

High Precision Copper Alloys

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Cost-Effective Connectors



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High Precision Copper Alloy Guide

Alloys available in sheet, strip, plate, welded tube and foil forms.

UNS/CDA Number	-	C11000	C15100	C18665	C19010	C19002	19015	C19210	C19400	C19700	C22000	C26000	C26800	C27200	C42200	C42500	C64725	C64750	C65500	C70250	C70260	C70310
ASTM Spec Number	-	B152	B747	-	B422	B422	B422	B465	B465	B465	B36	B36	B36	B36	B591	B591	B422	B422	B96-01	B422	B422	-
PMX Alloy Number	XP 5	110	151	MSP 1	XP 150	19010 M	19015M	XP 10	194	197	220	260	268	272	422	425	MAX 251C	PMC 26	655	7025	7026	70310

Chemistry (nominal)*																						
Copper (Cu) (including Ag)	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	Bal	90	70	66	63	87.5	88.5	96	Bal	Bal	Bal	97.6	Bal
Oxygen (O)	.005 max	.05 max																				
Zinc (Zn)								0.12			10	30	34	36	11.5	9.5	1 max	0.9 max				2 max
Tin (Sn)						0.1											.5 max	0.65				1 max
Nickel (Ni)					1.3	1.5	1										2	2		3.2	2	2.5
Iron (Fe)								0.1	2.35	0.8												0.1 max
Phosphorus (P)				0.005	0.032	0.01	0.02	0.032	0.032	0.25												0.05 max
Silicon (Si)					0.25	0.25	0.15										0.5	0.45	3	0.65	0.4	0.6
Zirconium (Zr)			0.1			0.005												.1 max				0.005
Magnesium (Mg)				0.7			0.02			0.05								.1 max		0.15		0.01 max
Aluminum (Al)																						
Manganese (Mn)																			0.9			

* Nominal chemistry shown for reference, not as specification

Physical Properties																						
Density lb./cu. in. @ 68° F	0.323	0.323	0.323	0.323	0.322	0.322	0.322	0.323	0.322	0.319	0.318	0.308	0.306	0.305	0.318	0.317	0.317	0.322	0.308	0.318	0.319	0.320
Modulus of Elasticity x 1000 Ksi (10 ⁶ psi)	17	17	17	17	19	19	18	17	17	17	17	16	15	16	16	16	19	19	15	19	19	19
Electrical Conductivity % I.A.C.S. @ 68° F (Annealed)	99	101	95	63	52	57	80	90	60	80	44	28	27	26	31	28	37	40	7	40	40	38
Thermal Conductivity Btu/sq.ft./ft./hr./°F @ 68° F	221	226	208	264	149	150	201	201	150	185	109	70	67	69	75	69	92	95	21	95	9	91
Coef. of Thermal Expansion x 10 ⁶ in./in./°F (68° to 572° F)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.6	10.2	11.1	11.3	11.4	10.2	10.2	9.5	9.5	-	9.4	10	9.4

Tensile Strength x Ksi (Kgf/mm ² =Ksi x .7031)																						
Annealed (SOXX) (TM00)	26-33	26-33	37-42	57	-	-	-	39-54	40-63	-	36-43	45-61	46-61	44-54	41-49	40-50	-	-	-	90-110	85-95	75-90
1/4 Hard (H01) (TM00S)	34-42	34-42	40-45	52-65	-	-	-	40-55	-	-	40-50	49-59	49-59	-	47-57	49-59	-	-	68	-	90-105	-
1/2 Hard (H02) (TM02)	37-46	37-46	43-51	61-74	-	-	-	53-63	47-60	53-63	47-57	57-67	55-65	51-64	54-65	57-69	70-93	-	78	95-120	95-105	88-103
3/4 Hard (H03) (TM03)	41-50	41-50	47-56	-	67-77	-	-	52-62	-	-	52-62	64-74	62-72	59-71	60-72	62-74	-	77-90	-	100-125	-	-
Hard (H04) (TM04)	43-52	43-52	53-62	69-82	71-81	72-87	60-70	56-66	60-70	60-70	57-66	71-81	68-78	70-81	67-79	70-82	87-101	87-97	89	-	-	93-108
Extra Hard (H06) (TM06)	47-56	47-56	59-65	78-91	75-86	84-94	65-75	60-70	67-73	67-73	64-72	83-92	79-89	80-93	75-85	76-88	92-107	87 min	105	-	-	98-113
Spring (H08) (TM08)	50-58	50-58	64-71	85 min	84 min	90-101	67 min	64 min	70-75	70-76	69-77	91-100	86-95	>91	82-92	84-94	101-113	-	110	-	-	106-125
Extra Spring (H10)	52 min	52 min	-	-	-	-	-	66 min	73-80	-	72-80	95-104	90-99	-	88 min	92 min	110 min	-	-	-	-	-


