

Material Datasheet CuZn38Pb2 (CW608N)



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Alloy for both machining and hot stamping rods

CuZn38Pb2 alloy combines remarkably both machining and cold working properties, which makes it suitable for bending, riveting and upsetting. The free cutting properties inherent to this alloys are given by a lead content homogeneously dispersed through its microstructure. Furthermore, it also has good hot working properties, which makes it ideal for parts that need posterior machining operations.

MATERIAL DESIGNATION				
International	EN	UNS	JIS	
CuZn38Pb2	CW608N	C37700	-	

Applications

forgings and pressings of all kinds

REFERENCE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION IN %								
material	Cu	Pb	Fe	Ni	Sn	Al	Zn	Other
min	60	1.6	0	0	0	0	Rem.	0
max	61	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.05	Rem.	0.2

HEAT TREATMENT				
Melting Range	895-900 °C			
Hot Working	630-730 °C			
Soft Annealing	420 – 580 °C ,Duration: 1 − 3 h			
Thermal Stress Relieving	180–280 °C ,Duration: 1 – 3 h			



FABRICATION PROPERTIES

FORMING			
Forgeability Rating	100%		
Machinability	90%		
Cold Workability	fair		
Hot Workability	Excellent		

POLISHING			
Mechanical	Good		
Electrolytic	Poor		
Electroplating	Excellent		

Microstructure
Two phase, Alpha and Beta, with undisolved lead

Physical properties			
Thermal Expansion Coefficient [10-6/K]	Electrical Conductivity[% IACS]	Thermal Conductivity[W/(m.K)	
20.5	24	110	

Mechanical properties M30 temper				
Tensile strength(Mpa)	Yield strength(Mpa)	Elastic modulus(Gpa)	Elongation in 2 inch	
360	140	108	45	

Weldability					
Soldering	Brazing	Resistance butt-welding	All other welding processes		
excellent	good	fair	not recommended		