

Special Procedure UDAK

Process description:

UDAK (negative pressure carburising / low pressure carburising) with subsequent gas quenching is a modern means of case hardening. Compared to the standard gas carburising process combined with oil quenching, the advantages of vacuum technology are manifest.

This is applied in the following sectors:

→ Tool manufacturing, automotive industry, aerospace...

Materials:

→ High-alloyed tool steels, corrosion resistant steels, ...

Main features:

- → For heat treatment processes with special requirements
- → Case hardening of high-alloyed steels

Plant dimensions:

→ Chamber furnace: Max. 1,200 × 900 × 900mm

Possible surface preparation to achieve optimum surface conditions:

→ Free from grease, oil, cutting fluid or scales after drawing or moulding operations

The process is mostly applied:

- → To adjust strength and toughness parameters for components of special geometry with very high requirements
- → To increase wear resistance and fatigue strength parameters of high-alloyed steels

Cycle duration:

→ Depends on the component and requirements

Process duration:

→ Depends on the requirements

Necessary information:

- → Material
- → Surface hardness
- → Core strength
- → Case hardening depth
- → Possible pre-treatments
- → Possible coverage areas
- → Possible post-treatments

Important:

→ To guarantee smooth execution prior notification is recommended.

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