

# Copper and Copper Alloys





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EN-no.: CW724R

	Cu	Zn	Pb	Sn	Fe	Mn	Ni	Al	Si	As	Cr	Р	Others
min.	75.0	Rem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	0.02	1
max.	77.0	-	0.10	0.3	0.3	0.05	0.2	0.05	3.5	-	-	0.10	max. 0.2

## **Applications**

CuZn21Si3P is a special brass alloy with silicon providing good corrosion resistance. The addition of silicon in CuZn21Si3P improves the resistance against dezincification and stress corrosion cracking. Due to its good machinability the alloy is used for machined parts.

CuZn31Si3P is suitable for use in drinking water. The German Federal Office for the Environment enlists CuZn31Si3P for products which are used in drinking water (category B: fittings and connectors, pumps and other devices; category C: components whose surface is in contact with drinking water at less than 10% of the total surface).

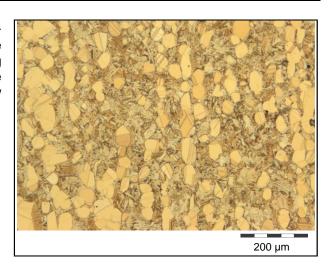
## **Physical properties**

### At room temperature

Density	8.3	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Electrical conductivity	4.5	MS/m
	7.8	% I.A.C.S
Heat conductivity	33	W/(m*K)
Heat capacity	377	J/(kg*K) 10 <sup>-6</sup> /K
Coefficient of thermal expansion	19.7	10 <sup>-6</sup> /K
Young's modulus	85	GPa
Melting range	860-925	°C

### **Microstructures**

The microstructures consist of  $\alpha$ -Phase with  $\kappa$ -und  $\gamma$ -phase. The amount of the  $\kappa$ -phase exceeds the amount of the  $\gamma$ -phase. Depending on the heat treatment condition of the alloy the phase composition of CuZn21Si3P can show variations.



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# **Consignment and measurements**

## Strength conditions

Spec./ DIN EN	Condition	Yield strength R <sub>P<sub>0.2</sub> [MPa]</sub>	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	Brinell- Hardness HBW 2.5/62.5	
12163						
12164	]					
12165						
12167	М	**	**	**	**	
12168						
Forgings						
12449						
12163						
12164						
12167	R500	≤450	≥500	≥15	/	
12168						
12449						
12163					/	
12164		≥300	≥600	≥12		
12167	R600					
12168		≥350	≥600	≥12	/	
12449		2330	2000	212		
12168	R650	≥400	≥650	≥10	/	
12449	1000	2400	2000	210		
12163			≥670	≥10		
12164	R670	≥400			/	
12167						
12449	H110	/	/	/	110-170	
12163			/	/	130-180	
12164	H130	/				
12167		,	,	,		
12168	11130					
12165		/	/	/	110-220	
12449		/	/	/	130-190	
12163			,	/		
12164		/			150-220	
12167	H150	,	,	,	150-220	
12168						
12449		/	/	/	150-210	
12163	]			/	≥170	
12164	H170	/	/			
12167	11170	,	,			
12168						

DIN EN 12163: Bars, general purpose

DIN EN 12164: Bars for machining

DIN EN 12165: Pre-material for forging

DIN EN 12167: Profiles, rectangular bars

DIN EN 12168: Hollow bars for machining

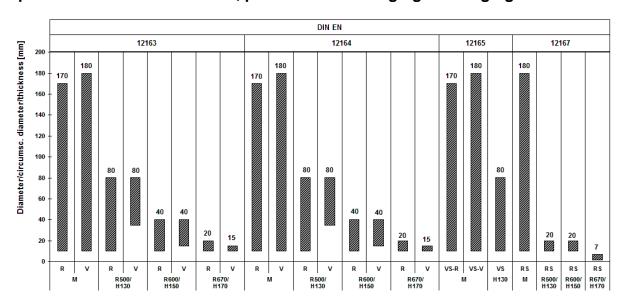
DIN EN 12449: Seamless tubes

Special strength conditions are available on request.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Condition M = without specified properties-as manufactured

<sup>/</sup> No requirements in specification or not applicable

# Specified dimensions for bars, pre-material for forging and forgings



Condition and product

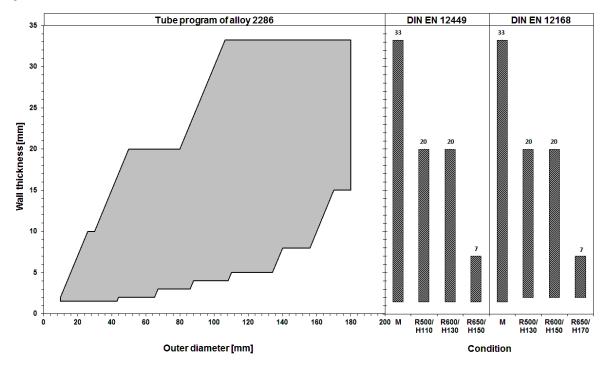
R/V Round/polygonal bar

VS-R/V Pre-material for forging round/polygonal

RS Rectangular bar

Profiles and rectangular bars can be delivered up to 180 mm in extruded and up to 130 mm in cold drawn condition. Pre-material for forging and forgings is dependent upon each individual case.

# Specified dimensions for hollow bars and round tubes



Further dimensions for hollow bars and round tubes are available on request.

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# Other consignments

Rods and tubes in other strength and hardness conditions, and dimensions are available on request.

Processi	ng	Heat treatment		
Shaping Machinability (CuZn39Pb3=100%)	good (80)	Soft annealing Stress relieving	530-700°C 250-300°C	
Cold working Hot working Hot working temperature	good very good 700-750°C	Special n	otes and remarks	
Connecting Resistance welding Shielded welding Brazing Soldering	good good very good very good		esponds to ECOBRASS® and is suitable for use in PHIN®).	
Surface treatment Mechanical polishing Electrolytic polishing Galvanisation Tin coating	good poor good average			

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