







**Stainless Steel** 

1.4003 (3CR12)

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RANGE	
Sheet Size (ID Finish)	Thicknesses
2000 x 1000	2.0mm - 4.0mm
2500 x 1250	2.0mm - 4.0mm
3000 x 1500	2.0mm - 4.0mm

SUPPLIED FORMS
• Bar
• Sheet
• Plate

SPECIFICATIONS	
Commercial	3CR12
EN	1.4003

A utility ferritic stainless steel, often used in place of mild steel.

# **CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

# EN 10088-2 1.4003 Steel

Element	% Present
Carbon (C)	0.00 - 0.03
Chromium (Cr)	10.50 - 12.50
Manganese (Mn)	0.00 - 1.50
Silicon (Si)	0.00 - 1.00
Phosphorous (P)	0.00 - 0.04
Sulphur (S)	0.00 - 0.02
Nickel (Ni)	0.30 - 1.00
Nitrogen (N)	0.00 - 0.03
Iron (Fe)	Balance

## **ALLOY DESIGNATIONS**

Stainless steel grade 1.4003 also corresponds to but may not be a direct equvalent to:

- 3CR12
- Nirosta 4003

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Bulk wet materials handling
- Vehicle frames/chassis
- Rail car hoppers
- Sweeper and gritter vehicles
- · Conveyors, chutes, screen, troughs
- Bunkers & hoppers
- Tanks & containers
- Chimneys & ducting
- Enclosures & cabinets
- Walkways, stairs & railings
- Cable trays

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

- 250 times greater corrosion resistance than mild steel
- Corrosion/abrasion resistance
- Economical Low initial cost, low maintenance
- High strength
- Excellent impact resistance
- Can be welded by conventional methods
- Can eliminate need for protective coating
- Can eliminate need for corrosion allowance
- Proven success in many applications across a wide range of industries
- Good performance at elevated temperatures
- Lower cost than austenitic stainless









## **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

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### Bar Up to 100mm Dia or Thickness

Property	Value
Proof Stress	260 Min Mpa
Tensile Strength	450-600 MPa
Hardness Brinell	200 Max HB
Elongation A	20 Min %

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### Sheet & Plate Up to 13.5mm Thick

Property	Value
Proof Stress	280 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	450-650 MPa
Elongation A	20 Min %

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## Plate Over 13.5mm to 25mm Thick

Property	Value
Proof Stress	250 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	450 - 650 MPa
Elongation A	18 Min %

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