Yield Strength x Ksi (0.2% offset)(kgf/mm ² =Ksi x .7031) Nominal																						
Annealed (SOXX) (TM00)	11	11	8	-	-	-	-	30	38	-	12	21	23	<26	19	17	-	-	-	65 min	65 min	67 min
1/4 Hard (H01) (TM00S)	31	31	35	51	-	-	-	28	-	-	33	33	34	-	38	37	-	-	62	-	75 min	-
1/2 Hard (H02) (TM02)	37	37	38	62	-	-	55	52	45	56	47	46	44	>24	55	58	69-91	-	72	85 min	90-100	85 min
3/4 Hard (H03) (TM03)	43	43	50	-	50 min	-	-	56	-	-	53	62	53	>43	64	64	-	68 min	-	95 min	-	-
Hard (H04) (TM04)	45	45	56	72	60 min	65 min	62	60	60	61	57	72	57	>62	71	72	78-100	78 min	82	-	-	90 min
Extra Hard (H06) (TM06)	50	50	60	80	64 min	75 min	66	64	67	68	63	83	67	>72	75	79	84-106	83 min	99	-	-	95 min
Spring (H08) (TM08)	52	52	66	78 min	74 min	82 min	-	62 min	70	-	68	86	71	>87	82	90	95-113	-	103	-	-	105 min
Extra Spring (H10)	54 min	54 min	-	-	-	-	-	64 min	73 min	-	70	90	73	-	82 min	87 min	107 min	-	-	-	-	-


Elongation (% in 2 inches) Nominal or Indicated																						
Annealed (SOXX) (TM00)	35	35	38	25	-	-	-	32	23	20	44	55	53	>38	45	48	-	-	-	12	10 min	10 min
1/4 Hard (H01) (TM00S)	23	23	22	15	-	-	-	20	-	-	27	46	42	-	29	38	-	-	-	-	6 min	-
1/2 Hard (H02) (TM02)	20	20	15	10	-	-	-	5	17	17	13	30	31	>19	16	20	8	-	-	9	5 min	8 min
3/4 Hard (H03) (TM03)	14	14	8	-	12 min	-	-	4	-	-	8	16	20	>8	7	15	-	12 min	-	4	-	-
Hard (H04) (TM04)	9	9	4	7	10 min	10 min	-	3	7	7	4	10	12	>3	4	9	5	8 min	-	-	-	6 min
Extra Hard (H06) (TM06)	4	4	2	5	8 min	8 min	-	2	4	6	2	4	4	-	2	6	3	6 min	-	-	-	5 min
Spring (H08) (TM08)	3	3	1 min	-	6 min	9 min	-	1	2	5	1	1	3	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Extra Spring (H10)	3 max	3 max	-	-	-	6 min	-	1 max	2 max	1 min	2 max	3 max	2 max	-	2 max	2 max	1 max	-	-	-	-	-


Dash = Not Applicable


Other alloys are available. Please provide PMX with your requirements.
The above data is for comparative purposes only and is not intended for use as definitive specifications.

Copper Alloy Temperature Range

 Up to 75° C

 105 - 125° C

 125 - 150° C

 150° C Plus



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Innovative Cost-Effective Connector Materials

With an emphasis on research and development, we are unmatched in our ability to create customized connector materials for difficult applications. As the demand for increased reliability, increased operating temperatures, and the need to push more power and more signals through less space continues to spiral upwards, the pressure to reduce connector cost and design cycle time are also increasing.

Copper materials and protective coatings from PMX are helping many connector designers meet the rigorous requirements of next generation interconnected devices. Many of our connector customers count on our high conductivity alloys to pass more current through a system with less heat build-up. Where high strength and high conductivity combined with good formability and reliability of the contact are critical, we have the ability to develop cost-effective materials that can compete with many of the more expensive beryllium copper alloys. Many of our higher strength alloys offer material substitution opportunities which can reduce overall cost by allowing the connector designer to use thinner materials.

With our wide range of high precision alloys and coatings, we can provide an innovative cost-effective solution that is tailored to your specific requirements.

