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Part 2:

Wrought copper alloys for solid plain bearings

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Partie 2: Alliages de cuivre corroyés pour paliers lisses massifs



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ISO 4382 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plain bearings — Copper alloys*:

- *Part 1: Cast copper alloys for solid and multilayer thick-walled plain bearings*
- *Part 2: Wrought copper alloys for solid plain bearings*

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Part 2:

Wrought copper alloys for solid plain bearings

1 Scope

This part of ISO 4382 specifies requirements for wrought copper alloys for use in solid plain bearings, particularly for bushes. It gives a limited selection of alloys currently available for general purposes.

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 4382. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 4382 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 4384-2:1982, *Plain bearings — Hardness testing of bearing metals — Part 2: Solid materials.*

3 Requirements

3.1 Chemical composition

The chemical composition shall be within the limits specified in table 1, where single figures denote maximum values.

The chemical analysis is decisive for the acceptance of the bearing metals.

3.2 Material properties

Material properties shall be in accordance with table 1.

The Brinell hardness is regarded as the test and acceptance value. All other indicated values are mean values and are regarded as typical values for the designer. In view of the range of possible alloy compositions, relatively large deviations from the indicated values must be expected in individual cases.

4 Designation

EXAMPLE

Designation of a bearing metal having the symbol CuSn8P and a minimum Brinell hardness of 120:

Bearing metal ISO 4382 - CuSn8P - HB 120

Table 1 — Wrought copper alloys

Chemical elements and properties	Chemical composition, % (m/m)								
	CuSn8P		CuZn31Si1		CuZn37Mn2Al2Si		CuAl9Fe4Ni4		
Cu	Remainder		Remainder		Remainder		Remainder		
Sn	7,5 to 9		—		0,5		0,2		
Zn	0,3		28,5 to 33,3		32 to 40		0,5		
Al	—		—		1 to 2,5		8 to 11		
Ni	0,3		0,5		0,25 ¹⁾		2,5 to 5		
Fe	0,1		0,4		0,6		2,5 to 4,5		
Si	—		0,7 to 1,3		0,3 to 1,3		0,1		
Mn	—		—		1,5 to 3,5		3		
Pb	0,05		0,8		0,8		0,1		
P	0,1 to 0,4 ²⁾		—		—		—		
Total others	0,2		0,5		0,5		0,5		
Material properties of specimen									
Brinell hardness ³⁾ HB 2,5/62,5/10, min.	80	120	140	160	100	135	160	150	160
Tensile strength, R_m N/mm ² \approx	400	470	520	580	440	510	560	600	700
Elongation, percent after fracture, A % \approx	55	40	25	10	30	15	10	15	15
0,2 % Proof stress, $R_{p0,2}$ N/mm ² \approx	200	300	400	480	250	350	450	300	400
Elastic modulus, E kN/mm ² \approx	115			105			100	118	
Linear thermal expansion coefficient, α_l 10 ⁻⁶ /K \approx	17			18			19	16	
Thermal conductivity, λ, at 15 °C W/(m·K) \approx	59			67			65	27	
Density, ρ kg/dm ³ \approx	8,8			8,4			8,1	7,6	
1) The maximum nickel content may be raised to 2 % by agreement between supplier and purchaser. 2) For as-rolled alloy, <0,1 % is permissible. 3) For hardness testing, see ISO 4384-2.									

Annex A
(informative)

**Guide for uses of bearing metals and for the hardness of the mating bearing part
(shaft)**

Bearing alloys	Characteristics and principal uses	Minimum hardness of the shaft ¹⁾
CuSn8P	For hardened shafts with any combination of high load, high sliding velocity, impact loading or pounding; when there is adequate lubrication and good alignment. Hardness should be chosen to suit working conditions.	55 HRC
CuZn31S11	For hardened shafts with any combination of high load, moderate to high sliding velocity, impact loading or pounding; when there is adequate lubrication and good alignment. Hardness should be chosen to suit working conditions.	
CuZn37Mn2Al2S1	High wear resistance; tolerant of poor lubrication; hardened shafts essential.	
CuAl9Fe4Ni4	Very hard alloy for structural components under sliding conditions. Suitable for marine environments. Hardened shafts essential. Relatively poor embeddability.	
<p>1) The shaft hardness should be four times higher than the bearing alloy hardness. The hardness value indicated for the shaft material is a minimum value and is valid for most applications. It may, however, be necessary to have a higher hardness of material due to the working conditions, in particular the lubrication conditions.</p>		

Annex B
(informative)

Bibliography

- [1] ISO 4379:—¹⁾, *Plain bearings — Copper alloy bushes.*
- [2] ISO 6892:1984, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing.*

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 4379:1978)

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