## 304L



#### Stainless Steel

Precision Marshall's 304L is a T-300 series austenitic stainless steel, which has a minimum of 18% chromium and 8% nickel. It is the standardly known as "18/8 stainless". 304 L has a wide variety of general-purpose applications that benefit from the versatility of excellent corrosion resistance and ease of fabrication, weldability and formability. 304L has superior strength and toughness at cryogenic temperatures. ASTM A276

## **Typical Analysis**

| Carbon     | .03 Max  |
|------------|----------|
| Manganese  | 2 Max    |
| Phosphorus | .045 Max |
| Sulfur     | .03 Max  |

| Chromium | 18/20 |
|----------|-------|
| Nickel   | 8/12  |
| Silicon  | .75   |

## **Applications**

304L has various uses in commercial and residential applications, such as chemical processing and containers, nuts, bolts, screws, construction material. 304L can be used in food and beverage processing, mining, and medical industries.

## **Hot Forming**

Heat evenly to 2100/2300°F for the majority of hot working processes. Do not forge below 1700°F. Material should be annealed at 1900°F minimum and quenched in water for maximum corrosion resistance or rapidly cooled by air.

### **Cold Forming**

Cold working operations will increase the strength & hardness and allows material to be drawn without immediate annealing.

### Welding

304L has excellent welding properties and post weld annealing is not required.

### **Machinability**

304L is subject to work hardening and chip breaking (the use of chip breakers is advised). The best machining results are achieved with slower speeds, heavier feeds, sharp tooling, excellent lubrication and rigid setup and machine.

Note: Variations in section size, heating rate, soak time, quench rate and tempering will cause deviations from the above values. Precision Marshall should be consulted for specific applications.

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### **DELUXE PLATES**

MARSHALLOY MQ<sup>®</sup>/FM
MARSHALLOY™ STD 4142
MARSHALLOY™ 4140
(Annealed)
PRESCO O-1
AIRTRUE A-2
SUPER 7 MQ® S-7
ARISTOCRAT D-2

FIRECHROME H-13

SUPER 7 S-7

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ARISTOCRAT D-2

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**RUETOM SPECIAL 420** 

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