

Chemistry

	Mass weight %	C	S	P	Mn	Ni	Cr	Mo
Marshallloy MQ	Aim	0.39	0.015	<0.010	1.25	0.35	1.15	0.24
	Sample	0.40	0.017	0.008	1.24	0.37	1.16	0.27
AISI 4140	Aim	0.43	≤0.040	≤0.035	0.85	-	0.95	0.21
	Sample 1	0.40	0.003	0.014	0.87	0.03	0.86	0.17
	Sample 2	0.39	0.001	0.033	1.13	0.02	0.99	0.18
	Sample 3	0.42	0.001	0.010	0.73	0.22	0.94	0.14

In contrast, AISI 4140 is manufactured by many companies, resulting in chemistry variations and inconsistent performance. (High phosphorous (P) content can make steel brittle!)

	C	S	Mn	Ni	Cr	Mo	V
P20	0.35	0.005	0.9	/	1.8	0.38	/
4142 (typical)	0.42	0.005	0.8	/	1.1	0.2	0.03
MMQ (guarantee)	0.36/ 0.42	0.010/ 0.025	1.10/ 1.30	0.25/ 0.50	1.00/ 1.20	0.15/ 0.35	/
MMQ (typical)	0.39	0.015	1.25	0.35	1.15	0.24	/

- Better Machinability
- Compatible with polishing & texturing

- Good hardenability, through thickness consistency