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# EOS StainlessSteel 316L Material Data Sheet



# EOS StainlessSteel 316L

EOS StainlessSteel 316L is a high performance marine-grade austenitic stainless steel that is molybdenum alloyed for enhanced corrosion resistance in chloride environments. 316L is a standard material for numerous applications in process, energy, paper, transportation and other industries.

# Main Characteristics:Typical Applications:→ High ductility and toughness→ Chemical industry→ High strength→ Food processing→ High corrosion resistance→ Medical devices

#### The EOS Quality Triangle

EOS uses an approach that is unique in the AM industry, taking each of the three central technical elements of the production process into account: the system, the material and the process – together simply described as the Quality Triangle. EOS focuses on delivering reproducible part properties for the customer.

All of the data stated in this material data sheet is produced according to EOS Quality Management System and international standards.



# **Powder Properties**

The chemical composition of EOS StainlessSteel 316L corresponds to ASTM F138 material standard for Surgical Implants (UNS S31673).

#### Powder chemical composition (wt.-%)

#### Element Min. Max. Fe Balance Cr 17.00 19.00 Ni 13.00 15.00 Mo 2.25 3.00 С 0.03 Ν 0.10

#### Powder particle size

Generic particle size distribution	20 – 65 μm

SEM picture of EOS StainlessSteel 316L powder.







# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 290 | 20 μm

Process Information Chemical and Physical Part Properties Heat Treatment Mechanical Properties Additional Data

# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 290 | 20 $\mu m$ Process Information

This process product is optimized for robustly building parts with EOS M 290 system using EOS StainlessSteel 316L. The mechanical properties have been validated to TRL8 level.

System set-up	EOS M 290
EOS ParameterSet	316L 20µm Surface M290/400W
EOSPAR name	316L_Surface_1.X
Software requirements	EOSPRINT 2.7 or newer EOSYSTEM 2.11 or newer
Powder part no.	9011-0032
Recoater blade	EOS HSS blade
Nozzle	Standard nozzle
Inert gas	Argon
Sieve	63 μm

#### Additional information

Layer thickness	20 µm
Min. wall thickness	0.3 - 0.4 mm
Typical dimensional change after HT	+0.02 %
Volume rate	2.0 mm³/s

#### **Chemical and Physical Properties of Parts**



Chemical composition of built parts is compliant to EOS StainlessSteel 316L powder chemical composition.

#### Micrograph of polished surface

**Microstructure solution annealed** Etched with etchant Kallings 2



Defects	Result	Number of samples
Average defect percentage	0.018 %	45
Density, ISO3369	Result	Number of samples
Average density	≥7.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	45

## Heat Treatment

Heat treatment according to AMS 2759 is optional.

Stress relief: Hold temperature 900 °C, hold time minimum 2 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

Solution annealing: Hold temperature 1 150 °C, hold time minimum 1.5 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

# Mechanical Properties as manufactured



#### Mechanical properties ISO6892-1

	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	Number of samples
Vertical	470	540	54	189
Horizontal	530	640	40	162



# Additional Data



#### Surface Roughness



#### Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ASTM E228

Temperature	25-100 °C	25-200 °C	25-300 °C	25-400 °C
CTE	15.72 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	16.75 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.27 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.70 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K





# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 290 | 40 μm

Process Information Chemical and Physical Part Properties Heat Treatment Mechanical Properties Additional Data

# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 290 | 40 $\mu m$ Process Information

This process product is optimized for building high quality parts with EOS M 290 system reliably using EOS StainlessSteel 316L. Mechanical properties have been validated to TRL7 level.

System set-up	EOS M 290
EOS ParameterSet	316L 40µm FlexLine
EOSPAR name	316L_040_FlexM291_1.X
Software requirements	EOSPRINT 2.7 or newer EOSYSTEM 2.11 or newer
Powder part no.	9011-0032
Recoater blade	EOS HSS blade
Nozzle	EOS grid nozzle
Inert gas	Argon
Sieve	63 μm

#### Additional information

40 µm
0.1 mm
+0.2 %
3.7 mm³/s

#### **Chemical and Physical Properties of Parts**



Chemical composition of built parts is compliant to EOS StainlessSteel 316L powder chemical composition.

