

PHOSPHOR BRONZE

Datasheet for Phosphor Bronze

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Alloy 510, C51000, Alloy 521, C52100, C52400, C53400, Alloy 54400, C54400, Alloy 519

What is Phosphor Bronze?

• Phosphor bronze is a member of the family of copper alloys. It is composed of copper that is alloyed with 0.5–11% of tin and 0.01–0.35% phosphorus, and may contain other elements to confer specific properties (e.g. lead at 0.5–3.0% to form free-machining phosphor bronze). The addition of tin increases the corrosion resistance and strength of the alloy. The phosphorous increases the wear resistance and stiffness of the alloy. The phosphor bronzes have superb spring qualities, high fatigue resistance, excellent formability and solderability, and high corrosion resistance. They are primarily used for electrical products, other uses include corrosion resistant bellows, diaphragms, and spring washers. The phosphor bronzes are designated as UNS C50100 through C54200. Leaded phosphor bronzes combine good strength and fatigue resistance with good machinability, high wear resistance and corrosion resistance. They are used in applications such as sleeve bearings, thrust washers, and cam followers. They are designated as UNS C53400 through C54400.

Phosphor Bronze Product Specification

| MATERIAL: | Phosphor Bronze |
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| GRADE: | Alloy 510, Alloy 521, Alloy 519, Alloy 544 |
| STANDARD: | ASTM B103, ASTM B139 |
| SOLIDS: | 1/2" to 9" O.D. |
| TUBES: | 1 1/8" to 9" O.D. |
| RECTANGLES: | Up to 15" |
| STANDARD LENGTHS: | 144" |
| SHAPE/FORM: | Semi-finished, mill stock or near-net shapes, anode, bar stock, billet/bloom, squares, hex, plate, profile or structural shape, flats/rectangular bar |

ASTM Specification of Phosphor Bronze

| END PRODUCT | SPECIFICATION | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bar | ASTM B103, B139, SAE J 463, J461 | |
| Bearings and Bushings | MILITARY MIL-B-13501 | |
| Plate | ASTM B103 | |
| Rod | ASTM B139, SAE J 463, J461 | |
| Shapes | ASTM B139 | |
| Sheet | ASTM B103, SAE J 463, J461 | |
| Strip | AMS 4520, ASTM B103, SAE J 463, J461 | |

Equivalents of Phosphor Bronze

| Alloy Description | American Spec. | German Spec. | British Spec. | Typical Material Applications |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| UNS | SAE | Alloy | | |
| Phosphor Bronze Grade I | C54400 | CuSn4 | PB101 | Phosphor bronze is used for springs, bolts and various other items used in situations where resistance to fatigue, wear and chemical corrosion are required (e.g., a ship's propellers in a marine environment). The alloy is also used in some dental bridges. The combination of good physical properties, fair electrical conductivity and moderate cost make Phosphor Bronze round, square, flat and special shaped wire desirable for many springs and electrical contacts and a |
| Phosphor Bronze Grade II | C51000 | CuSn5 | PB102 | wide variety of wire forms. |

| Phosphor Bronze Grade III | C51900 | CuSn6 | PB103 |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Phosphor Bronze IV | C52100 | CuSn8 | PB104 |

Size Range of Phosphor Bronze

| ROUND RODS | 8mm To 70 mm |
|------------|--|
| HEX | 10mm To 60mm |
| SQUARE | 10mm To 60mm |
| FLAT | 10mm Min Thickness and max Width 120mm |
| BILLETS | Up to 200 mm |
| INGOTS | As per Specification |

Chemical Properties of Phosphor Bronze

| A | lloy | UNS Designation | Tin | Phosphorus | Iron, max | Lead, max | Zinc, max | Copper |
|---|------|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 5 | 10 | C51000 | 4.2-5.8 | .03035 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.3 | remainder |

Mechanical Properties of Phosphor Bronze

| ASTM Specification | Temper | Tensile Strength | Rockwell B Scale | Superficial (30-T Scale) |
|--------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | min-max psi | min-max | min-max |

| Annealed | Annealed | 43-58 | 12-64 | 24-59 |
|----------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| H02 | 1/2 Hard | 58-73 | 60-85 | 53-73 |
| H04 | Hard Tempered | 76-91 | 84-93 | 71-78 |
| H06 | Extra Hard | 88-103 | 89-96 | 74-81 |
| H08 | Spring Temper | 95-110 | 92-98 | 76-82 |
| H10 | Extra Spring | 100-114 | 94-99 | 77-83 |

