

Applications Guide

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The Advantages of Dura-Bar

Dura-Bar vs. Steel

- Cost-saving alternative to many low-medium carbon steels
- Faster machining speeds, improved production
- Minimized deburring
- Longer tool life and better surface finishes
- Improved wear resistance
- Reduced noise, better vibration damping
- Compact, consistent, lead-free chips
- Lighter weight

Dura-Bar vs. Castings

- No typical casting defects porosity, slag, hard spots, etc.
- Dense, fine-grained microstructure means superior machinability
- No pattern or tooling costs
- Over 500 sizes available, for immediate delivery



Plain carbon steel chips, shown above, are "stringy" and difficult. By contrast, Dura-Bar yields fine and easy to control chips, which are easy to evacuate from the work zone and often eliminate the deburring process.



The resulting bar stock is free of dross, slag, sand, virtually all porosity and other impurities that create machining problems, which increase the cost of finished goods.

Dura-Bar vs. Aluminum

- Superior to aluminum for parts demanding higher pressures, including hydraulic manifolds, seals & valves
- Dura-Bar 65-45-12 ductile pressure rated to 6,500 psi
- Improved machinability for drilling
- Minimized deburring
- · Compact and consistent chips



Dura-Bar is superior to aluminum due to its inherent strength and ability to withstand the high pressure demands of many applications.

Applications



Piston Pump Cylinder Block



Hydraulic Hose Coupling



Crankshaft Gear



Timing Gear



Hydraulic Manifold



Poppet



Disk Brake Rotor



Chain Drive Sproket



Vane Pump

Rotor

Cone Oil Tool



Bushing

Shaft Coupling

Oil Pump

Gear

Waste Pump

Gear

Hydraulic

Manifold

Pulley

Bushing

Radial Pump

Cylinder

Engine Pump

Gear

Gear Blank

Bullet Mold

Sealing Rings

Compressor

Rotor

Slip Ring

Oil Toolr





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Accessory Drive Gear



Distributor Gear



Mandrel Cup Hold Down



Rotary Vane Pump Motor



Hydraulic Cylinder Rod Guide



Feeder Screw



Split Ring Oil Tool



Forklift Power Steering Valve



Body





Valve Guide

Pump Valve









Pump Housing

Cam Gear

Synchronizing

Gears

Glass Mold

Plunger

Coffee Grinding Roller

Hydraulic Swivel

Steel Mill











Rotary Table Machine

Tool Chuck

Balance Shaft

Gear

ANTYPE

Diesel Pump

Gear

Pump Housing













Chain Link Roller



Spool

Lock Sleeve

















For more information, call 800.227.6455 or visit us online at www.dura-bar.com

Roll

Bearing Cap

Chain Link

Roller

Hydraulic Oil

Pump Gear

Bearing Housing

Dura-Bar is available in many Grades, Shapes and Sizes.



Rounds: As-Cast or Cold Finished



Tubes: As-Cast or Cold Finished

Standard bar length - 72" & 144"

Grades:

Ductile Iron

- Alternative to Low & Medium Carbon Steel
- Superb Free-Machining
 Properties
- Lower Heat Treat Costs
- Comparable Strength



Squares / Rectangles: As-Cast or Cold Finished



Custom Shapes: As-Cast

Gray Iron

- Excellent Wear Resistance
- Improved Vibration Damping
- Superior Machining Finish
- Responds Well to Conventional Heat Treat Methods

Ni-Resist

Ideal For Corrosive
 Environments

Dura-Bar Continuous Cast Iron Bar Stock Has Many Uses.







Machinery/ Equipment

There are many ways to save with Dura-Bar:

- Significant total part cost reduction
- Extended tool life
- Machining at higher speeds and feeds
- Lower heat treat cost





A Commitment to Quality

We maintain our position as industry leader by producing the most consistently reliable, highest quality products.

Dura-Bar is an **ISO-9001 Registered** company committed to quality.

Dura-Bar is sold with a Zero-Defect Guarantee.

Dura-Bar is recognized by the **American Bureau of Shipping** with a Certificate of Casting Facility and Process Approval: Iron Castings for Marine Applications. 1800 West Lake Shore Drive Woodstock, IL 60098 USA

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