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Foreword

This document (EN 12449:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 "Copper and copper alloys", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2012, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2012.

This document supersedes EN 12449:1999.

Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 requested CEN/TC 133/WG 3 "Copper tubes (installation and industrial)" to revise the following standard:

— EN 12449:1999, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for general purposes*.

This is one of a series of European Standards for copper and copper alloy tubes. Other products are specified as follows:

- EN 1057, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for water and gas in sanitary and heating applications*;
- EN 12450, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper capillary tubes*;
- EN 12451, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round tubes for heat exchangers*;
- EN 12452, *Copper and copper alloys — Rolled, finned, seamless tubes for heat exchangers*;
- EN 12735-1, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration — Part 1: Tubes for piping systems*;
- EN 12735-2, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for air conditioning and refrigeration — Part 2: Tubes for equipment*;
- EN 13348, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless, round copper tubes for medical gases or vacuum*;
- EN 13349, *Copper and copper alloys — Pre-insulated copper tubes with solid covering*;
- EN 13600, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless copper tubes for electrical purposes*.

In comparison with EN 12449:1999, the following significant technical changes were made:

a) Addition of seven new materials:

- 1) Cu-ETP (CW004A), Cu-FRHC (CW005A), Cu-OF (CW008A), Cu-PHC (CW020A) and Cu-HCP (CW021A);
- 2) CuSi3Zn2P (CW121C) and CuZn21Si3P (CW724R);

b) Modification of the elongation values for:

- 1) Cu-ETP (CW004A), Cu-FRHC (CW005A), Cu-OF (CW008A), Cu-PHC (CW020A), Cu-HCP (CW021A) in Material condition R200 (35 instead of 40) and R290 (5 instead of 6);

- 2) Cu-DHP (CW024A) in Material condition R250 (30 instead of 20) and R290 (3 instead of 5).

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Introduction

The European Committee for Standardization (CEN) draws attention to the fact that it is claimed that compliance with this document may involve the use of a patent concerning the alloy CuSi3Zn2P (CW121C) and CuZn21Si3P (CW724R) given in 6.1.

CEN takes no position concerning the evidence, validity and scope of this patent right.

The holder of this patent right has assured the CEN that he is willing to negotiate licenses under reasonable and not-discriminatory terms and conditions with applicants throughout the world. In this respect, the statement of the holder of this patent right is registered with CEN.

— For CuSi3Zn2P (CW121C) information may be obtained from:

VIEGA GmbH & Co. KG
Ennester Weg 9
57439 Attendorn
GERMANY

— For CuZn21Si3P (CW724R) information may be obtained from:

Wielandwerke AG
Graf Arco Straße 36
89079 Ulm
GERMANY

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Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights other than those identified above. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the composition, property requirements and tolerances on dimensions and form for seamless round drawn copper and copper alloy tubes for general purposes supplied in the size range from 3 mm up to and including 450 mm outside diameter and from 0,3 mm up to and including 20 mm wall thickness.

The sampling procedures and the methods of test for verification of conformity to the requirements of this European Standard are also specified.

NOTE Tubes having an outside diameter less than 80 mm and/or a wall thickness greater than 2 mm in certain alloys are most frequently used for free machining purposes which are specified in EN 12168.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1655, *Copper and copper alloys — Declarations of conformity*

EN 1971-1, *Copper and copper alloys — Eddy current test for measuring defects on seamless round copper and copper alloy tubes — Part 1: Test with an encircling test coil on the outer surface*

EN 1971-2, *Copper and copper alloys — Eddy current test for measuring defects on seamless round copper and copper alloy tubes — Part 2: Test with an internal probe on the inner surface*

EN 1976, *Copper and copper alloys — Cast unwrought copper products*

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EN 10204, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN 16090, *Copper and copper alloys — Estimation of average grain size by ultrasound*

EN ISO 196, *Wrought copper and copper alloys — Detection of residual stress — Mercury(I) nitrate test (ISO 196)*

EN ISO 2624, *Copper and copper alloys — Estimation of average grain size (ISO 2624)*

EN ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1)*

EN ISO 6507-1; *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6507-1)*

EN ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1)*

EN ISO 8493, *Metallic materials — Tube — Drift-expanding test (ISO 8493)*

ISO 6957, *Copper alloys — Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

EN 12449:2012 (E)**3.1****seamless round tube**

hollow semi-finished product, circular in cross-section, having a uniform wall thickness, which at all stages of production has a continuous periphery

3.2**mean diameter**

arithmetical mean of the maximum and minimum outside diameters through the same cross-section of the tube

[SOURCE: EN 1057:2006+A1:2010, 3.5]

3.3**deviation from circular form**

difference between the maximum and minimum outside diameters measured at any one cross-section of the tube

[SOURCE: EN 1057:2006+A1:2010, 3.6]

4 Designations**4.1 Material****4.1.1 General**

The material is designated either by symbol or number (see Tables 1 to 8).

