AISI Type 304 Stainless Steel

Component	Wt. %
C	Max 0.08
Cr	18 - 20
Fe	66.345 - 74
Mn	Max 2
Ni	8 - 10.5
P	Max 0.045
S	Max 0.03
Si	Max 1

Material Notes:
Austenitic Cr-Ni stainless steel. Better corrosion resistance than Type 302. High ductility, excellent drawing, forming, and spinning properties. Essentially non-magnetic, becomes slightly magnetic when cold worked. Low carbon content means less carbide precipitation in the heat-affected zone during welding and a lower susceptibility to intergranular corrosion.

Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	8 g/cc	0.289 lb/in³	
Mechanical Properties			
Hardness, Brinell	123	123	Converted from Rockwell B hardness.
Hardness, Knoop	138	138	Converted from Rockwell B hardness.
Hardness, Rockwell B	70	70	
Hardness, Vickers	129	129	Converted from Rockwell B hardness.
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	505 MPa	73200 psi	
Tensile Strength, Yield	215 MPa	31200 psi	at 0.2% offset
Elongation at Break	70 %	70 %	in 50 mm
Modulus of Elasticity	193 - 200 GPa	28000 - 29000 ksi	
Poisson's Ratio	0.29	0.29	
Charpy Impact	325 J	240 ft-lb	
Shear Modulus	86 GPa	12500 ksi	
Electrical Properties			
Electrical Resistivity	7.2e-005 ohm-cm	7.2e-005 ohm-cm	at 20°C (68°F); 1.16E-04 at 650°C (1200°F)
Magnetic Permeability	1.008	1.008	at RT
Thermal Properties			
CTE, linear 20°C	17.3 µm/m-°C	9.61 µin/in-°F	from from 0-100°C
CTE, linear 250°C	17.8 µm/m-°C	9.89 µin/in-°F	at 0-315°C (32-600°F)
CTE, linear 500°C	18.7 µm/m-°C	10.4 µin/in-°F	at 0-650°C
Heat Capacity	0.5 J/g-°C	0.12 BTU/lb-°F	from 0-100°C (32-212°F)
Thermal Conductivity	16.2 W/m-K	112 BTU-in/hr-ft²-°F	at 0-100°C, 21.5 W/m°C at 500°C
Melting Point	1400 - 1455 °C	2550 - 2650 °F	
Solidus	1400 °C	2550 °F	
Liquidus	1455 °C	2650 °F	