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**High Carbon Cast Steel Shot ISO S170 (SAE S550)**

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Smaller steel shot will result in a smoother and more polished surface. Larger shot will clean more aggressively but produce a rougher surface. Both air powered and wheel blast systems can be used to accelerate the steel shot onto the surface of the part. Due to the hardness and density of steel shot, it can be recycled more than dozens of times before replacement. During use of steel shot a minimal amount of dust is created in the blasting process.

ISO 11124-3	SAE J 444	Nominal Size (mm)	Distribution	Sieve Mesh	Screen aperture (mm)
S 170	S 550	1.40-1.70	All Pass No.	10	2.00
			85% Max on No.	14	1.40
			97% Min on No.	16	1.18

Screening Specifications, High Carbon Cast Steel Shot ISO S170 (SAE S550)

Chemical Comp.	W. Percentage	Hardness No.	Micro Structure	Total Defect	Ap. Density
Carbon	0.85-1.20	390-530 HV(L) 470-610HV(M)	Uniform Martensite And/or Bainite Microstructure, Tempered To A Degree Consistent With The Hardness Range	20 PCT Max  Consist of Non Shape, Void, Shrinkage & Crack	7.0 Kg/Dm <sup>3</sup> Min
Manganese	0.60-1.20				
Selenium	0.40 Min				
Sulfur	0.05 Max				
Phosphor	0.05 Max				

Technical Specifications, High Carbon Cast Steel Shot ISO S170 (SAE S550)

### General Applications, High Carbon Cast Steel Shot ISO S170 (SAE S550)

- De-sanding of large cast iron, steels and non-ferrous alloys parts
- De-scaling of large forged or heat treated parts
- Surface preparation of metal parts before applying paint and coating (Mixing with similar size of steel grit)

#### Benefits:

- Extreme Durability
- Very High Recyclability
- Spherical in Shape
- Magnetic
- Used in Both Wheel Blasting and (Air) Blasting
- Multiple Hardness Available
- Very Low Dusting

#### Applications:

- Surface Preparation
- Cleaning