#### Micrograph of polished surface



**Microstructure solution annealed** Etched with etchant Kallings 2



Defects	Result	Number of samples
Average defect percentage	0.015 %	20
Density, ISO3369	Result	Number of samples
Average density	≥7.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	20

## Heat Treatment

Heat treatment according to AMS 2759 is optional.

Stress relief: Hold temperature 900 °C, hold time minimum 2 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

Solution annealing: Hold temperature 1 150 °C, hold time minimum 1.5 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

# Mechanical Properties as manufactured



#### Mechanical properties ISO6892-1

	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	Number of samples
Vertical	480	570	51	105
Horizontal	540	640	40	90



# Additional Data



#### Surface Roughness



#### Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ASTM E228

Temperature	25-100 °C	25-200 °C	25-300 °C	25-400 °C
CTE	15.72 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	16.75 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.27 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.70 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K





# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 400-4 | 40 μm

Process Information Chemical and Physical Part Properties Heat Treatment Mechanical Properties Additional Data

# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 400-4 | 40 $\mu m$ Process Information

This process product is optimized for building high quality parts with EOS M400-4 system using EOS StainlessSteel.

System set-up	EOS M 400-4	
EOS ParameterSet	316L 40µm Flex M 400-4	
EOSPAR name	316L_040_FlexM404_1.X	
Software requirements	EOSPRINT 2.7 or newer EOSYSTEM 2.11 or newer	
Powder part no.	9011-0032	
Recoater blade	EOS HSS blade	
Inert gas	Argon	
Sieve	63 µm	
Additional information		
Layer thickness	40 µm	
Volume rate	14.8 mm³/s	

#### **Chemical and Physical Properties of Parts**



Chemical composition of built parts is compliant to EOS StainlessSteel 316L powder chemical composition.

#### Micrograph of polished surface

2 mm

**Microstructure solution annealed** Etched with etchant Kallings 2



Defects	Result	Number of samples
Average defect percentage	0.015 %	40
Density, ISO3369	Result	Number of samples
Average density	≥7.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	40

## Heat Treatment

Heat treatment according to AMS 2759 is optional.

Stress relief: Hold temperature 900 °C, hold time minimum 2 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

Solution annealing: Hold temperature 1 150 °C, hold time minimum 1.5 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

# Mechanical Properties as manufactured



#### Mechanical properties ISO6892-1

	<b>Yield strength</b> R <sub>p0.2</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	Number of samples
Vertical	490	590	45	120
Horizontal	550	650	40	96



# Additional Data

#### Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ASTM E228

Temperature	25-100 °C	25-200 °C	25-300 °C	25-400 °C
CTE	15.72 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	16.75 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.27 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.70 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K





# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 290 | 40/80 μm

Process Information Chemical and Physical Part Properties Heat Treatment Mechanical Properties Additional Data

# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 290 | 40/80 $\mu m$ Process Information

This process product is optimized for flexible and fast production of 316L parts with the EOS M 290 system. The parameter set has three different layer thickness options that can all be utilized within the same build: 40  $\mu$ m, 80  $\mu$ m and 40/80  $\mu$ m Skin.

The  $40\mu$ m parameter set is ideal for parts needing great detail resolution and more dense structure. The 80  $\mu$ m parameter set offers a build rate that is more than double that of the long established 40  $\mu$ m parameter set.

With the 40/80  $\mu$ m Skin parameter set, the total build time can be reduced with the same surface quality. The parameter sets are assigned to different sections in the same build job depending on the requirements.

