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						GM3225														
						low	start	high												
P Steel	P0	Low-Carbon Steels, Long Chipping (C < .25%) Ex. A36, 1008, 1010, 1018, 1108, 1117	<125		<530	390	560	760												
	P1	Low-Carbon Steels, Short Chipping, Free Machining (C < .25%) Ex. 10L18, 1200 Series, 1213, 12L14	<125		<530	330	490	640												
	P2	Medium- and High-Carbon Steels (C > .25%) Ex. 1035, 1045, 10L45, 1080, 1137, 1144, 1525, 1572	<220	<25	>530	300	440	580												
	P3	Alloy Steels and Tool Steels (C > .25%) Ex. P20, 1300, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 8000, SAE A, D, H, O, S, M, T	<330	<35	600-850	250	330	460												
	P4	High-Strength Alloy Steels and Tool Steels (C > .25%) Ex. P20, 1300, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 8000, SAE A, D, H, O, S, M, T	340-450	35-48	850-1400	160	270	360												
	P5	Ferritic, Martensitic and PH Stainless Steels Ex. 13-8 PH, 15-5 PH, 17-4 PH, 400 and 500 Series	<330	<35	600-900	260	400	540												
	P6	High-Strength Ferritic, Martensitic and PH Stainless Steels Ex. 13-8 PH, 15-5 PH, 17-4 PH, 400 and 500 Series	340-450	35-48	900-1350	140	180	260												

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M Stainless Steel	M1	Austenitic Stainless Steels Ex. 200 Series, 301, 302, 304, 304L, 309	130-200		<600	240	360	470												
	M2	High-Strength Austenitic Stainless and Cast Stainless Steels Ex. 310, 316, 316L, 321, 347, 384	150-230	<25	600-800	205	310	410												
	M3	Duplex Stainless Steels Ex. 323, 329, F55, 2205	135-275	<30	<800	180	270	360												

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K Cast Iron	K1	Gray Cast Iron Ex. Class 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, G1800, G3000, G3500, G4000	120-290	<32	125-500	260	350	490															
	K2	Ductile Cast Irons (Nodular Irons) and Compacted Graphite Irons (CGI) Ex. 60-40-18, 65-45-12, 80-55-06, SAE J434: D4018, D4512, D5506	130-260	<28	<600	220	300	400															
	K3	High-Strength Ductile Irons and Austempered Ductile Irons (ADI) Ex. ASTM A536: 100-70-03, 120-90-02, SAE J434: D7003	180-350	<43	>600	200	260	320															

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S High Temp Alloys	S1	Iron-Based Heat-Resistant Alloys Ex. A286, A608, INCOLOY 800 Series, N-155, Haynes 556, Discaloy	200-280	<30	600-1000	90	130	180															
	S2	Cobalt-Based Heat-Resistant Alloys Ex. Haynes 25 (L605), Haynes 188, Stellite, MAR-M302, MAR-M509	250-350	<35	800-1200	60	80	100															
	S3	Nickel-Based Heat-Resistant Alloys Ex. Astroloy, Hastelloy X, INCONEL 600 and 700 Series, Waspalloy	250-350	<35	800-1200	60	80	100															
	S4	Titanium and Titanium Alloys Ex. Commercially Pure Ti, Ti-5Al-2.5Sn, Ti-6Al-4V, Ti-3Al-8V-6Cr-4Zr-4Mo	300-400	33-48	900-1600	165	200	230															