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International Standard ISO 5755 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 119, *Powder metallurgy*, Subcommittee SC 5, *Specifications for powder metallurgical materials (excluding hardmetals)*.

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for the chemical composition and the mechanical and physical properties of sintered metal materials used for bearings and structural parts.

When selecting powder metallurgical materials, it should be taken into account that the properties depend not only on the chemical composition and density, but also on the production methods. The properties of sintered materials giving satisfactory service in particular applications may not necessarily be the same as those of wrought or cast materials that might otherwise be used. Therefore, liaison with prospective suppliers is recommended.

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## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 2738:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Permeable sintered metal materials — Determination of density, oil content and open porosity.*

ISO 2739:1973, *Sintered metal bushes — Determination of radial crushing strength.*

ISO 2740:—<sup>2)</sup>, *Sintered metal materials, excluding hardmetals — Tensile test pieces.*

ISO 2795:1991, *Plain bearings — Sintered bushes — Dimensions and tolerances.*

ISO 4498-1:1990, *Sintered metal materials, excluding hardmetals — Determination of apparent hardness — Part 1: Materials of essentially uniform section hardness.*

ISO 6892:—<sup>3)</sup>, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing at ambient temperature.*

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 2738:1987)

2) To be published. (Revision of ISO 2740:1986)

3) To be published. (Revision of ISO 6892:1984)

### 3 Sampling

Sampling shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant International Standards.

### 4 Test methods

The following test methods shall be used to determine the normative properties given in tables 1 to 9.

#### 4.1 Chemical analysis

Whenever possible, and always in the case of dispute, the methods of chemical analysis shall be those specified in the relevant International Standards. If no International Standard is available, the method may be agreed upon and specified at the time of enquiry and order.

#### 4.2 Open porosity

The open porosity shall be determined in accordance with ISO 2738.

#### 4.3 Liquid-lubricant content

The liquid-lubricant content shall be determined in accordance with ISO 2738.

#### 4.4 Ultimate tensile strength

The ultimate tensile strength shall be determined in accordance with ISO 2740 and ISO 6892.

#### 4.5 Apparent hardness

The apparent hardness shall be determined in accordance with ISO 4498.

#### 4.6 Mechanical properties

##### 4.6.1 General

The values given in tables 1 to 9 shall be determined on pressed and sintered test pieces at mean chemical composition and are intended as a guide to initial selection of materials (see also clause 1). They may also be used as a basis for specifying any special tests which may be indicated on the drawing.

The mechanical properties shall neither be calculated from hardness values, nor be determined on tensile test pieces taken from a component, and used for verifying the values given in tables 1 to 9. If the customer requires that a specified level of mechanical properties shall be obtained by tests on the component, these shall be agreed with the supplier and shall be stated on the drawing and/or any specified technical documentation of the customer referred to on the drawing.

##### 4.6.2 Tensile properties

The normative values for tensile strength shall be determined in accordance with ISO 6892, using pressed and sintered test pieces, or in the case of heat treated materials, machined test pieces, made in accordance with ISO 2740.

##### 4.6.3 Apparent hardness

The normative values for apparent hardness (Vickers and Rockwell) shall be determined in accordance with ISO 4498-1.

If hardness values are specified in an agreed acceptance test (see 4.6.1), the hardness requirements shall be stated on the drawing of the component, together with the surface or surfaces to be subjected to the test.

#### 4.6.4 Radial crushing strength

The radial crushing strength shall be determined in accordance with ISO 2739. The wall thicknesses of test pieces to be used shall be in the range covered by ISO 2795. For test pieces with wall thicknesses outside this range, the specified radial crushing strength values are different and shall be agreed between customer and supplier.

## 5 Specifications

The chemical composition and mechanical properties are given in tables 1 to 9.

The liquid-lubricant content of materials for bearings, impregnated with liquid lubricant, shall be not less than 90 % of the measured open porosity.

For the purpose of specifying a material, the grade designation shall consist of six characters, the sixth (printed in the tables as a dash) being N or Z. N shall be used when the material has received no after-treatment and Z shall be used to indicate an after-treatment such as heat treatment, phosphating or steam treatment.

