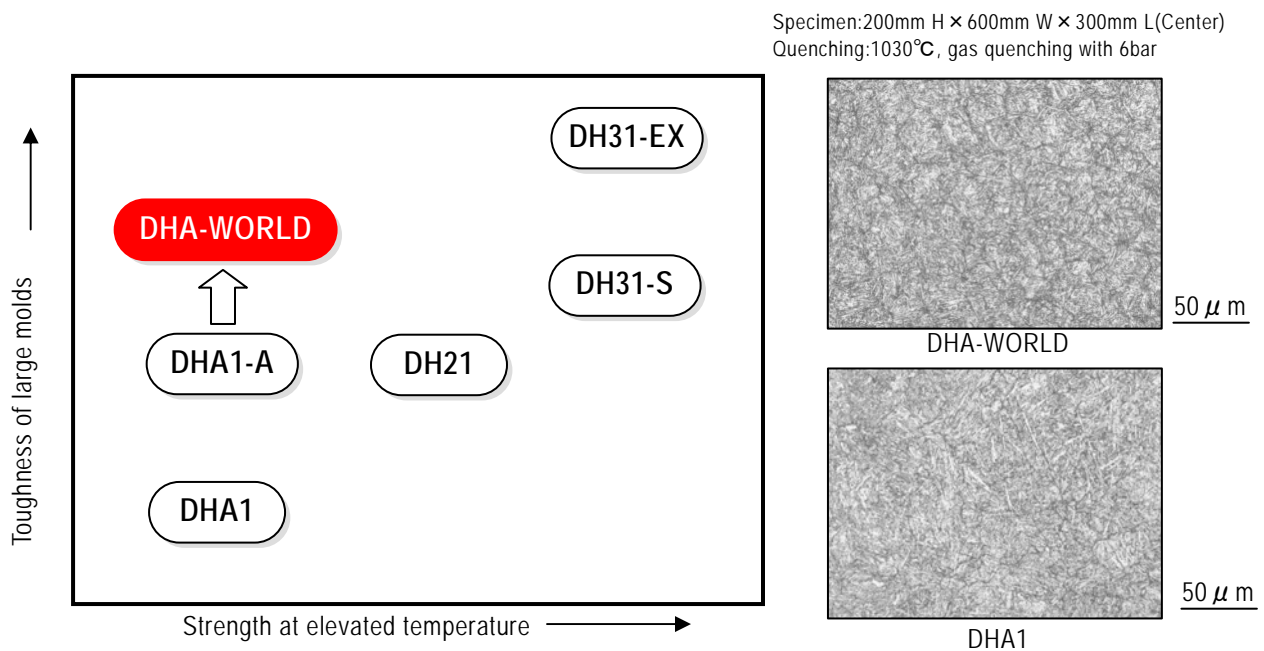


# DHA-WORLD

High hardenability and high tough hot work die steel available for large die casting molds as improved SKD61

## Features

1. High hardenability : High toughness even in large sized dies due to optimum alloy designing
2. Single melt steel : Almost the same quality as double melt steels due to state of the art production technologies



## Chemistries

Patent pending

## Heat treatment

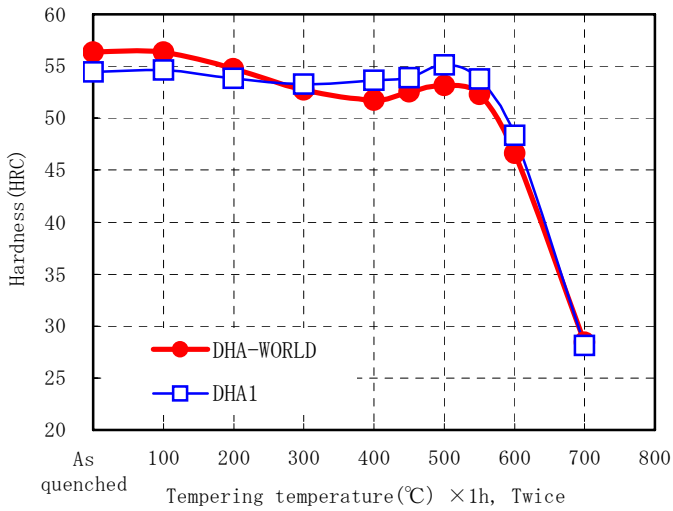
Forging Temperature (°C)	Heat treatment (°C)			Hardness		Transformation Temp (°C)	
	Annealing	Quenching	Tempering	Annealing	Quenching Tempering	Ac	Ms
900~1200	820~870 Slow cooling	1000~1050 Air cooling	550~650 Air cooling	≤229HB	35~53 HRC	815~875	300 (Austenitized at 1030°C)

