



C425 Copper-Zinc-Tin Alloy Wire

Introduction

Alloy C425 is a low zinc-containing alloy with good combination of tensile strength, electrical conductivity, formability and corrosion resistance. Applications include electrical springs, connectors and terminals.

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Chemical Composition - Limits		Chemical Composition - Nominal	
Cu 87.0-90.0 (99.7 min incl named elements)		Cu 88.5	
Sn 1.5-3.0		Zn 9.5	
Zn rem		Sn 2.0	
Pb 0.05 max			
Fe 0.05 max			
P 0.35 max			
Specifications		Fabrication Index	
ASTM B591		Soldering	5 - Excellent
		Hot Worked	3 - Good
		Cold Worked	5 - Excellent
		Brazing	5 - Excellent
		Machinability	1 - Poor

Physical Properties

Annealing Range (Min)	800 °F
Annealing Range (Max)	1300 °F
Density	0.316 lb/in ³
Electrical Resistivity (Annealed)	37 Ω·cir-mil/ft @ 68 °F
Electrical Conductivity (Annealed)	28% IACS @ 68 °F
Thermal Conductivity	69 Btu/ft ² /ft·hr/°F @ 68 °F
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	10.2 per °F (68-572 °F)
Modulus of Elasticity (Tension)	16 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		42.0	52.0	.0010 - .1285 inch
1/4 Hard	H01	57.0	72.0	
1/2 Hard	H02	73.0	88.0	
3/4 Hard	H03	85.0	100	
Hard	H04	95.0	110	
Extra Hard	H06	105	120	
Spring	H08	115		

Square Wire

TEMPER NAME	TEMPER CODE	TENSILE STRENGTH (ksi)		MILL LIMITS (inch)
		Min	Max	
Annealed		42.0	52.0	.0100 - .0808 inch
1/4 Hard	H01	57.0	72.0	
1/2 Hard	H02	73.0	88.0	
3/4 Hard	H03	85.0	100	
Hard	H04	95.0	110	
Extra Hard	H06	105	120	
Spring	H08	115		

Rolled Flat

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		Min	Max	
1/4 Hard	H01	49.0	59.0	.0100 - .0500 inch
1/2 Hard	H02	57.0	69.0	
3/4 Hard	H03	62.0	74.0	Width: .0150 - .2500 inch
Annealed		40.0	50.0	
Hard	H04	70.0	82.0	Thickness:
Extra Hard	H06	76.0	88.0	
Spring	H08	84.0	94.0	
Extra Spring	H10	92.0		