Properties of Phosphor Bronze

- Superb spring qualities
- High fatigue resistance
- Excellent formability
- Fine grain
- High corrosion resistance.
- The addition of tin increases the corrosion resistance and strength of the alloy.
- The phosphor increases the wear resistance and stiffness of the alloy.
- C544 Phosphor bronze is one of the finest bearing alloys the industry has to offer.
- Good electrical conductivity
- Very good product for strength performance
- Low coefficient of friction
- Excellent elasticity

Applications of Phosphor Bronze

Phosphor bronze is used for springs, corrosion resistant bellows, diaphragms, bolts, bushings and bearings, electrical switches with moving or sliding parts, dental bridges, the reed component of organ pipes and various other products or assemblies where resistance to fatigue, wear, and corrosion are required (e.g., ship's propellers in a marine environment).

| Phosphor Bronze Hollow Pipe | Phosphor Bronze Heater for High Temperature |
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| Phosphor Bronze Seamless Pipe | Phosphor Bronze Heat Exchanger Tube |
| Phosphor Bronze Bush Hex Pipe | Potassium-doped Phosphor Bronze Wire |
| Phosphor Bronze Round Pipe | Phosphor Bronze Welded Pipe |
| Phosphor Bronze Alloy Round Pipe | Phosphor Bronze Rotating target |
| Phosphor Bronze Aero engine tube | Phosphor Bronze Custom Pipe |
| Phosphor Bronze Alloy Custom Pipe | Phosphor Bronze Thick Wall Pipe |
| Phosphor Bronze Elliptical and Oval Tube | Phosphor Bronze Thin Wall Pipe |
| Phosphor Bronze Pipe Fittings | Phosphor Bronze Forging |
| Phosphor Bronze Strips | Phosphor Bronze Fasteners |
| Phosphor Bronze Flex pipe | Phosphor Bronze Plates, Sheets and Bars |
| Phosphor Bronze Alloy Polished Pipe | UNS Phosphor Bronze lined pipe |
| Phosphor Bronze Exhaust Pipe | Phosphor Bronze Micro Tube |
| Phosphor Bronze Bar/Billet | Phosphor Bronze Wire/Welding Wire |
| Phosphor Bronze Boiler Tube | Phosphor Bronze Coil Tubing |
| Phosphor Bronze Capillary Tube | Phosphor Bronze U Shaped Tube |
| Phosphor Bronze Rods | Precision Phosphor Bronze Tubing |
| Phosphor Bronze Suppliers | Phosphor Bronze Pipe Manufacturers |

| Phosphor Bronze Ingots | Phosphor Bronze Foil |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Phosphor Bronze Metals | Phosphor Bronze Crucibles |

Manufacturing Phosphor Bronze Products

| Phosphor Bronze Sheet | Phosphor Bronze Plate Cuttings/Profiles | Phosphor Bronze Nuts, Bolts and Fasteners |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Phosphor Bronze Plate | Phosphor Bronze Foil, Coil | Phosphor Bronze Wire |
| Phosphor Bronze Blocks/Slabs | Phosphor Bronze Strip | Phosphor Bronze Ingot |
| Phosphor Bronze Rod/Bar | Phosphor Bronze Pipes and Tubes | Phosphor Bronze Forgings and Castings |
| Phosphor Bronze Flanges | Phosphor Bronze Forged Fittings | Phosphor Bronze Buttweld Fittings |

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Our Key Products

| STAINLESS STEEL & NICKEL ALLOYS | INSTRUMENTATION TUBES & FITTINGS | PRODUCTS |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Pure Nickel Alloys | Instrumentation Tube | Steel Sheet & Plate |
| Monel Alloys (Ni-Cu Alloys) | Hydraulic Tubing | Steel Coil & Strip |
| Inconel (Ni-Cr-Mo) Alloys | Seamless Tubing | Steel Pipes |
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Steel Tubes Electropolish Tube Heat Exchanger Tubes Steel Bars/Rods & Wire Fasteners (Nut, Bolt, Washer) Steel Angle Bars Hex Steel Bars Round Steel Bars & Rod Flat Steel Bars Forgings, Rings & Forged Blocks Stainless Steel Pipe Stainless Steel Seamless Pipe Stainless Steel Welded Pipe Stainless Steel Tubes **Stainless Steel Furnace Tubes** Stainless Steel Seamless Tubing Stainless Steel Heat Exchanger Tubes Large Diameter Pipe

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