# Properties

Material dimension : 200mm H × 800mm W

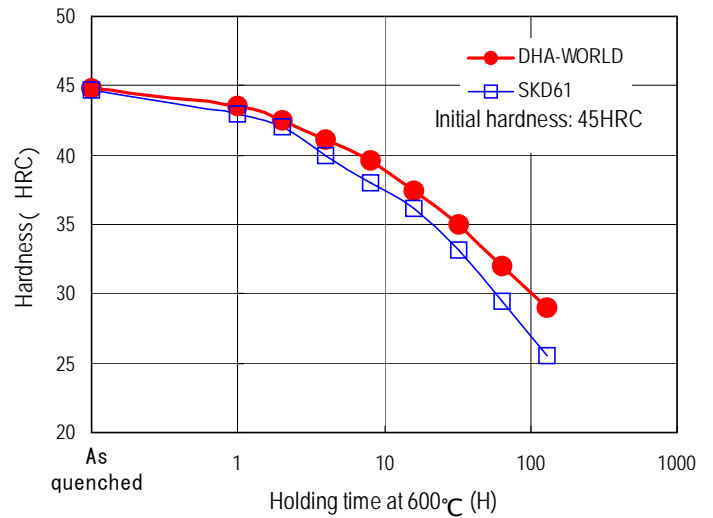
## Tempering hardness

Specimen : 10mm x 15mm x 20mm  
Quenching: 1030°C x 15min, AC



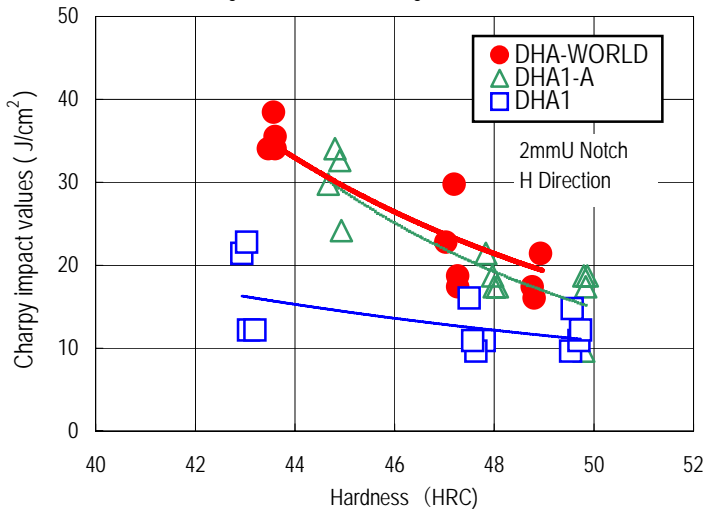
## Softening resistance

Specimen : 200mm H x 600mm W x 300mm L (Center)  
Quenching : 1030°C, Gas cooling (6-9bar)

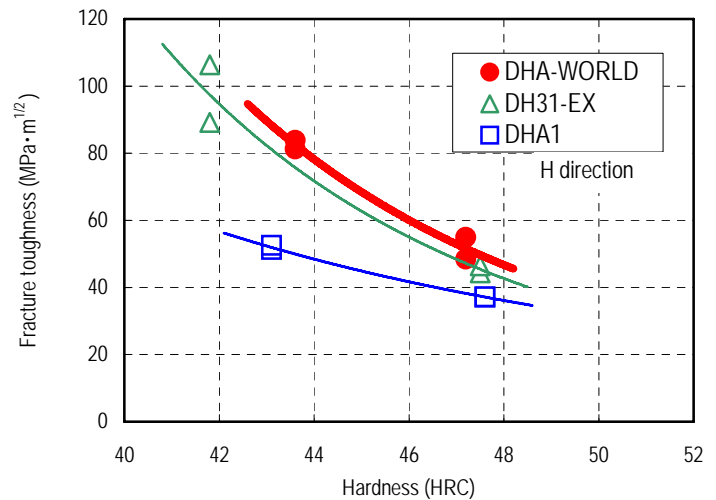


## Toughness

Specimen: 200mm H x 600mm W x 300mm L (Center)  
Quenching: 1030°C, Gas cooling (6-9bar)

