		Product ARMOUR STEEL		B01	Marking (Stamping)		B06		Customer marks		B15									
Quantity		B08	Dimensions [mm]		B09-B11		Weight [kg]		B12		Deliv. Cond.		B04	Internal code		B16						
Consignee		A06		Standard/rules		Steel grade ARMOX 500T		B02														
MATERIAL ID																						
Chemical composition																						
Heat no C Si Mn P S Cr Ni Mo Al B C83-C99																						
C71-C92 Carbon equivalent etc																						
Test type		C04	Millicode		C00	Specimen position		C01	Direction		C02	Treatment		B05	Specimen type		C10	Temp [degr C]		C03	Test results	
Tensile test		Rp0.2 [MPa]		C11	Rm [MPa]		C12	A50 [%]		C13	A5 [%]		C43		Ave [J]							
Impact test		C42		E [J]		C42	E [J]		C42	E [J]		C43	Ave [J]									
Hardness test (HBW)		C32		Ave																		

		This certificate is produced with EDP and valid without signature Quality Inspection Department/ A Backlund / S Koekkoek		Z02	It is hereby certified that the material described above complies with the requirements of the order.		Z01	A22		 www.armoxplate.com	
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How to read a certificate

Unless otherwise agreed, certificates are issued in English in accordance with EN 10204. Additional Information can be found in EN 10168. SSAB guarantees that the certificates are according to compliance and that the measured test result is according to the products performed result.

The basic rule of a certificate is that every box is containing information from the placed order data and the measured test result is from the specific ordered material. In the top end of the certificate you find reference information important for your and SSABs administration, these boxes are marked in the upper right corner with an A. This information is purchaser order no which is the customer reference number, SSAB's order No, invoice No, certificate No and the date when the certificate was issued.

Below the administration information you will find information around the ordered product and it's visible appearance, these boxes are marked in the upper right corner with a B. This includes; marking, purchaser, consignment address, customer marks the product dimension and weight, delivery condition, steel grade and reference number. This section ends with the material ID, which is the product reference number from the production.

Last section includes measured testing results and information of special agreement, these boxes are marked in the upper right corner with a C. The box number are broken down by sections and specified below.

Administration and delivery information

A01 - Production site where the certificates is issued from.
A02 - Control standard.
A03 - Certificate number and the issued date.
A04 - Product logo and web address.
A05 - Issuing dep, whom responsible for the document.
A06 - Consignee /delivery address.
A07 - Purchasers own reference (order) number.
A08 - SSABs order number.
A11 - Purchaser.
A19 - Invoice number.
A22 - CE mark.

Mechanical testing and result

C00 - Millcode, test sample id.
C01 - Specimen position on the plate.
C02 - Test direction, transverse/along.
C03 - Temperature the test was performed in.
C04 - Test type.
C10 - Specimen type.
C71 - C92 - Chemical composition result.
C93 - C99 - carbon equivalent equation.

Product information

B01 - Ordered product.
B02 - Standard/rules and steel grade.
B04 - Delivery conditions.
B05 - Treatment.
B06 - Marking (stamping) on the plate.
B07 - Material ID.
B08 - Quantity, the amount of ordered plates.
B09 - B011 - Thickness, width and length.
B12 - Weight in kg.
B15 - Customer marks.
B16 - internal reference number.

Control information

Z01 - Certificates of compliance.
Z02 - Signatures from quality department.

Marking Armox® products

All products are clearly marked upon delivery. For thicknesses above 5 mm, the steel grade and product identity are stamped, unless stamping is excluded by the applicable standard or agreed otherwise. For thicknesses of 5 mm and below, or where stamping is not carried out for other reasons, marking is applied using ink or white paint.

Product identity

All production systems (works, plants, facilities) within the SSAB group have their own production identity systems and identity codes. The product identity code combines numbers, letters and symbols in one text string. The maximum number of characters is 25. The product identity is unique and is specified by two groups or three groups of digits, with each group containing up to six or seven digits, respectively. These groups of digits give every product a unique identity. Example of product identities from SSAB are listed below. For certain production facilities, the location of the stamped marking may be shown by two white-painted dots. Contact your local sales representative for more detailed options.

Heat number (6) - Serial number (6 or 7) = 13 - 14 characters.
Example: 095150 - 555621.

Marking and stamping

The steel grade and plate identity are always low-stressed stamped perpendicular to the rolling direction. For products without stamping, the steel grade and product identity are marked and the rolling direction is ink marked with arrows. Marking with paint may be carried out in the direction of rolling.

The customer's mark, product dimensions of length, width and thickness, product identity and the pile number for internal use are marked on the product. The marking is performed with white paint dot-matrix printing or black ink jet marking. The location of the stamp is occasionally indicated with two white-paint dots.

Brand marking

Unless otherwise agreed, to maintain traceability of the material at its destination SSABs products are marked as follows: Painted product is normally marked in a number of rows over the entire product surface. Unless otherwise agreed, a simplified steel grade designation and SSAB are painted. The product identity number can also be marked in rows over the product surface.

Note that the complete steel grade designation in accordance with the standard/data sheet or specification is stamped or is included in the paint marking.

