

## 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



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.

## 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



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



Bushing





Camshaft



Bearing Cap



Rotary Table Machine Tool Chuck



Pump Housing



Hydraulic Hose Coupling



Shaft Coupling



Radial Pump Cylinder



Accessory Drive Gear



Chain Link Roller



Balance Shaft Gear



Cam Gear



Crankshaft Gear



Oil Pump Gear



Engine Pump Gear



Distributor Gear



Hydraulic Oil Pump Gear



Diesel Pump



Synchronizing Gears



Timing Gear



Waste Pump Gear



Gear Blank



Mandrel Cup Hold Down



Bearing Housing



Pump Housing



Liner



Hydraulic Manifold



Hydraulic Manifold



Bullet Mold



Rotary Vane Pump Motor



Hydraulic Cylinder Piston



Hydrostatic Cylinder Swash Plate



Glass Mold Plunger



Poppet



Pulley



Sealing Rings



Hydraulic Cylinder Rod Guide



Steel Mill Roll



Chain Link Roller



Coffee Grinding Roller



Disk Brake Rotor



Vane Pump Rotor



Compressor Rotor



Feeder Screw



Lock Sleeve



Spool



Hydraulic Swivel



Chain Drive

Sproket



Cone Oil

Tool

Slip Ring

Oil Toolr



Split Ring Oil Tool



Forklift Power Steering Valve

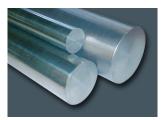


Pump Valve Body

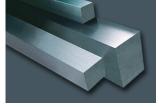


Valve Guide

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



**Rounds:**As-Cast or Cold Finished



**Squares / Rectangles:**As-Cast or Cold Finished



**Tubes:** As-Cast or Cold Finished



**Custom Shapes:** As-Cast

Standard bar length - 72" & 144"

### Grades:

#### **Ductile Iron**

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

#### **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.

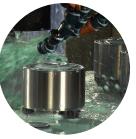




Oil & Gas

Fluid Power





Transportation

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.

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