

# Copper and Copper Alloys

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	Cu	Zn	Pb	Sn	Fe	Mn	Ni	AI	Si	As	Cr	Р	Others
min.	75.0	Rem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	0.02	-
max.	77.0	-	0.10	0.3	0.3	0.05	0.2	0.05	3.0	-	-	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. CuZn21Si3P as OF 2285 is offered especially when good cold formability is demanded by the customer.

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)					
Coefficient of thermal expansion	19.7	J/(kg*K) 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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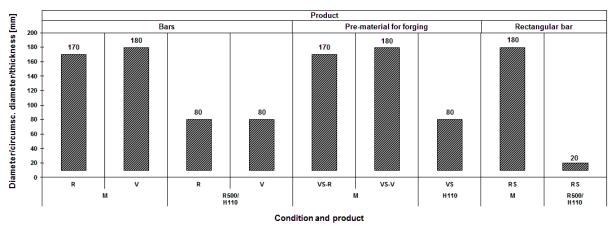
## Consignment and dimensions

# Strength conditions

Product	Condition	Yield strength R <sub>P0.2</sub> [MPa]	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> [MPa]	Elongation at break A [%]	Brinell- Hardness HBW 2.5/62.5
Bars				**	**
Pre-material for forging	M				
Profile, rectangular bar		**	**		
Hollow bars for machining					
Forgings					
Seamless tubes					
Bars	R500	≤450	≥500	≥15 ≥15	/
Profile, rectangular bar		≤450	≥500		/
Hollow bars for machining		≤450	≥500	≥15	/
Seamless tubes		≤450	≥500	≥15	/
Bars	H110	/	/	/	110-170
Pre-material for forging		/	/	/	110-220
Profile, rectangular bar		/	/	/	110-170
Hollow bars for machining		/	/	/	110-170
Seamless tubes		/	/	/	110-170

Condition M = without specified mechanical properties-as manufactured
No requirements in specification or not applicable

Special strength conditions are available on request.



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

R/V Round/polygonal bar

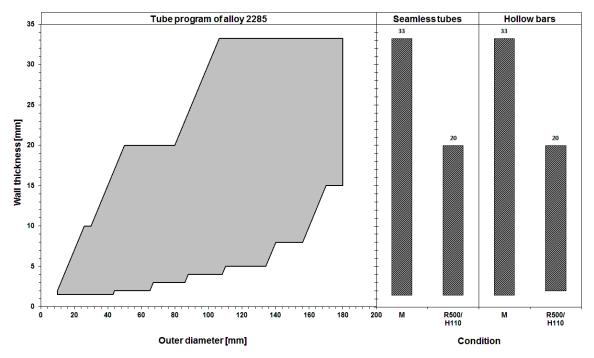
VS-R/V Pre-material for forging round/polygonal

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.

## Other consignments

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



(CuZn39Pb3=100%)

Shaping

Machinability

Cold working

Connecting

Brazing

Soldering

Resistance welding

Surface treatment Mechanical polishing

Electrolytic polishing

Galvanisation

Tin coating

Shielded welding

Hot working temperature

Hot working

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EN-no.: CW724R

## Processing

good (80)

very good

700-750°C

good

good

good

good

poor

good

average

very good

very good

# Heat treatment

Soft annealing Stress relieving 530-700°C 250-300°C

### Special notes and remarks

CuZn31Si3P corresponds to ECOBRASS® (brass for drilling) and is suitable for use in drinking water (CUPHIN®).

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