# **SUNDWIGER** Messingwerk

## Nickel Silver **NB18**



Material Designation				
DIN-EN Symbol	CuNi18Zn20			
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UNS	≈ C 76400			
JIS	C7521			

Nominal Composition (mass content in %)			
Cu	Balance		
Ni	18		
Zn	20		
Fe	< 0.2		
Mn	< 0.5		
Pb	< 0.01		
Other	< 0.2		

Physical Properties					
Electrical conductivity soft	3	MS/m			
Thermal conductivity	27	W/(m·K)			
Thermal expansion coefficient **	17	10-6/K			
Density	8.7	g/cm³			
Modulus of elasticity	135	GPa = kN/mm²			
* Reference values at room temperature					

\* Between 20 and 300 °C

### **Typical Applications**

- Coins
- 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**

NB18 is a nickel silver alloy containing 18 % nickel and 20 % zinc. The alloy has good cold-forming properties, is tarnish resistant and has very good spring 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.

NB18 is insensitive to stress corrosion cracking. NB18 is used for contact springs in relays, EMI shieldings and jewelry.

Mechanical Properties *)							
Temper condition		O <b>R 370</b> H 85	H02 <b>R 450</b> H 115	H04 <b>R 500</b> H 160	H06 <b>R 580</b> H 180	H08 <b>R 640</b> H 200	
Tensile strength in N/mm²		370 - 460	450 - 520	500 - 590	580 - 680	640 - 730	
0.2 % yield Strength in N/mm²		< 250	250	410	510	600	
Elongation A <sub>L50</sub> %		> 30	> 9	> 3	> 2	-	
Vickers hardness HV		85 - 125	115 - 160	160 - 190	180 - 210	200 - 230	
Electrical conductivity in % IACS		5	4	4	4	4	
Minimum radius of the bending 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 0 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 1 x s	- -	
*) Reference values							



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

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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.

#### **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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