#### Main characteristics:

 Parameter set for fast and cost efficient production of 316L parts in small series or serial production

- → With 80 µm parameter 100 % increase in productivity compared to the 40 µm FlexLine parameter set
- Faster production without compromising the part quality

System set-up	EOS M 290
EOS ParameterSet	316L 40µm+80µm Core M290/400W
EOSPAR name	316L_040_080_Core M291 1.X
Software requirements	EOSPRINT 2.7 or newer EOSYSTEM 2.11 or newer
Powder part no.	9011-0032
Recoater blade	EOS HSS blade
Nozzle	EOS grid nozzle
Inert gas	Argon
Sieve	63 μm

#### Additional information

Layer thickness	40 μm, 80 μm & 40/80 μm Skin
Volume rate*	3.7 mm³/s (40 μm), 8.4 mm³/s (80 μm), 3.7 - 8.4 (40/80 μm Skin)

\* Volume rate depends on the part dimensions and skin thickness.

#### **Chemical and Physical Properties of Parts**



Chemical composition of built parts is compliant to EOS StainlessSteel 316L powder chemical composition.

# Micrograph of polished surface (40 $\mu$ m)



# Micrograph of polished surface (80 $\mu$ m)



**Microstructure solution annealed** Etched with etchant Kallings 2



Defects

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Average defect percentage

0.1 %\* (40 μm), < 0.2 %\* (80 μm)

Result

\* Defect% varies with platform position.

## Heat Treatment

Heat treatment according to AMS 2759 is optional.

Stress relief: Hold temperature 900 °C, hold time minimum 2 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

Solution annealing: Hold temperature 1 150 °C, hold time minimum 1.5 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching



# Mechanical Properties as manufactured

	Yield strength R <sub>ana</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]
		m	
40 μm horizontal	500	600	35
40 μm vertical	450	550	50
80 µm horizontal	500	600	35
80 µm vertical	450	550	45

#### Typical properties as manufactured ISO 6892-1

#### Additional Data

#### Surface Roughness

Surface roughness	9 - 15 Ra
Surface roughness shot-peened	<5 Ra

#### Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ASTM E228

Temperature	25-100 °C	25-200 °C	25-300 °C	25-400 °C
CTE	15.72 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	16.75 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.27 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.70 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K





# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 400-4 | 40/80 μm

Process Information Chemical and Physical Part Properties Heat Treatment Mechanical Properties Additional Data

# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 400-4 | 40/80 $\mu m$ Process Information

This process product is optimized for flexible and fast production of 316L parts with the EOS M 400-4 system. The parameter set has three different layer thickness options that can all be utilized within the same build: 40  $\mu$ m, 80  $\mu$ m and 40/80  $\mu$ m Skin.

The 40  $\mu$ m parameter set is ideal for parts needing great detail resolution and more dense structure. The 80  $\mu$ m parameter set offers a build rate that is more than double that of the long established 40 $\mu$ m parameter set.

With the 40/80  $\mu$ m Skin parameter set, the total build time can be reduced with the same surface quality. The parameter sets are assigned to different sections in the same build job depending on the requirements.

#### Main Characteristics:

 Parameter set for fast and cost efficient production of 316L parts in small series or serial production

- With 80 µm parameter 100 % increase in productivity compared to the 40 µm FlexLine parameter set
- Faster production without compromising the part quality

System set-up	EOS M 400-4	
EOS ParameterSet	316L 40µm+80µm Core M400-4	
EOSPAR name	316L_040_080_Core M404 1.X	
Software requirements	EOSPRINT 2.7 or newer EOSYSTEM 2.11 or newer	
Powder part no.	9011-0032	
Recoater blade	EOS HSS blade	
Inert gas	Argon	
Sieve	63 µm	

#### Additional information

Layer thickness	40 μm, 80 μm & 40/80 μm Skin
Volume rate*	14.8 mm³/s (40μm), 33.6 mm³/s (80μm) and 14.8 – 33.6 mm³/s (40/80 μm Skin)

\* Volume rate depends on the part dimensions and skin thickness.

#### **Chemical and Physical Properties of Parts**



Chemical composition of built parts is compliant to EOS StainlessSteel 316L powder chemical composition.

