

World class armoring steel for human protection

Specialty Steel presents Protection 500

A world class armoring steel to keep you safe from blasts, explosions, and direct impacts.

Protection 500 is continuously tested according to international standards and has proven to be a good solution for both civil and military applications, where safety matters.



Protection

Chemical composition (max. % ladle analysis) thickness 2,5 – 40,0 mm

С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Cr	Ni	Мо	В
0.30	0.70	1.70	0.030	0.015	1.50	0.80	0.50	0.004

Typical mechanical properties thickness 2,5 – 40,0 mm

Yield strength	Tensile strength	Elongation	Impact Charpy-V	Hardness range	CEV
Rp 0.2 N/mm ²	Rm N/mm²	A5 %	-40 °C Kv Joule	HBW	
1250	1600	8	20	480-560	0.64



Protection 500 sheets and plates are available from Specialty Steel Stock in various thicknesses.

Non-stock dimensions can be produced and delivered with short lead times.

Ask your Specialty Steel contact for Workshop Recommendations for cutting, bending, welding and other workshop processes.

Protection 500 is delivered in quenched condition, with superior hardness and toughness, from edge to edge.

Technical specifications

Class	Test thickness	Weapon	Calibre	Bullet	Bullet weight	Shooting distance	Bullet speed V2,5 (m/s)
EN 1522 FB3	2,5 mm	Revolver	357 Mag.	Full jacket; coned bullet; soft core	10,2 g	5 m	430 (± 10 m/s)
EN 1522 FB4	3,0 mm	Revolver	44 Rem. Mag.	Full jacket; flat nose; soft core	15,6 g	5 m	440 (± 10 m/s)
=	4,2 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 39 mm	AK-47 M43	8,0 g	10 m	720 (± 10 m/s)
EN 1522 FB5	6,0 mm	Rifle	5,56 x 45 mm	SS109 (M855)	4,0 g	10 m	950 (± 10 m/s)
EN 1522 FB6	6,0 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 51 mm	M80 Nato Ball	9,5 g	10 m	830 (± 10 m/s)
EN 1522 FB7	14,0 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 51 mm	P80 Nato AP	9,5 g	10 m	820 (± 10 m/s)
Stanag 4569 Level 1	6,0 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 51 mm	M80 Nato Ball	9,5 g	30 m	833 (± 20 m/s)
	6,0 mm	Rifle	5,56 x 45 mm	SS109 (M855)	4,0 g	30 m	900 (± 20 m/s)
	9,0 mm	Rifle	5,56 x 45 mm	M193	3,5 g	30 m	937 (± 20 m/s)
Stanag 4569 Level 2	12,0 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 39 mm	API BZ	7,7 g	30 m	695 (± 20 m/s)
Stanag 4569 Level 3	24,0 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 51 mm	AP (WC Core)	8,4 g	30 m	930 (± 20 m/s)
	16,0 mm	Rifle	7,62 x 54R mm	B32 API	10,3 g	30 m	854 (± 20 m/s)

Application examples















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