## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

## Heraeus

Alloy Code: H-854S Colour: Deep Pink

Suitable Karatage: 10/14/18K

Content: Nickel: 0.0% Palladium: 0.0%

**Silver:** 1.5% **Platinum:** 0.0%

Applications: Suitable for loss wax casting, torch melting

Advantages: Shiny, not easily cracked, high re-casting rate

Melting Range (°C):

10K	962 - 968
18K	906 - 907

Tree from Cracks

Free from Hardspot

Free from Porosity

Hardness

Wiring

Score(1--10)

1 means less likely to occur or not suitable 10 means most likely to occur or most suitable

CIELAB Value :						
Karat	YI:D1925	L*	a*	b*		
10K	34.5	82.9	7.8	13.4		
18K	37.2	88.0	7.5	15.9		

Mechanical Properties :							
Karat	<b>Annealed Hardness</b>	As Casted Hardness	Max. Strength	Yield Strength	Elongation		
	(HV)	(HV)	(MPa)	(MPa)	(%)		
10K	108	97	388	171	38		
18K	167	171	442	148	34		

Recomm	ended Casting Parameters	:	(Quenching Tin	ne: 5-10	Minutes)		
	Metal		Vacuum-assisted Casting				
	Casting		Investment Temperature (°C)				
Karat	Temperature		Thickness of work piece (mm)				
	(°C)	Thin (<0.5)	Medium (0.5~1.1)	Thick (>1.1)			
10K	1060 - 1080	660-720	600-660	500-600			
18K	1000-1020	660-720	580-660	480-580			

## Recommended Mechanical Working Parameters: Recommended Annealing Temperature (°C) Annealing Time for thickness (min) < 1 mm 1 - 5

Recommended /	Annealing Ler	mperature (°C)	Annealing	lime for thickness (min)	< 1 mm	1 - 5 mm	> 5 mm
H-854S	600 - 650				30	35	40

Process	Casting Temperature (°C)	Recommended Reductions		
Ingot	980 - 1020	Sheet Thickness % 85		
Continuous Casting	1000 - 1060	Wire Diameter % 50		

## **Technical Advice:**

- 1. To avoid oxidation, the alloys must be covered with inert gas or yellow flame during casting.
- 2. Not more than 50 % of old material should be used for recasting.
- 3. The old material must be tumbled to remove the investment powder residue and oxides.
- The material is then pickled in dilute sulfuric acid (15 %) for 15 20 minutes to remove the rest of oxides.
- 4. The sprue should be placed at the thickest position. Additional sprue must be applied if necessary. Fluted sprue is preferred to avoid any turbulence.

Remarks: The information is for your reference only. The parameters should be adjusted according to the particular casting conditions. If you have any technical questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