# Micrograph of polished surface (40 $\mu$ m)



# Micrograph of polished surface (80 $\mu$ m)



**Microstructure solution annealed** Etched with etchant Kallings 2



Defects

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Average defect percentage

0.1 %<sup>\*</sup> (40 μm), < 0.2 %<sup>\*</sup> (80 μm)

Result

\* Defect% varies with platform position.

## Heat Treatment

Heat treatment according to AMS 2759 is optional.

Stress relief: Hold temperature 900 °C, hold time minimum 2 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching

Solution annealing: Hold temperature 1 150 °C, hold time minimum 1.5 h when thoroughly heated, water quenching



#### Typical properties as manufactured ISO 6892-1

	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	
40 µm horizontal	500	600	35	
40 µm vertical	450	550	50	
80 µm horizontal	500	600	35	
80 µm vertical	450	550	45	

#### **Additional Data**

#### Surface Roughness

Surface roughness	9 - 15 Ra
Surface roughness shot-peened	<5 Ra

#### Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ASTM E228

Temperature	25-100 °C	25-200 °C	25-300 °C	25-400 °C
CTE	15.72 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	16.75 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.27 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	17.70 *10 <sup>-6</sup> /K





# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 300-4 | 40/80 μm

Process Information Chemical and Physical Part Properties Mechanical Properties

# EOS StainlessSteel 316L for EOS M 300-4 | 40/80 µm **Process Information**

This process product is optimized for flexible and fast production of 316L parts with the EOS M 300-4 system. The parameter set has three different layer thickness options that can all be utilized within the same build:  $40\mu$ m,  $80\mu$ m and 40/80 µm SkinCore.

For high productivity needs a 80 µm parameter set is included with a build rate more than double the 40  $\mu m$  parameter set. Both can be used separately for different parts or combined by using  $40/80 \ \mu m$  SkinCore with faster 80  $\mu m$  for the core of the part and higher quality 40  $\mu m$  building for the surface of the part with defined thickness. Sectioning parts in the vertical direction for different parameters is also possible.

System set-up	EOS M 300-4		
EOS ParameterSet	316L 40µm+80µm Core M300-4		
EOSPAR name	316L_040_080_Core M304 1.X		
Software requirements	EOSPRINT 2.11 or newer		
	EOSYSTEM 2.15 or newer		
Powder part no.	9011-0032		
Recoater blade	EOS HSS blade		
Inert gas	Argon		
Sieve	63 μm		

#### Additional information

40 μm, 80 μm & 40/80 μm SkinCore	
14.8 mm³/s (40μm), 33.6 mm³/s (80μm) and 14.8 – 33.6 mm³/s (40/80 μm Skin)	

\* Volume rate depends on the part dimensions and skin thickness.

#### Main Characteristics:

 $\rightarrow$  Parameter set for fast and cost efficient production of 316L parts in small series or serial production

- → 100% increase in productivity with 80 µm parameter compared to 316L 40 µm FlexLine parameter with only minor decrease in quality
- High part quality mechanical properties and surface - with 40µm parameter

# Chemical and Physical Properties of Parts

0.002%	32
0.024%	32
100 µm	32
150 µm	32
	0.002% 0.024% 100 μm 150 μm

## Mechanical Properties as manufactured

#### Typical properties as manufactured ISO 6892-1

	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	Number of Samples
40 µm horizontal	575	671	34.3	64
40 μm vertical	510	607	41.3	160
80 µm horizontal	554	660	35.6	64
80 µm vertical	485	621	41.1	160

#### Layout of test job

Part properties based on two test jobs each for  $40\mu m$  and  $80\mu m$  process (as manufactured).



The values in the tables above are average values and dependent on the build platform temperature, the thermal load of the job layout as well as the position on the build plate.

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# EOS StainlessSteel 316L

EOS StainlessSteel 316L is a stainless steel powder intended for processing on EOS DMLS<sup>™</sup> machines.

