Nickel Silver **NB15**

Material Designation	
DIN-EN Symbol	CuNi18Zn10
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UNS	C73500
JIS	C7351

Physical Properties		
Electrical conductivity soft	3	MS/m
Thermal conductivity	36	W/(m∙K)
Thermal expansion coefficient **	16	10-6/K
Density	8.7	g/cm³
Modulus of elasticity	125	GPa = kN/mm²
* Reference values at room temperature		

** Between 20 and 300 °C

Nominal Composition (mass content in %)	on
Cu	Balance
Ni	18
Zn	10
Fe	< 0.2

211	10
Fe	< 0.2
Mn	< 0.5
Pb	< 0.01
Other	< 0.2

Typical Applications

Coins

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- Caps for quartz crystals .
- Electromagnetic shieldings
- Deep drawing parts
- Tableware
- Security keys
- Cutlery
- **Contact springs**
- Connector
- Leaf springs for relays
- Electric contacts

About The Alloy

NB15 is a nickel silver alloy containing 18 % nickel and 10 % zinc.

The alloy has particularly good cold-forming properties and exhibits extraordinarily good deep-drawing properties.

Like all copper alloys the copper-nickel-zinc alloys are not susceptible to embrittlement at lower temperature. The corrosion resistance of nickel silver is considerably better than that of binary copper-zinc alloys.

NB15 is insensitive to stress corrosion cracking. NB15 is used for deep-drawing parts and for optical goods.

The alloy is registered with the U.S. EPA as antimicrobial.

Mechanical Properties *)						
Temper condition		O R 330 H 80	H01 R 400 H 110	H03 R 460 H 140	H06 R 520 H 160	H08 R 600 H 180
Tensile strength in N/mm ²		330 - 430	400 - 480	460 - 530	520 - 610	600 - 690
0.2 % yield Strength in N/n	nm²	200	230	380	450	530
Elongation A_{L50} %		> 30	> 12	> 5	> 3	-
Vickers hardness HV		80 - 100	105 - 150	140 - 180	160 - 190	180 - 210
Electrical conductivity in %	IACS	5	5	4	4	4
Minimum radius of the be	nding mandrel for 90)° bend and strip	thickness s			
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 0 x s	0 x s 1 x s
0.25 < s ≤ 1.0 mm	transverse parallel	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 2 x s

*) Reference values



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Processing Instructions

very good
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Available Dimensions

Bright pre-rolled strips 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 of the strip thickness

Other widths available on request.

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Available Versions

Coils with standard outer diameters of 1200 mm

Strips in reel form with coil weight of up to 1500 kg

Multipancake up to 2.5 t

Hot-dip tinned strips

Profiled strips

Electroplated strips (tin, nickel)

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