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| **Parameter** | **UM** |
| Weight, ms | 1 (kg) |
| Reducing agent, c | 1.81(Ns/m) a |
| Hardness, ks | 22,739.57(N/m) b |

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