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**Table 1 — Materials for bearings impregnated with liquid lubricant — Iron, iron copper, iron bronze, iron carbon graphite, bronze, bronze with graphite**

Material	Grade <sup>1)</sup>	Mandatory values							Mechanical and physical properties				Informative values (approximate)	
		C <sup>2)</sup> (combined)	Cu	Fe	Sn	Graphite	Total other elements max.	Open porosity P	Radial crushing strength K	Density ρ	Coefficient of linear expansion α <sub>l</sub>			
Iron	P1011Z P1012Z P1013Z	< 0,3	—	Balance	—	—	2	≥ 27 ≥ 22 ≥ 17	≥ 120 ≥ 170 ≥ 220	5,4 5,8 6,2	12			
Iron copper	P2011Z P2012Z P2013Z	< 0,3	1 to 4	Balance	—	2	≥ 27 ≥ 22 ≥ 17	≥ 150 ≥ 200 ≥ 250	5,4 5,8 6,2	12				
Iron bronze	P2082Z P2083Z	< 0,5	34 to 38	Balance	3,5 to 4,5	0,3 to 1,0	2	≥ 24 ≥ 19	90 to 265 120 to 330	5,8 6,2	14			
Iron bronze	P2092Z P2093Z	< 0,5	43 to 47	Balance	4,0 to 5,0	< 1,0	2	≥ 24 ≥ 19	70 to 245 100 to 310	5,6 6,0	14			
Iron carbon graphite	P1053Z P1054Z	< 0,5	—	Balance	—	2,0 to 3,5	2	≥ 20 ≥ 13	70 to 175 80 to 210	5,6 6,0	16			
Bronze	P4011Z P4012Z P4013Z P4014Z	—	Balance	—	9 to 11	—	2	≥ 27 ≥ 22 ≥ 15 ≥ 10	≥ 110 ≥ 140 ≥ 180 ≥ 210	6,1 6,6 7,0 7,4	18			
Bronze with graphite	P4021Z P4022Z P4023Z	—	Balance	—	9 to 11	0,5 to 2,0	2	≥ 27 ≥ 22 ≥ 17	≥ 90 ≥ 120 ≥ 160	5,9 6,4 6,8	18			

1) The letter Z indicates that the sintered material has been subjected to a finishing treatment. In this table, it indicates that the material is impregnated with liquid lubricant.

2) On the basis of the iron phase only.

Table 2 — Ferrous materials for structural parts — Iron, carbon steel, copper steel, copper carbon steel

Material	Grade <sup>1)</sup>	Chemical composition					Mechanical and physical properties					Informative values (approximate)	
		C (combined) %	Cu %	Fe %	Total other elements %	Tensile strength N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Apparent hardness		Density $\rho$ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Yield strength $R_{p0.2}$ N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation A %	Apparent surface hardness after appropriate treatment HV5 <sup>2)</sup>	
							HV5 min.	Rockwell min.					
Iron	P1022- P1023- P1024- P1025- P1026-	< 0,3	—	Balance	2	70 100 140 180 220	30 40 50 65 80	n.m. 30 HRF 45 HRF 62 HRF 45 HRB	5,8 6,2 6,6 7,0 7,3	40 60 80 100 120	1 2 3 4 6	— — — 400 500	
	Carbon steel	P1033- P1034- P1035-	0,3 to 0,6	—	Balance	2	140 190 240	55 75 90	52 HRF 68 HRF 48 HRB	6,2 6,6 7,0	90 120 130	n.m. 1 2	— — 400
		P1042- P1043- P1044- P1045-	0,6 to 0,9	—	Balance	2	150 200 250 300	55 80 100 120	52 HRF 45 HRB 50 HRB 62 HRB	5,8 6,2	120 160	n.m. n.m.	— —
			P2022- P2023- P2024- P2025-	< 0,3	1 to 4	Balance	2	120 160 200 240	45 55 65 75	38 HRF 52 HRF 62 HRF 68 HRF	5,8 6,2 6,6 7,0	90 120 140 170	n.m. 1 2 3
	Copper steel	P2032- P2033- P2034- P2035-	< 0,3	4 to 8	Balance	2	160 200 240 280	60 75 85 95	57 HRF 68 HRF 46 HRB 49 HRB	5,8 6,2 6,6 7,0	120 140 190 230	n.m. n.m. 1 2	— — — 400

