



BIMETALS

DEFLECTION AND CURVATURE

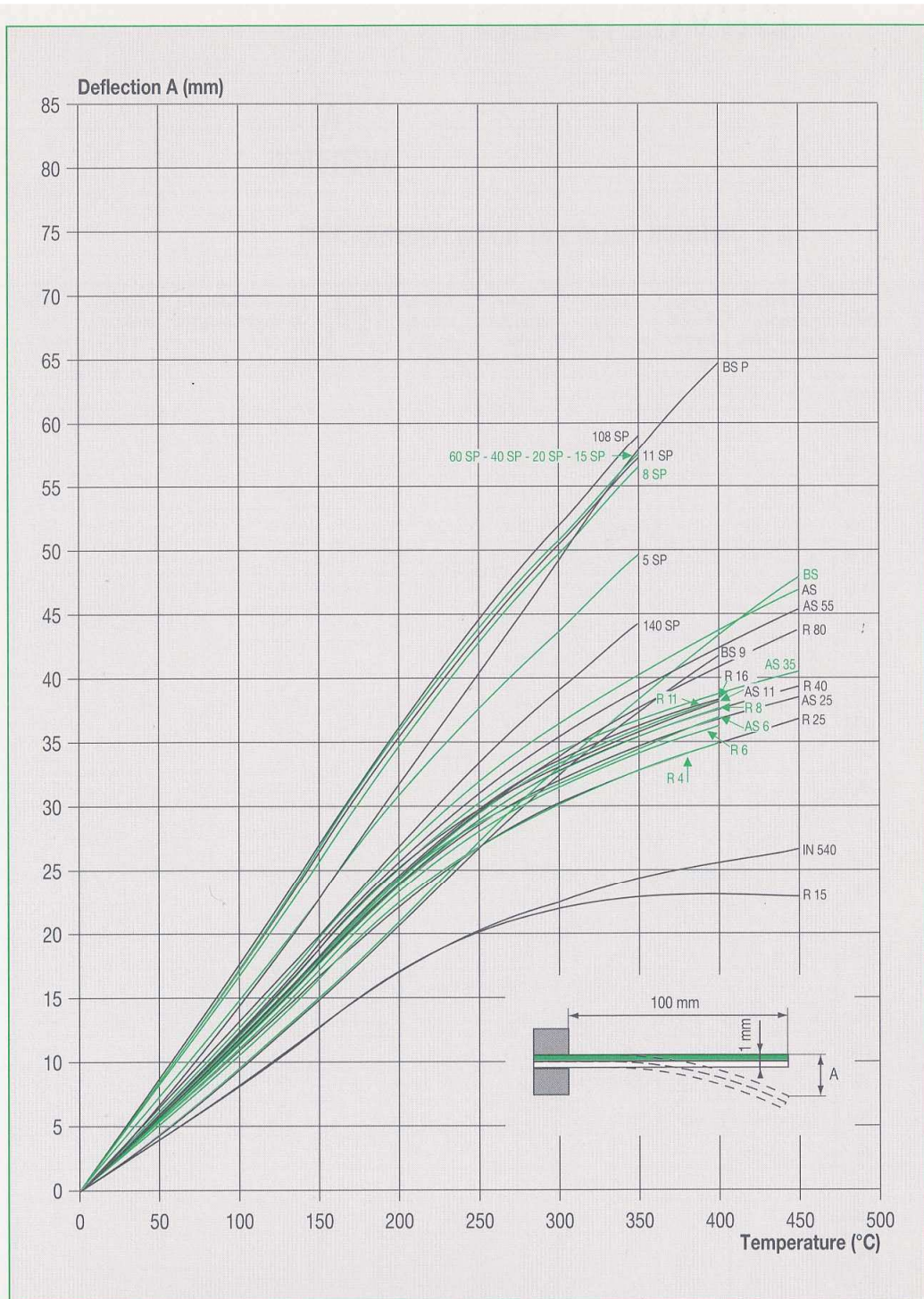
Further information regarding our range of bimetals and their properties :

1. Chemical composition
2. Temperature dependence of deflection
3. Temperature dependence of resistivity
4. Calculation of bimetal parts

