

SB20 - CuNi1,5Zn0,4Sn0,2Si0,3

Material Designation			
DIN-EN Symbol	CuN ,3	li1,5Zn0	,4Sn0,2Si0
DIN-EN	-		
UNS	C19	005	
JIS	-		
Physical Properties			
Electrical conductivity soft		33,5	MS/m
Thermal conductivity		250	W/(m·K)
Thermal expansion coefficient **		17	10-6/K
Density		8,9	g/cm³
Modulus of elasticity		128	GPa = kN/mm²
Stress relaxation:			
H Temper condition up to		120	°C fair
TM Temper condition up to		140	°C fair
* Reference values at room ter	mpera	iture	

Nominal Composition
(mass content in %)

Cu	Balance
Ni	1,5
Si	0,3
Zn	0,4
Sn	0,2
Fe	< 0,1
Pb	< 0,005
Other	< 0,2

Typical Applications

- Age-hardenable alloys for connectors and power transistor carriers and semiconductor devices
- Leaf springs for relays
- Stamped-bent parts
- Transistor carriers
- Connector pins
- Carriers
- Car electrics

About The Alloy

SB20 is an age-hardening CuNiSi alloy for current-carrying formed parts on which particular requirements are placed.

It has an α -structure with very fine precipitations and recommends itself both for lead frames which require a high rigidity of the pins and for connectors with

particularly high demands on the electrical conductivity with average strength and good relaxation behaviour.

SB20 in hot-dip tinned condition shows a very good adhesion of the tin layer at higher application temperatures.

In addition, SB20 is also suitable for current-carrying formed parts and contact springs due to its good fatigue strength, forming and spring properties.

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

Mechanical Properties *)
Temper condition

** Between 20 and 300 °C

Temper condition		O R 360 H 100	H02 R 400 H 125	H03 R 460 H 135	H06 R 520 H 145	TM10 ** R 580 H 180	TM03 ** R 580S H 180S
Tensile strength in N/mn	n²	360 - 430	400 - 460	460 - 520	520 - 580	580 - 650	580 - 650
0.2 % yield Strength in N	J/mm²	> 250	> 350	> 430	> 470	> 540	> 540
Elongation A _{L50} %		> 12	> 10	> 8	> 5	> 7	> 10
Vickers hardness HV		100 - 130	125 - 150	135 - 160	145 - 170	180 - 200	180 - 210
Electrical conductivity in	% IACS	57	57	57	55	45	48
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 0.5 x s	0 x s 0.5 x s	0.5 x s 1.5 x s	0.5 x s 1.5 x s	0 x s 0.5 x s
0.25 < s ≤ 0.8 mm	transverse parallel	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0.5 x s	0.5 x s 1 x s	1.5 x s 2.5 x s	-	1 x s 1.5 x s

*) Reference values **) mill aged

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

Your Local Contact Person	
Europe	Asia

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