- EOS DMLS<sup>™</sup>EOS M100 system
  - HSS blade (300006274)
  - Argon atmosphere
  - IPCM extra sieving module with 63  $\mu m$  mesh
  - Hand sieve with 63 µm mesh (300013590) recommended
- EOSYSTEM
  - EOSPRINT v 1.6 or higher
  - Software: HCS 1.8 or higher
- EOS Parameter set: 316L\_020\_FlexM100\_200

# Description

EOS StainlessSteel 316L is a corrosion resistant iron based alloy which has been optimized for processing on EOS DMLS systems. EOS StainlessSteel 316L have chemical composition corresponding to ASTM F138 "Standard Specification for Wrought 18Cr-14Ni-2.5Mo Stainless Steel Bar and Wire for Surgical Implants (UNS S31673)". This kind of stainless steel is characterized having a good corrosion resistance and evidence that there are no leachable substances in cytotoxic concentrations.

This material is ideal in

- Lifestyle/Consumer, e.g. watches, other jewellery, spectacle frames, decorations
- Automotive/Industrial, e.g. non-corroding common material, food and chemical plants
- Aerospace/Turbine industry
- Entry-level material for Laser Sintering Technology, e.g. mounting parts, heat exchangers, functional elements in electronic housing and accessories

Parts built from EOS StainlessSteel 316L can be machined, shot-peened and polished in as-built or stress relieved (AMS2759) states if required. Solution annealing is not necessary because the mechanical properties of as-built state are showing desired values (ASTM A403). Parts are not ideal in temperature range 427°C - 816°C where precipitation of chromium carbides occurs. Due to layer-wise building method, the parts have a certain anisotropy which could be seen from mechanical properties.

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# **Technical Data**

#### **Powder properties**

The chemical composition of the powder (wt-%):

Material composition	Element	Min	Max
	Fe	Balance	
	Cr	17.00	19.00
	Ni	13.00	15.00
	Мо	2.25	3.00
	С		0.030
	Mn		2.00
	Cu		0.50
	P		0.025
	S		0.010
	Si		0.75
	Ν		0.10
Max. particle size			
≥ 63µm [1]		Max. 1,0 wt%	
[1] analysis according to ASTM B214.			
General process data			
Layer thickness		20 μm	
Volume rate [2]	1,16	5 mm³/s (4,17 c	:m³/h)
		0,25 in³/h	

[2] The volume rate is a measure of build speed during laser exposure of the skin area. The total build speed depends on this volume rate and many other factors such as exposure parameters of contours, supports, up and downskin, recoating time, Home-In or LPM settings.

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#### Physical and chemical properties of parts

Part density [3]	min. 7,98 g/ cm³
Surface roughness after shot peening [4]	$R_a < 12 \ \mu m; R_z < 62 \ \mu m$

[3] Weighing in air and water according to ISO 3369.

[4] Measurement according to ISO 4287. The numbers were measured at the horizontal (up-facing) and all vertical surfaces of test cubes. Due to the layerwise building the roughness strongly depends on the orientation of the surface, for example sloping and curved surfaces exhibit a stair-step effect.

#### Tensile data at room temperature [5, 6]

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	Horizontal	Vertical
Ultimate tensile strength, Rm	650 MPa	590 MPa
Yield strength, Rp0.2	535 MPa	490 MPa
Elongation at break, A	35 %	45 %

[5] The numbers are average values of vertical and horizontal orientation.

[6] Tensile testing according to ISO 6892 & ASTM E8M, proportional test pieces, diameter of the neck area 4 mm, original gauge length 4D (16 mm). Tensile test parameters: Stress rate 10MPa/s in elastic range, strain speed in plastic region 0,375 1/min. Results are derived from the validation data made with EOS M100 system and two powder LOTs

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## Abbreviations

min. minimum max. maximum wt. weight

# Legal notes

The quoted values refer to the use of this material with above specified EOS DMLS system, EOSYSTEM software version, parameter set and operation in compliance with parameter sheet and operating instructions. All measured values are average numbers. Part properties are measured with specified measurement methods using defined test geometries and procedures. Further details of the test procedures used by EOS are available on request. Any deviation from these standard settings may affect the measured properties.

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