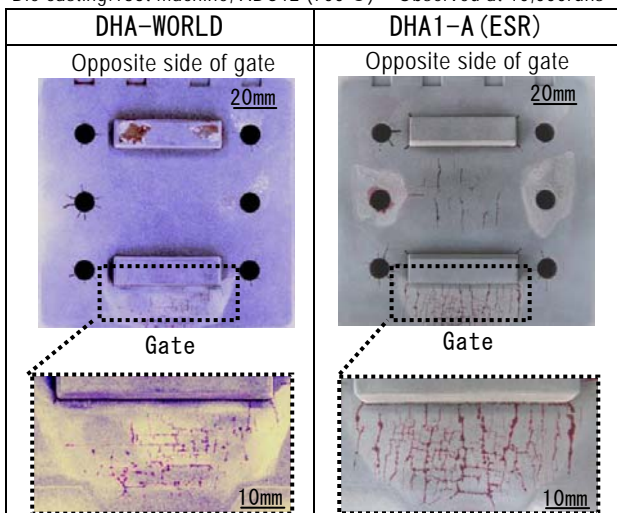


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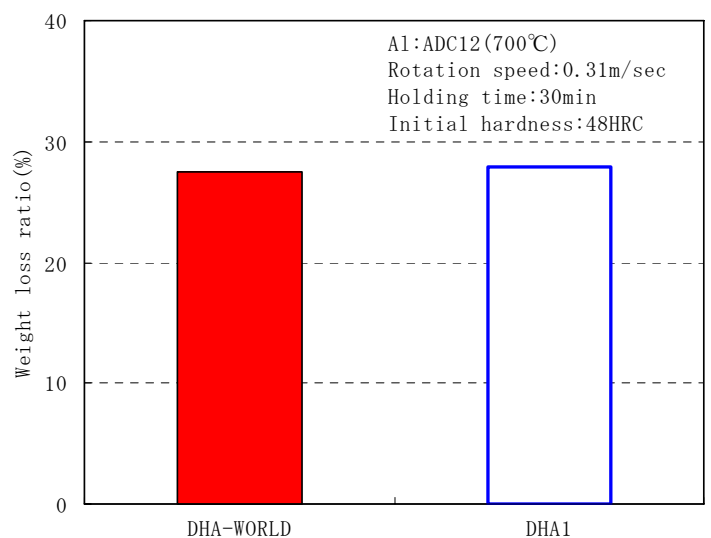
## Heat checking resistance

Mold size: 62mm x 200mm x 205mm (42HRC)  
Quenching: 1030°C, Gas cooling (6bar)  
Die casting: 135t machine, ADC12 (700°C) Observed at 10,000runs