Anti-corrosion primers on Armox® products

Unprotected steel plate will corrode. SSAB can therefore provide the plate with effective anti-corrosion treatment known as shop primer. This protects the product while it is in transit.

The primer types we use have been tested by various institutes to ensure good working conditions for the end user. If good ventilation is provided, the hygienic limit values will not be exceeded in conjunction with welding, cutting or grinding.

Regardless of the anti-corrosion treatment specified, the appearance and cleanliness of the steel surface before treatment are decisive for the effectiveness of the anti-corrosion treatment. We shot-blast the plate, which is then immediately anti-corrosion painted. The primers used are mainly of low-zinc silicate.

The plate we keep in stock is painted with low-zinc silicate primer, since it does not need to be removed before normal welding. In order to provide visual distinction, our steel grades are painted in different colors.

Armox® is primed with a grey color if nothing else is agreed. Before selecting the final paint system, the relevant paint supplier should be consulted.

The information in the shop primer table below and SSAB anti-corrosion guarantee is valid for direct orders from ssab. The plates protection time is valid as of the plates delivery day.

Shop primer

Type	Color	Protection time
Low zinc	grey	6 months

Degree of blasting SA 2.5 as per ISO 8501-1.

Palletizing Armox® plate

Our delivery standard presents rules and guidelines for palletizing the deliveries. When placing your order, always specify whether the material should be subject to special agreement.

The aim of the standard is to palletize the material in a way that avoids handling damage to the greatest extent possible, and that creates cost-effective and manageable volumes.

For deliveries in which SSAB is responsible for loading, the goods are always secured in accordance with the laws and regulations in force at that time. To regulate who pays for freight and insurance, we apply either CIP or CIF 2020 delivery conditions.

Concepts

Pallet	A platform loaded with packages. The pallets are separated with timber spacers measuring 63 x 90 mm.
Stack	A partial load on a pallet. Separated from other stacks by timber spacers measuring 32 x 32 mm.
Pallet label	A label attached to the top plate on a pallet containing the printed pallet number, legible text, bar code, painted colour code, quantity, weight, and the identity of the top plate.
Colour	Painted colour coding on the short and/or coding long side of the plate for delivery by sea.
Short plate	Plate <6100 mm long.

General pallet rules

- The maximum pallet weight is 12 tonnes.
- Thick and thin plates are never loaded on the same pallet, when order from stock.
- Painted and unpainted plates are never loaded on the same pallet.
- The widest plate is always at the bottom on the pallet.
- Graduated width loading (widest plate on the pallet, gradually diminishing to the narrowest at the top) is employed for plate thicknesses <30.1 mm.
- Random length loading (plates of different lengths are loaded in random order) is employed.
- Some thin plate may be strapped.

Options

- Strapping applied around both the pallet and the stacked material. Maximum plate length: 6099 mm.
- Stack weights as agreed.
- Pallet weights as agreed.
- Special colour coding.
- Delivery codes outside the standard.
- Other requirements on dimensional separation.

Optional marking

- On the top plate on a pallet or stack. Up to 3 lines with 21 characters (manuell marking)* stack, up to 3 lines.
- Edge label attached on the thickness surface of the short side. Available in three variants with different information about the plate. Edge label possible above 8 mm thickness.

* Carried out free of charge, if required.

Handling of sensitive products

Armox® Advance is a ultra-high-hard ballistic steel primary intended for use as an add-on armour application in protection. The recommendations below are suitable for all products, but extra important when handling Armox® Advance

Armox® Advance is produced to be used in applique armour solutions with high demands. The properties are excellent for its purpose but plates need to be handled with care during delivery, storing and processing in order to avoid cracks. Please carefully read the following recommendations.

When lifting

- Avoid "three point bending".
- When using a crane, always lift the plates with evenly widespread attachment points.
- When using a truck, adjust the lifting forks along the length of the material for an even weight distribution.

When storing

- Store the plates indoor.
- Avoid rust.
- Place on top of timber and continue to stack with timber, allow air flow between the plates and timber.
- The timber should be place directly vertical under each other in order to avoid three point bending.



Example of a three-point lift with a crack as an result.

When Processing

- Appropriate health and safety precautions must be taken.
- Follow SSAB processing recommendations.
- Before processing, let the plate adjust to the room temperature (+20 °C).
- Let the material rest at room temperature (+20 °C) after being processed.

Service and support

SSAB offers extensive service and support to customers. We have a long tradition of helping customers to develop their steel products and processes with our unique knowledge. Unlike other steel mills SSAB offers two different services, Tech Support and the Knowledge Service Center. We offer technical and innovation support as well as technical training, handbooks and tools to help you become more productive.

SSAB offers advanced logistics solutions, including stock services worldwide, mill-direct deliveries, processing and logistics management solutions.

SSAB is a global leader in premium steels, shaping a stronger, lighter, and more sustainable world. With high-strength and advanced steels, pioneering decarbonized offerings, and value-add services, we deliver unique customer value and accelerate customer competitiveness worldwide. A steelmaker since 1878, our teams in more than 50 countries set the standard for industry leading performance. SSAB operates steel mills in Sweden, Finland, and the United States and is leading the transformation of the industry - dramatically reducing emissions from our own production. SSAB shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, with a secondary listing on Nasdaq Helsinki.



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