

Drive shaft monobloc

Product information | Technical data sheet

Jansen Steel Tubes and Mubea Precision Steel Tubes produce welded-drawn precision steel tubes made of high-tensile materials for one-part drive shafts.

The tubes for the one-part drive shafts (monobloc) are cold-formed during manufacturing. For this reason, manufacturers of monobloc drive shafts greatly value identical reshaping properties and high levels of dimensional stability in the delivery condition of the tubes. Additionally,

after inductive hardening, high strength values with low levels of surface decarburisation are required. The trend towards light-weight design increasingly demands high-strength materials, which allow for weight reduction with comparable physical properties.



Tube requirements

| Very good formability |
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| High torsional strength and durability |
| High geometrical accuracy (eccentricity, roundness) |
| Excellent surface condition |

Material properties

High torsional strength and fatigue strength

Excellent reforming properties

Homogeneous strength properties and ductility

Excellent hardening properties

Structure

Homogeneous, fine-grain structure
in weld seam and basic material
Minimised surface decarburisation of
inner and outer surfaces (< 50 µm)

Very good weld seam quality

Very good reforming properties

Geometry

Minimised fluctuations in wall thickness and inner/outer diameter

Minimised deviations in concentricity and axial run-out

Minimised eccentricity

Specific tube end processing: sawn/brushed; chamfered,

Surface

Excellent surface condition

Minimised surface flaws
(adhesions, scratches, dents, etc.)

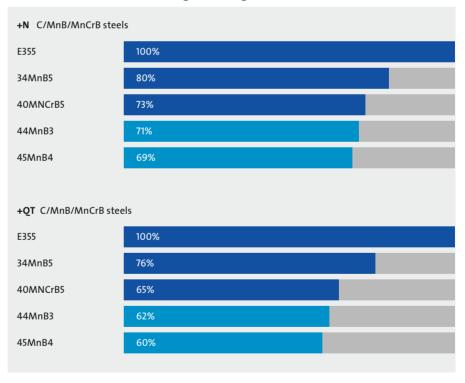
Minimised corrosion protection,
optionally specific corrosion protection

completely processed/chamfered

Materials & dimensions

| Application | Tube standard | Steel grades | Delivery condition | Dimensions range mm |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Drive shaft (Monobloc) | ✓ EN 10305-2 | ✓ E355 ✓ 34MnB5 ✓ 40MnCrB5 ★ 44MnB3 ★ 45MnB4 | ✓ +N | ✓ OD 25 - 60 ✓ WT 2 - 6,5 |

Extract from achievable weight-savings





OD: outside diameter WT: wall thickness