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Material Datasheet:
CuZn38Pb2
(CW608N)

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MACHINING / HOT STAMPING BRASS RODS

CuZn38Pb2

**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 alloy 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

ASBW	International	EN	UNS	JIS	Further Restrictions
B15	CuZn38Pb2	CW608N	C37700	C3771	-

REFERENCE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION IN % (MAIN ELEMENTS) *

Material	Cu	Pb	Ni	Fe	As	Sn	Al	Bi	Zn	Other elements
B15	60,5	2,0	0,2	0,1	-	0,1	0,03	-	Rem.	≤ 0.2 %

* Deviations from these values may occur within the restrictions of the relevant standard specifications.

FABRICATION PROPERTIES

FORMING

Machinability (CuZn39Pb3 = 100 %)	90 %
Cold Workability	Fair
Hot Workability	Excellent

JOINING

Resistance Welding (Butt Welding)	Fair
Inert Gas Shielded Arc Welding	Not Recommended
Gas Welding (Most Commonly Oxyacetylene)	Not Recommended
Hard Soldering	Fair
Soft Soldering	Excellent
Brazing	Fair

POLISHING

Mechanical	Good
Electrolytic	Fair
Electroplating	Excellent

Rods			acc. to EN 12165	
Temper	Diameter		Hardness HB	
	from [mm]	to [mm]	min.	max.
M	all		As manufactured	
H070	8	120	70	100

FINISHING AND PACKAGING

Bar ends	Marked according to customer's specification
Bar surface	Standard machining rods: bright, stripped surface Standard stamping rods: Dark and uniform surface
Packaging	<p>Size range up to 10 mm: The rods are packed loose in a wooden box and protected with oiled paper (net weight of approx. 500 kg). Each box is strapped with 4 steel straps to ensure material integrity during shipping.</p> <p>Size range > 10 mm: ASBW machining rods are supplied by standard in bundles either of approximately 1.000 kg or 500 kg. Different bundle weights are also possible upon customer's request. Each bundle is steel strapped three times on cardboard and both ends are protected with litter, to ensure the material integrity during the transportation</p>
Identification	<p>Adhesive label on bundle strap: customer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of customer's order - EN Standard of the material - ASBW material code and LOT number ensuring production tracking - rod length - ASBW's PO number - ASBW's Quality Approval Seal

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