4.1.2 Symbol

The material symbol designation is based on the designation system given in ISO 1190-1.

NOTE Although material symbol designations used in this standard might be the same as those in other standards using the designation system given in ISO 1190-1, the detailed composition requirements are not necessarily the same.

4.1.3 Number

The material number designation is in accordance with the system given in EN 1412.

4.2 Material condition

For the purposes of this standard, the following designations, which are in accordance with the system given in EN 1173, apply for the material condition:

M	material condition for the product as manufactured without specified mechanical properties;
R...	material condition designated by the minimum value of tensile strength requirement for the product with mandatory tensile property requirements;
H...	material condition designated by the minimum value of hardness requirement for the product with mandatory hardness requirements.

NOTE 1 Products in the H... condition can be specified to Vickers or Brinell hardness. The material condition designation H... is the same for both hardness test methods.

S (suffix) material condition for a product which is stress relieved.

NOTE 2 Products in the M, R... or H... condition can be specially processed (i.e. mechanically or thermally stress relieved) in order to lower the residual stress level to improve the resistance to stress corrosion (see 6.5.2).

Exact conversion between the material conditions designated R... and H... is not possible.

Except when the suffix S is used, material condition is designated by only one of the above designations.

4.3 Product

The product designation provides a standardized pattern of designation from which a rapid and unequivocal description of a product is conveyed in communication. It provides mutual comprehension at the international level with regard to products which meet the requirements of the relevant European Standard.

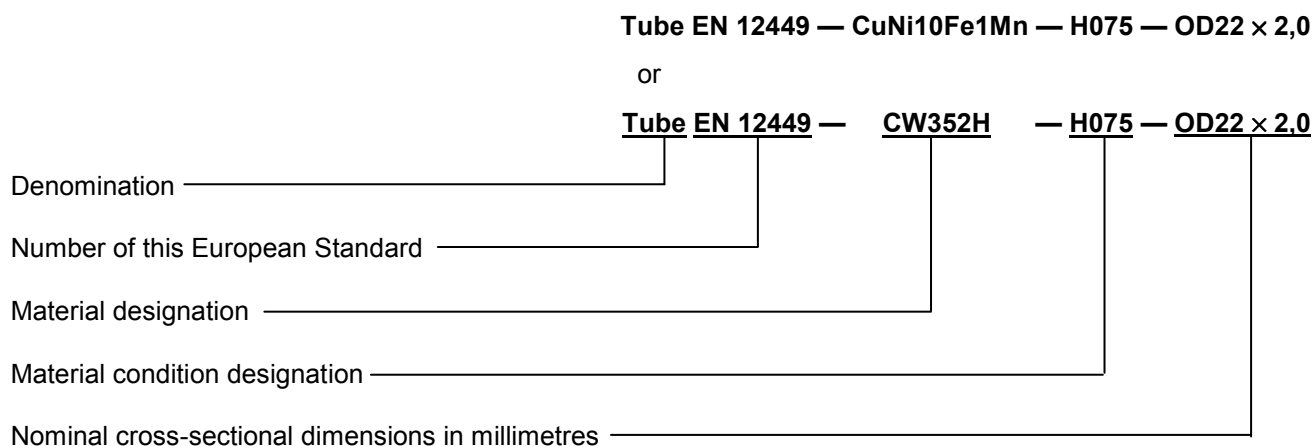
The product designation is no substitute for the full content of the standard.

The product designation for products to this standard shall consist of:

- denomination (Tube);
- number of this European Standard (EN 12449);
- material designation, either symbol or number (see Tables 1 to 8);
- material condition designation (see Tables 9 to 15);
- nominal cross-sectional dimensions, either outside diameter (OD) and wall thickness or inside diameter (ID) and wall thickness (see 6.3).

The derivation of a product designation is shown in Example 1.

