



C194 Copper-Iron Alloy Wire

Introduction

Alloy C194 is a first generation high performance alloy used worldwide. C194 combines good electrical conductivity with high tensile strength, good solderability and plateability. Applications include connectors, semiconductor pins and leadframes, sockets and mass terminations.

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Chemical Composition - Limits		Chemical Composition - Nominal	
Cu	97.0 min	Cu	97.4
Fe	2.1-2.6	Fe	2.40
P	0.015-0.15	Zn	0.13
Pb	0.03 max	P	0.04
Zn	0.05-0.20		
Specifications		Fabrication Index	
ASTM B465		Soldering	5 - Excellent
		Hot Worked	5 - Excellent
		Cold Worked	5 - Excellent
		Brazing	5 - Excellent
		Machinability	1 - Poor

Physical Properties

Annealing Range (Min)	700 °F
Annealing Range (Max)	1200 °F
Density	0.322 lb/in ³
Electrical Resistivity (Annealed)	16 Ω·cir-mil/ft @ 68 °F
Electrical Conductivity (Annealed)	65% IACS @ 68 °F
Thermal Conductivity	150 Btu/ft ² /ft·hr/°F @ 68 °F
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	9.8 per °F (68-572 °F)
Modulus of Elasticity (Tension)	17 ksi
Modulus of Rigidity (Tension)	6 ksi
Melting Point (Solidus)	1,700 °F
Melting Point (Liquidus)	1,900 °F

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Round Wire

TEMPER NAME	TEMPER CODE	TENSILE STRENGTH (ksi)		MILL LIMITS (inch)
		Min	Max	
Annealed		40.0	58.0	.0010 - .1285 inch
1/4 Hard	H01	50.0	65.0	
1/2 Hard	H02	60.0	75.0	
Hard	H04	70.0	85.0	
Extra Hard	H06	80.0	95.0	
Spring	H08	90.0		

Square Wire

TEMPER NAME	TEMPER CODE	TENSILE STRENGTH (ksi)		MILL LIMITS (inch)
		Min	Max	
Annealed		40.0	58.0	.0100 - .0808 inch
1/4 Hard	H01	50.0	65.0	
1/2 Hard	H02	60.0	75.0	
Hard	H04	70.0	85.0	
Extra Hard	H06	80.0	95.0	

Rolled Flat

TEMPER NAME	TEMPER CODE	TENSILE STRENGTH (ksi)		MILL LIMITS (inch)
		Min	Max	
Spring	H08	70.0	76.0	Thickness: .0100 - .0500 inch Width: .0150 - .2500 inch
Annealed		40.0	63.0	
1/2 Hard	H02	53.0	63.0	
Hard	H04	60.0	70.0	

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Rolled Flat

TEMPER NAME	TEMPER CODE	TENSILE STRENGTH (ksi)		MILL LIMITS (inch)
		Min	Max	
Extra Hard	H06	67.0	73.0	
Spring	H08	70.0	76.0	
Extra Spring	H10	73.0	80.0	