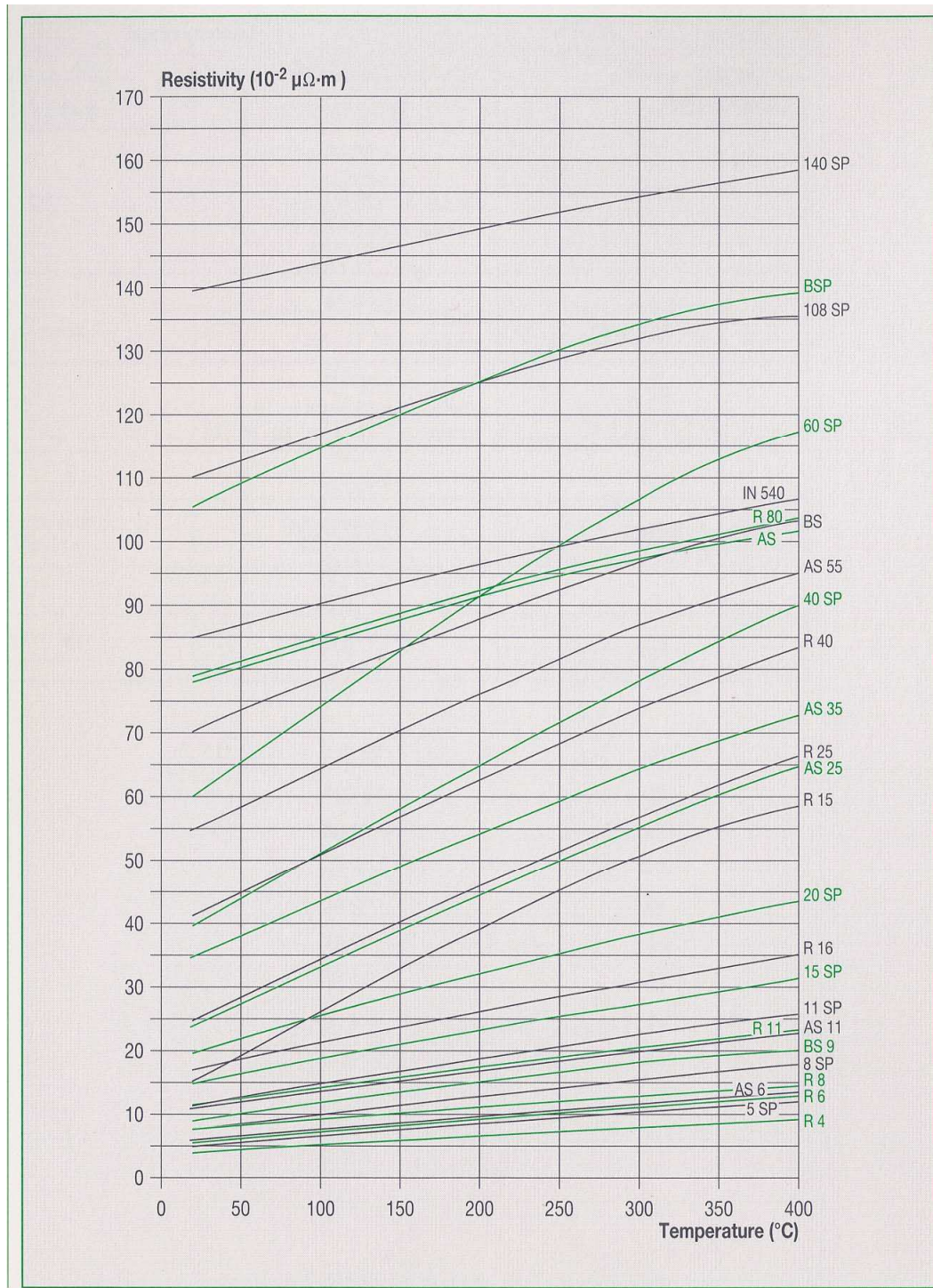
1. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

ACTIVE COMPONENT PASSIVE COMPONENT	LINEARITY RANGE	
	-20°C to +200°C	-20°C to +380°C
	INVAR [®] (Fe Ni36)	N 42 (Fe Ni42)
B 72 M (Mn Cu18 Ni10)	108 SP 140 SP + nickel = 60 SP – 40 SP + copper = 20 SP – 15 SP – 11 SP – 8 SP – 5 SP	
B 6 M (Fe Ni20 Mn6)	AS + nickel = AS 55 – AS 35 – AS 25 + copper = AS 11 - AS 6	BS + copper = BS 9
NC 4 (Fe Ni22 Cr3)	R 80 + nickel = R 40 – R 25 + copper = R 16 – R 11 – R8 – R 6 – R 4	
R 15	Active component Ni	Passive component INVAR [®]

2. TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF DEFLECTION



3- TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF RESISTIVITY



4- CALCULATION OF BIMETAL PARTS

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FORMULAS

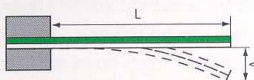
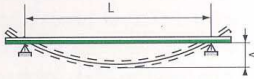
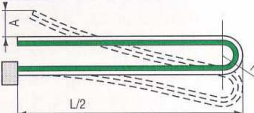
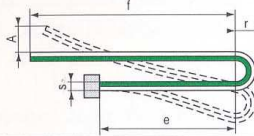
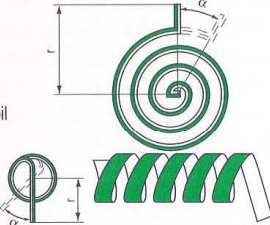
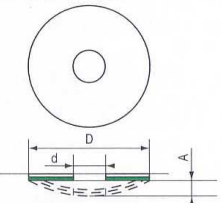
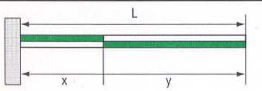
SYMBOLS USED

A : Deflection (mm)
 α : Angle of rotation (degrees)
 P : Force (N)

ΔT : Temperature difference (K)
 L : Useful length (mm)
 B : Width (mm)
 s : Thickness (mm)
 D : External diameter (mm)

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 k : Specific curvature (K^{-1})
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 σ : Stress (N/mm²)
 E : Young's modulus (N/mm²)

n : number of discs in the opposite direction
 m : number of discs in the same direction

Element forms	Deflection (without obstruction)	Force (for mechanical deflection)	Force (for suppressed deflection)	Permissible load
Cantilever strip 	$A = \frac{a L^2}{s} \cdot \Delta T$	$P = \frac{E B s^3}{4 L^3} \cdot A$	$P = \frac{a E B s^2}{4 L} \cdot \Delta T$	$P_{\max} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\text{perm}} B s^2}{6 L}$
Simply-supported beam 	$A = \frac{a L^2}{4 s} \cdot \Delta T$	$P = \frac{4 E B s^3}{L^3} \cdot A$	$P = \frac{a E B s^2}{L} \cdot \Delta T$	$P_{\max} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\text{perm}} B s^2}{1.5 L}$
If $r \ll L$ U-Shape element 	$A = \frac{a L^2}{2 s} \cdot \Delta T$	$P = \frac{E B s^3}{L^3} \cdot A$	$P = \frac{a E B s^2}{2 L} \cdot \Delta T$	if $(e-f) > (f+r)$: $P_{\max} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\text{perm}} B s^2}{6 (e-f)}$
	$A = \frac{a}{s} (f^2 - e^2 + 4 r^2 + 2 e f + 2 \pi r f) \cdot \Delta T$			if $(e-f) < (f+r)$: $P_{\max} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\text{perm}} B s^2}{6 (f+r)}$
Spiral or helical coil 	$\alpha = \frac{360 a L}{\pi s} \cdot \Delta T$	$P = \frac{\pi E B s^3}{2.16 \cdot 10^3 L r} \cdot \alpha$	$P = \frac{a E B s^2}{6 r} \cdot \Delta T$	$P_{\max} \leq \frac{\sigma_{\text{perm}} B s^2}{6 r}$
Creep type disc 	$A = n \cdot \frac{a (D^2 - d^2)}{4.5 s} \cdot \Delta T$	$P = \frac{m 4 E s^3}{n (D^2 - d^2)} \cdot A$	$A = m \cdot a E s^2 \Delta T$	$P_{\max} \leq m \cdot \frac{2 \sigma_{\text{perm}} s^2}{3}$
Reverse cantilever 	$A = \frac{a (y^2 - 2xy - x^2)}{s} \cdot \Delta T$	$P = \frac{E B s^2}{4 L^3} \cdot A$	$P = \frac{a E B s^2 (y^2 - 2xy - x^2)}{4 L^3} \cdot \Delta T$	