EXAMPLE 1 Tube conforming to this standard, in material designated either CuNi10Fe1Mn or CW352H, in material condition H075, nominal outside diameter 22 mm, nominal wall thickness 2,0 mm, shall be designated as follows:



EXAMPLE 2 Tube conforming to this standard, in material designated either CuZn37 or CW508L, in material condition M, stress relieved, nominal inside diameter 30 mm, nominal wall thickness 2,5 mm, shall be designated as follows:

Tube EN 12449 — CuZn37 — MS — ID30 × 2,5

or

Tube EN 12449 — CW508L — MS — ID30 × 2,5

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5 Ordering information

In order to facilitate the enquiry, order and confirmation of order procedures between the purchaser and the supplier, the purchaser shall state on his enquiry and order the following information:

- a) quantity of product required (number of pieces, length or mass);
- b) denomination (Tube);
- c) number of this European Standard (EN 12449);
- d) material designation (see Tables 1 to 8);
- e) material condition designation (see 4.2 and Tables 9 to 15) if it is other than M;
- f) nominal cross-sectional dimensions [either outside diameter (OD) and wall thickness or inside diameter (ID) and wall thickness] (see 6.3);
- g) length, either nominal together with tolerance required, or fixed length (see 6.3.4);

NOTE 1 It is recommended that the product designation, as described in 4.3, is used for items b) to f).

In addition, the purchaser shall also state on the enquiry and order any of the following, if required:

- h) whether the tubes are for sea water application (see Table 3). If so, the composition limits required;
- i) test method to be used for the measurement of hardness, i.e. Vickers or Brinell (see 8.3);
- j) where dimensional tolerances are to be applied, if not on the outside diameter and wall thickness (see 6.3.1);
- k) whether the tubes are required to pass a drift expanding test (see 6.5.1);
- l) whether the tubes are required to pass a stress corrosion resistance test (see 6.5.2);
- m) whether the tubes are required to meet a grain size requirement (see 6.5.3); if so, the grain size limits required;

NOTE 2 The grain size limits should be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

- n) whether the tubes are required to pass freedom from defects tests (see 6.5.4); if so, which test method is to be used (see 8.5), if the choice is not to be left to the discretion of the supplier, and the acceptance criteria if they are not to be left to the discretion of the supplier;
- o) whether deburring is required (see 6.4);
- p) whether special surface quality is required (see 6.4);
- q) whether a declaration of conformity is required (see 9.1);
- r) whether an inspection document is required, and if so, which type (see 9.2);
- s) whether there are any special requirements for marking, packaging or labelling (see Clause 10).

EXAMPLE Ordering details for 1 000 m tube conforming to EN 12449, in material designated either CuNi10Fe1Mn or CW352H, in material condition H075, nominal outside diameter 22 mm, nominal wall thickness 2,0 mm, in 3 000 mm fixed lengths:

1 000 m Tube EN 12449 — CuNi10Fe1Mn — H075 — OD22 × 2,0
— fixed length 3 000 mm

or

1 000 m Tube EN 12449 — CW352H — H075 — OD22 × 2,0
— fixed length 3 000 mm

6 Requirements

6.1 Composition

The composition shall conform to the requirements for the appropriate material given in Tables 1 to 8.

6.2 Mechanical properties

The properties shall conform to the appropriate requirements given in Tables 9 to 15. The tests shall be carried out in accordance with either 8.2 (tensile test) or 8.3 (hardness test).

Products in stress relieved condition shall conform to the same mechanical property requirements as for non stress relieved material.

6.3 Dimensions and tolerances

6.3.1 General

The geometrical properties of the tubes are defined by outside diameter or inside diameter, wall thickness and length.

Normally, tolerances for cross-sectional dimensions are applied on the outside diameter (see 6.3.2) and wall thickness (see 6.3.3) but other possibilities may be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier at the time of the enquiry and order [see Clause 5, list entry j)].

Normally, tubes are supplied in lengths with tolerances agreed between the purchaser and the supplier at the time of the enquiry and order [see Clause 5, list entry g)] but tubes may be ordered as "fixed lengths" (see 6.3.4).

6.3.2 Outside or inside diameter

The diameter of the tubes shall conform to the tolerances given in Table 16.

6.3.3 Wall thickness

The wall thickness, measured at any point, shall conform to the tolerances given in Table 17.

6.3.4 Fixed lengths

Tubes in straight lengths ordered as "fixed lengths" shall conform to the tolerances given in Table 18. Tubes in coiled form ordered as "fixed lengths" shall conform to the tolerances given in Table 19.