Extensive Connector Qualifications

PMX connector alloys are used for interconnection components in automobiles, computers, servers, telecom equipment, networking hardware, high-voltage transmission line hardware, portable digital devices, and safety systems. The connectors, terminals, switches, and contacts that are used in some of these applications have new levels of functionality as a result of our customers forming a strong partnership with PMX technical staff.

Connector designers and manufacturers consistently challenge us to cost-effectively meet their new connector specifications. From connectors to printed circuit boards, to sockets and wiring harnesses, our talented staff is experienced in developing copper alloys to meet high performance interconnection requirements. We know that selection of the best connector material depends on our complete understanding of the application, the operating environment, the expected level of reliability, and the cost constraints.

Meeting Challenging Connector Requirements

Our approach focuses on careful planning and design backed by engineering expertise in alloy formulation, fabrication, forming and drawing. This is supported by our ISO 9001:2000 quality system and our IEC17025 laboratory certification. PMX understands copper alloy metallurgy and knows that sometimes even minimum processing changes can result in maximum benefits.

We do not use hazardous metals in any of our processes or packaging. PMX copper alloys meet all requirements of the international RoHS lead-free standard. We do not add lead, cadmium, arsenic, or hexavalent chromium to our alloys. We do not compromise on quality.

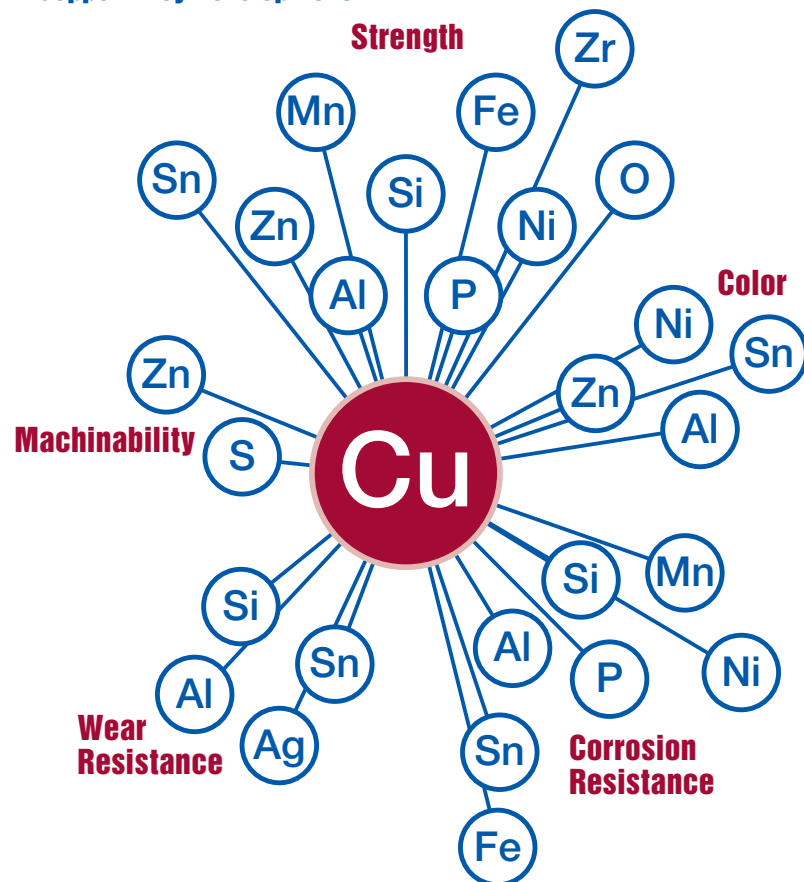
System Approach to Designing Alloys and Coatings

PMX uses a system approach to creating connector materials and protective coatings. To meet the increased performance requirements of interconnection devices, PMX has developed a comprehensive range of high precision alloys and coatings that are designed to work together to prevent corrosion and deliver a robust, dependable contact. For example, our connector materials and coatings have been used on automotive interconnects to achieve reliable performance during continuous operation at temperatures of 140°C.

Our lead-free coatings are developed for specific applications and can be applied as a hot dip, by electrolytic plating or reflow. The hot dip plating chemistry can be based on 100% tin, tin-copper, or a tin-silver alloy. Through secondary steps, we can produce electroplated formulas involving copper, tin, nickel, or gold.

To overcome some of the limitations of ordinary tin coatings, PMX has developed advanced tin coatings which when combined with our copper alloys produce a combination of low insertion force, no whiskering, and high temperature reliability. These protective coatings are cost-effective, corrosion resistant, and provide good solderability.

Copper Alloy Development



Put PMX Connector Alloys and Coatings To Work

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