Table 2 — Ferrous materials for structural parts — Iron, carbon steel, copper steel, copper carbon steel, copper steel, copper carbon steel (concluded)

Material	Grade <sup>1)</sup>	Mandatory values						Informative values (approximate)					
		C (combined) %	Cu %	Fe %	Total other elements max.	Tensile strength $R_m$ min.	Apparent hardness HV5 min.	Rockwell min.	Density $\rho$ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Yield strength $R_{p0,2}$ N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation A %	Apparent surface hardness after appropriate treatment HV5 <sup>2)</sup>	
Copper carbon steel	P2043- P2044- P2045-	0,3 to 0,6	1 to 4	Balance	2	220 280 350	80 100 120	45 HRB 50 HRB 62 HRB	6,2 6,6 7,0	190 230 280	n.m. n.m. 1	— 350 450	
	P2053- P2054- P2055-	0,6 to 0,9	1 to 4	Balance	2	270 340 420	100 120 140	50 HRB 62 HRB 69 HRB	6,2 6,6 7,0	210 270 330	n.m. n.m. n.m.	— 350 450	
	P2063- P2064- P2073- P2074-	0,3 to 0,6 0,6 to 0,9	4 to 8 4 to 8	Balance Balance	2 2	250 320 300 360	90 110 110 130	48 HRB 57 HRB 57 HRB 65 HRB	6,2 6,6 6,2 6,6	210 260 240 280	n.m. n.m. n.m. n.m.	— 350 — 350	

n.m. = not measurable

NOTE — These materials may be supplied with additives to increase machinability; the properties given remain unchanged.

1) Grades 1022 and 1023 and 2022 and 2023 have the same chemical composition and the same density as grades 1012Z and 1013Z and 2012Z and 2013Z, respectively, in table 1.

2) The hardness values are obtainable from materials that have undergone a suitable hardening process. The values of all other properties with the exception of density and copper content will not then apply.



Table 3 — Ferrous materials for structural parts — Phosphorus steels

Material	Mandatory values						Informative values (approximate)				
	Chemical composition						Mechanical and physical properties				
	Grade	C (combined)	Cu	Mn	P	Fe	Total other elements	Tensile strength <sup>1)</sup>	Apparent hardness <sup>1)</sup>	Density	Yield strength <sup>1)</sup>
Phosphorus steel	P1064- P1065- P1066-	< 0,3	—	0,2 to 0,5	Balance	max. %	R <sub>m</sub> min. N/mm <sup>2</sup>	HV5 min. Rockwell min.	ρ g/cm <sup>3</sup>	R <sub>p0,2</sub> N/mm <sup>2</sup>	A
	P1084- P1086-	< 0,3	—	0,5 to 0,65	Balance	%	240 260 280	70 85 100	6,6 6,8 7,0	180 200 220	4 6 8
	P1074- P1075- P1076-	0,3 to 0,6	—	0,2 to 0,5	Balance	%	320 360 400	100 110 120	6,6 6,8 7,0	260 280 300	2 3 4
	P1094- P1096-	0,3 to 0,6	—	0,5 to 0,65	Balance	%	370 460	120 140	6,6 7,0	310 400	2 5
	P2094- P2095- P2096-	< 0,3	1 to 4	0,2 to 0,5	Balance	%	300 340 380	100 110 120	6,6 6,8 7,0	270 290 310	2 3 5
	P2124- P2126-	< 0,3	1 to 4	0,5 to 0,65	Balance	%	320 400	100 120	6,6 7,0	280 320	2 5
Copper phosphorus carbon steel	P2104- P2105- P2106-	0,3 to 0,6	1 to 4	0,2 to 0,5	Balance	%	400 440 480	125 135 145	6,6 6,8 7,0	360 390 410	2 2 2
	P2134- P2136-	0,3 to 0,6	1 to 4	0,5 to 0,65	Balance	%	450 530	145 160	6,6 7,0	400 450	1 2

1) Properties obtained by sintering in an endo atmosphere.