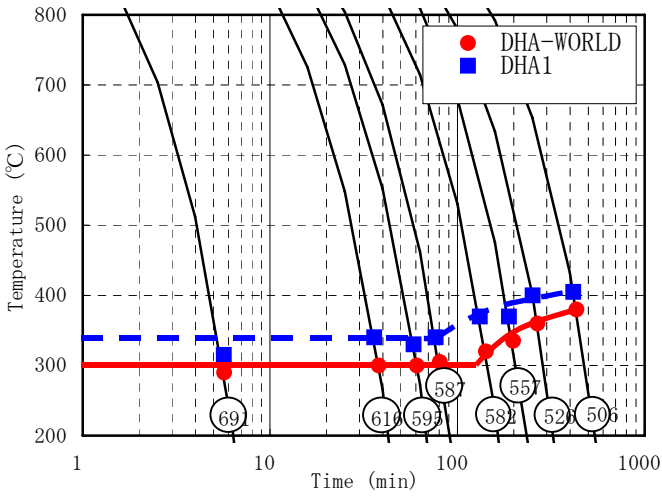
## Al erosion resistance

Specimen: 10 dia. x 30mm  
Quenching: 1030°C, Gas cooling

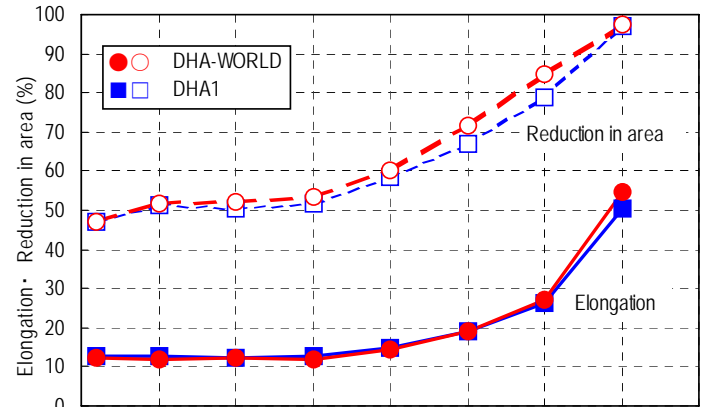
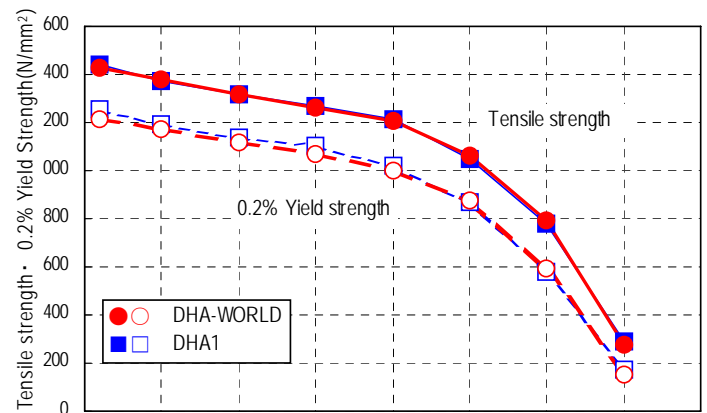
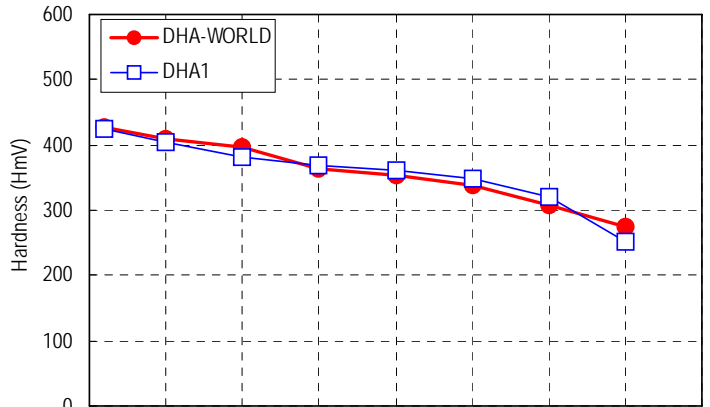


## CCT curves

(Austenitizing temp. 1030°C x 15min)

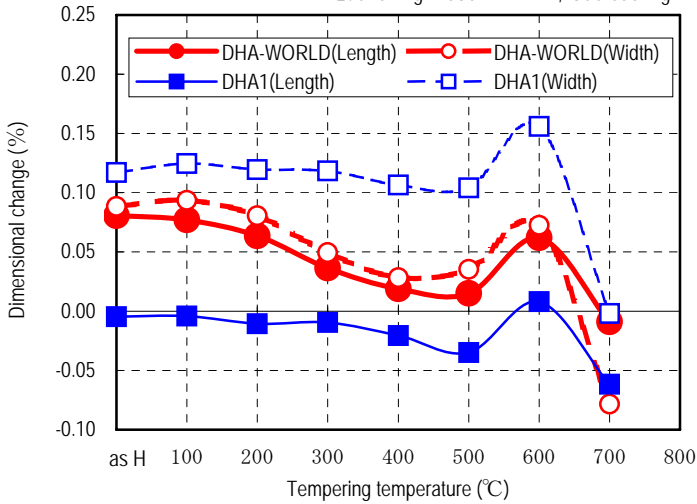


## Mechanical properties



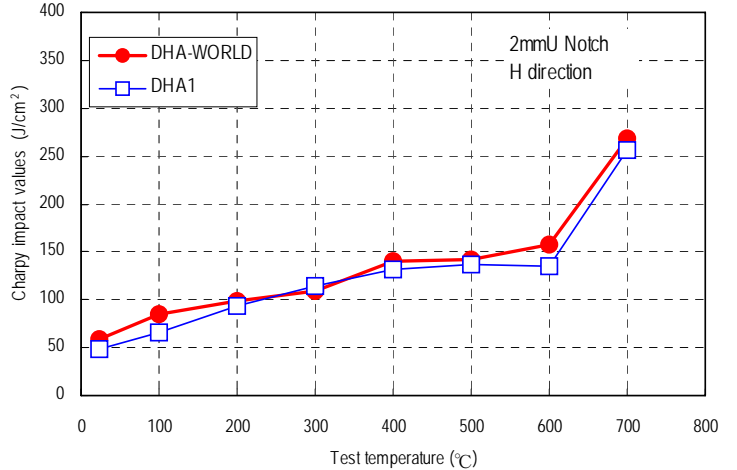
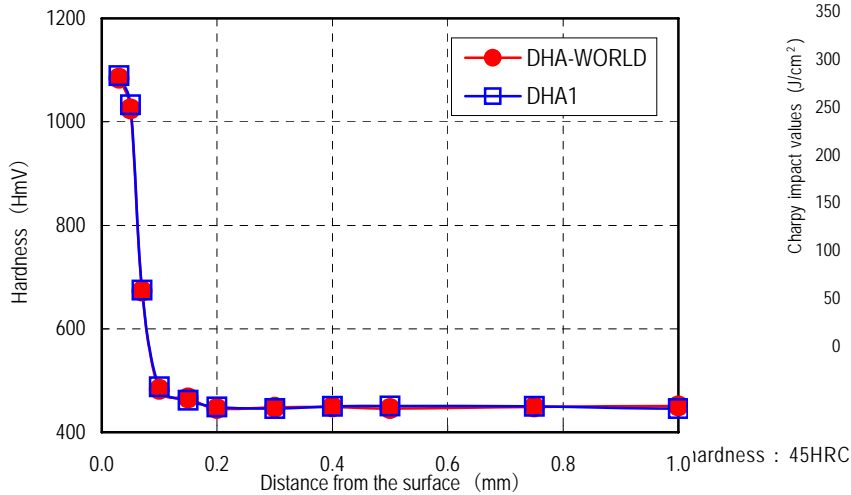
## Dimensional change

