Crosshead Hardness Measurements

Philipe Saad 03/24/2010



ISM Engine Crossheads Hardness Measurement

- Four New made ISM engine crossheads were tested for surface hardness and case depth hardness @:
 – CTC Metallurgical Lab
- Another Four Crossheads (New Made) was tested for surface Hardness and case depth @:
 - Supplier Lab
- Based of the results from Both Labs the crossheads hardness met Cummins Spec.



cummins ®

Metallurgical Lab CTC Results

Wear Pad Hardness Result

HR15N Spec (88 - 93)			
Part	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
AA	93	92.7	92.6
J	92.2	92.6	92.7
F	92.6	92	92.2
GG	92.3	92.6	92.3

The results indicated that the crossheads hardness are in the spec







Measured Case depth 54.6 HRC @ 299 Microns



By Cummins Spec the Case depth should be 50 HRC min @ 229 Microns

5 mm





Measured Case depth 57 HRC @ 300 Microns





5 mm



Measured Case depth 54.2 HRC @ 299 Microns







Measured Case depth 52.4 HRC @ 298 Microns



ISM Engine Crosshead Hardness Measurement by the Supplier



five crossheads for 15N hardness were tested after heat treatment and cleaning processes :

Wear Pad Hardness Result

91.1 91.2 91.5 90.7 90.9



ISM Engine Crosshead Hardness

Measured by the Supplier

Certification No. IS00126644

SET VALUES:

Effective Case W: 0.012" min Effective Case B: 0.009" min Surface Hardness: HR15N 88 - 93 Core Hardness: HRB 75 min

RESULTS:

Part Number: 3070175 Effective Case W: 0.014" - 0.020" Effective Case B: 0.012" - 0.019" Surface Hardness: HR15N 90 - 91 Core Hardness: HRB 88 - 91



Sectioned pocket



Sectioned pocket etched to illustrate case depth

Certification Date: 02/19/10



Effective case depth measured in pockets



Surface hardness measured on wear pad

