

NB12 – CuNi12Zn24

Material Designation			Nominal Composition (mass content in %)		About The Alloy
DIN-EN Symbol	CuNi12Zn24		Cu	Balance	<p>NB12 is a nickel silver alloy containing 12 % nickel and 24 % zinc. The alloy has good cold-forming properties and is particularly suitable for deep-drawing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NB12 is insensitive to stress corrosion cracking. NB12 is used for contacts, deep-drawing parts and for optical goods.</p> <p>The alloy is registered with the U.S. EPA as Antimicrobial.</p>
DIN-EN	CW403J		Ni	12	
UNS	C75700		Zn	24	
JIS	-		Fe	< 0,2	
Physical Properties			Mn	< 0,5	
			Pb	< 0,01	
			Other	< 0,2	
Electrical conductivity soft	4	MS/m	Typical Applications		
Thermal conductivity	33	W/(m·K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coins• Caps for quartz crystals• Electromagnetic shieldings• Deep drawing parts• Tableware• Security keys• Cutlery• Contact springs• Connector• Leaf springs for relays• Electric contacts		
Thermal expansion coefficient **	17	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					

Mechanical Properties *)

Temper condition		O R 350 H 80	H02 R 430 H 110	H03 R 490 H 140	H04 R 550 H 170	H06 R 620 H 190
Tensile strength in N/mm ²		350 - 450	430 - 510	490 - 580	550 - 640	620 - 710
0.2 % yield Strength in N/mm ²		200	230	400	480	580
Elongation A _{L50} %		> 35	> 8	> 7	> 3	-
Vickers hardness HV		80 - 110	110 - 150	150 - 180	170 - 200	190 - 220
Electrical conductivity in % IACS		7	7	6	6	6
Minimum radius of the bending mandrel for 90° bend and strip thickness s						
0.10 ≤ s ≤ 0.25 mm	transverse	0 x s	0 x s	0 x s	0 x s	1 x s
	parallel	0 x s	0 x s	0 x s	0 x s	2 x s
0.25 < s ≤ 1.0 mm	transverse	0 x s	0 x s	0 x s	0 x s	-
	parallel	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

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)

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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