LDX 2101 is a lean duplex stainless steel designed for general-purpose use. Like other duplex stainless steels LDX 2101 provides both superior strength and greater chloride stress corrosion cracking resistance compared to 300 series stainless steels.

The combination of a duplex structure and high nitrogen content provide significantly higher strength levels than 316L stainless steel. Often a lighter gage of LDX 2101 can be utilized to achieve the same strength levels of a 300 series fabrication. The resultant weight savings can drastically reduce the material and fabrication costs of a component.

Chemical Composition, %

	Cr	Ni	Mn	Мо	Si	N	C	Си	Fe	PRE _N *
LDX 2101® UNS S32101	21.5	1.55	5.0	0.3	0.7	0.22	0.03	0.4	balance	26.0
316/316L UNS S31600, S31603	16.4	10.2	_	2.1	_	_	0.02	_	balance	23.3
304/304L UNS S30400, S30403	18.3	9.0	_	-	-	_	0.02	_	balance	18.3

^{*} $PRE_N = Cr + 3.3Mo + 16N$

ASME Section VIII Div 1 Maximum Design Allowable Stresses

Temperature	°F	200	300	400	500	600
LDX 2101	ksi	26.9	25.6	24.7	24.7	24.7
316/316L	ksi	20	20	19.3	18	17
304/304L	ksi	20	18.9	18.3	17.5	16.6

Mechanical Properties

Tensile Properties - Cold Rolled Plate/Sheet > 0.25" thick

	Ultimate Tensile Strength, ksi	0.2% Offset Strength, ksi	Elongation, %	Hardness, Brinell
LDX 2101	94	65	30	290
316/316L	75	30	40	217
304/304L	75	30	40	201

LDX 2101 Minimum Tensile Properties - Elevated Temperatures

	Ultimate Tensile Strength, ksi	0.2% Offset Strength, ksi
200°F	86.2	55.7
300°F	81.3	50.8
400°F	78.3	47.6
500°F	78.3	46.1

Critical temperature for 0.005 inches per year (°C)

Solution	LDX 2101	316/316L
HCl - 1%	55	30
H ₂ SO ₄ - 10%	75	50
H ₂ SO ₄ - 96.4%	30	45

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