Specimen:  $\phi$  30 x 45L  
Quenching: 1030°C x 1Hr, Gas cooling

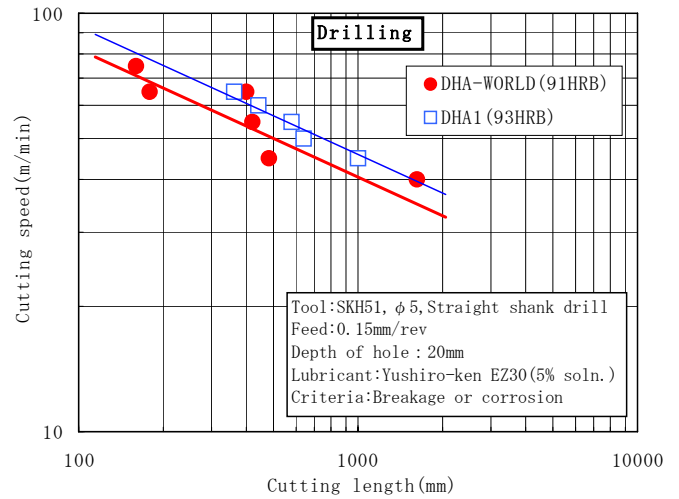
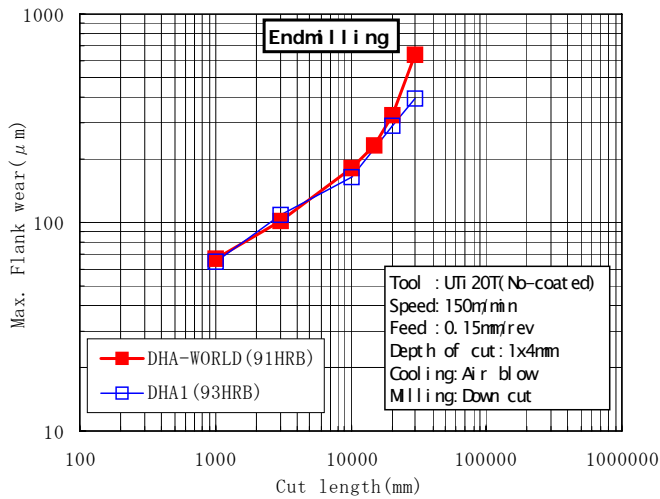


## Nitriding characteristics

Nitriding : PS treatment  
Initial hardness : 45HRC



# Machinability



## Main applications

Applications	Hardness(HRC)
Al, Zn, Mg die casting molds	41~48
Die casting mold parts (Plunger, Sleeve, Chip)	45~50
Hot extrusion dies	43~50
Hot shear blade	35~45
Hot forging dies	42~50

## Physical properties

### Thermal expansion rate

Temp.	20~100°C	20~200°C	20~300°C	20~400°C	20~500°C	20~600°C	20~700°C
$\times 10^{-6}/\text{K}$	11.3	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.2

### Thermal conductivity

Temp.	100°C	200°C	300°C	400°C	500°C	600°C
W/m·K	28.3	29.1	29.8	30.2	30.0	29.5

### Specific heat

Temp.	100°C	200°C	300°C	400°C	500°C	600°C	700°C
J/kg·K	473	509	558	604	667	760	934
[cal/g·°C]	[0.113]	[0.122]	[0.133]	[0.144]	[0.159]	[0.182]	[0.223]

※Heat treatment of specimens

Quenching : 1030°C, AC, Tempering : 610°C, AC, Twice



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