SUNDWIGER Messingwerk

Bronze (Copper-Tin) **BB20**



Material Designation		
DIN-EN Symbol	CuSn2Fe0,1P	
DIN-EN	-	
UNS	C50715	
JIS	-	

Nominal Composition (mass content in %)		
Cu B	alance	
Sn 2		
Zn <	0.2	
Ni <	0.2	
Fe 0	.1	
Pb <	0.005	
P 0	.028 - 0.04	
Other <	0.1	

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About The Alloy

BB20 is a 2% phosphor bronze with additions of 0.1% Fe which exhibits a good combination of strength, electrical conductivity and metal value. It is used for connectors and current-carrying springs in contacts.

Tin bronze with about 2% Sn exhibit a higher electrical conductivity compared to the standard bronzes. Due to coherent precipitates BB20 has improved strength. Although the tin content is reduced, mechanical properties are similar to CuSn4. By means of an additional tempering after the cold forming process the bendability can be further improved.

The alloy is registered with the U.S. EPA as Antimicrobial and with respect to Pb and Cd meets the OEKO-TEX Standard 100.

Physical Properties*		
Electrical conductivity soft	20	MS/m
Thermal conductivity	200	W/(m·K)
Thermal expansion coefficient **	17.5	10-6/K
Density	8.9	g/cm³
Modulus of elasticity	120	GPa = kN/mm²

- * Reference values at room temperature
- ** Between 20 and 300 °C

Typical Applications

- Connectors for electrical engineering, electronics and automotive technology
- Stamped-bent parts
- **Contact springs**
- Leaf springs for relays

Mechanical Properties *)						
Temper condition		O R 290 H 70	H02 R 390 H 120	H03 R 480 H 150	H04 R 510 H 170	H06 R 600 H 190
Tensile strength in N/mm ²		290 - 390	390 - 500	480 - 555	510 - 600	600 - 665
0.2 % yield strength in N/m	nm²	< 190	290	395	440	550
Elongation A _{L50} %		> 40	> 16	> 10	> 6	> 3
Vickers hardness HV		70 - 100	120 - 160	150 - 185	170 - 200	190 - 220
Electrical conductivity in %	IACS	34	33	33	33	33
Minimum radius of the bending mandrel for 90° bend and strip thickness s, tempered quality						
0.10 ≤ s ≤ 0.25 mm	transverse parallel	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 1 x s	0 x s 1.5 x s
0.25 < s ≤ 0.5 mm	transverse parallel	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 1 x s	0.5 x s 1 x s	1 x s 2 x s
*) Reference values						



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Available Dimensions



Processing Instructions		
Cold forming properties	very good	
Machinability	sufficient	
Electroplating properties	very good	
Hot-dip tinning properties	very good	
Soldering	very good	
Resistance welding	good	
Gas shielded arc welding	good	
Laser welding	very good	

Available Differsions	
Bright pre-rolled strip 1 to 2.5 mm	
Precision strip thickness from 0.05 to 1.2 mm	
Strip width from 3.0 to 600 mm, but at least 10 times the strip thickness	of
Other widths available on request.	

Available Versions
Coils with standard outer diameters of 1200 mm
Strip in reel form with coil weight of up to 1500 kg
Multipancake up to 2.5 t
Hot-dip tinned strip
Profiled strip
Electroplated strip (tin, nickel)

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