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Standard Specification for Bronze Castings for Bridges and Turntables¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes requirements for bronze castings for turntables, movable bridges and bridge parts, and bronze castings suitable for use in bridges and other structures for fixed and expansion bearings in which motion is slow and intermittent. The following Copper Alloys are specified: UNS No. C86300, C90500, C91100, C91300, and C93700.

NOTE 1—Historically, the alloys in this specification have been used in the applications listed in [Appendix X1](#). Actual practice may vary.²

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents in the current issue of the Book of Standards form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 *ASTM Standards*:³

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee B05 on Copper and Copper Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee B05.05 on Castings and Ingots for Remelting.

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² The UNS system for copper and copper alloys (see Practice E527) is a simple expansion of the former standard designation system accomplished by the addition of a prefix “C” and a suffix “00.” The suffix can be used to accommodate composition variations of the base alloy.

³ For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard’s Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

[B208 Practice for Preparing Tension Test Specimens for Copper Alloy Sand, Permanent Mold, Centrifugal, and Continuous Castings](#)

[B824 Specification for General Requirements for Copper Alloy Castings](#)

[B846 Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys](#)

[E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials](#)

[E10 Test Method for Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials](#)

[E255 Practice for Sampling Copper and Copper Alloys for the Determination of Chemical Composition](#)

[E527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System \(UNS\)](#)

3. Terminology

3.1 For definitions of terms related to copper alloys, refer to Terminology [B846](#).

4. General Requirements

4.1 The following sections of Specification [B824](#) form a part of this specification. In the event of a conflict between this specification and Specification [B824](#), the requirements of this specification shall take precedence.

4.1.1 Terminology (Section 3),

4.1.2 Other Requirements (Section 7),

4.1.3 Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations (Section 8),

4.1.4 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance (Section 9),

4.1.5 Sampling (Section 10),

4.1.6 Number of Tests and Retests (Section 11),

4.1.7 Specimen Preparation (Section 12),

4.1.8 Test Methods (Section 13),

4.1.9 Significance of Numerical Limits (Section 14),

4.1.10 Inspection (Section 15),

4.1.11 Rejection and Rehearing (Section 16),

4.1.12 Certification (Section 17),

4.1.13 Test Report (Section 18),

4.1.14 Product Marking (Section 19),

4.1.15 Packaging and Package Marking (Section 20),

4.1.16 Keywords (Section 21), and

4.1.17 Supplementary Requirements.

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Include the following information when placing order for castings products under this specification:

5.1.1 ASTM designation and year of issue (for example, B22-95),

5.1.2 Number of castings or total weight, for each size and form,

5.1.3 Copper Alloy UNS Number (see Table 1), and

5.1.4 Pattern or drawing number and condition (as-cast, machined, and so forth).

5.1.5 When material is purchased for agencies of the U.S. government, the Supplementary Requirements in Specification B824 may be specified.

5.2 The following are optional and should be specified in the purchase order when required:

5.2.1 Chemical analysis of residual elements (see 7.6),

5.2.2 Soundness requirements (Specification B824),

5.2.3 Certification (Specification B824),

5.2.4 Foundry test report (Specification B824),

5.2.5 Witness inspection (Specification B824), and

5.2.6 Product marking (Specification B824).

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 *Material(s):*

6.1.1 The material of manufacture shall be a casting of Copper Alloy UNS No.(s) C86300, C90500, C91100, C91300, or C93700 of such purity and soundness as to be suitable for processing in to the products prescribed herein.

6.1.2 In the event heat identification or traceability is required, the purchaser shall specify the details desired.

6.2 *Manufacture:*

6.2.1 The product shall be manufactured by such casting methods to produce a uniform finished product.

7. Chemical Composition

7.1 The castings shall conform to the compositional requirements for named elements as shown in Table 1 for the Copper Alloy UNS Numbers specified in the purchase order.

7.2 These specification limits do not preclude the presence of other elements. Limits may be established and analysis required for unnamed elements agreed upon between the manufacturer or supplier and the purchaser.

7.3 Copper or zinc may be taken as the difference between the sum of all elements determined and 100 % for Copper Alloy UNS No. C86300.

7.4 Copper may be taken as the difference between the sum of all elements determined and 100 % for Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C90500, C91100, C91300, and C93700.

7.5 When all named elements listed in Table 1 are determined their sum shall be as given in Table 2.

TABLE 2 Sum of All Named Elements Analyzed

Elements, % min	Copper Alloy UNS No. Copper Plus Named
C86300	99.0
C90500	99.7
C91100	99.4
C91300	99.4
C93700	99.0

7.6 It is recognized that residual elements may be present in cast copper-base alloys. Analysis shall be made for residual elements only when specified in the inquiry or purchase order.

8. Mechanical Property Requirements

8.1 Mechanical properties shall be determined from castings (continuous casting method) or separately cast test bars (sand, centrifugal, etc., casting methods) and shall meet the requirements shown in Table 3.

8.2 The deformation limit in compression shall be determined as that load which produces a permanent set of 0.001 in. (0.025 mm) in the compression test specimen described in 9.3.

8.3 The yield strength in tension shall be determined as the stress producing an elongation under load of 0.5 %, that is, 0.01 in. (0.254 mm) in a gage length of 2 in. (50.8 mm).

8.4 Finished castings in Copper Alloy UNS No. C86300 shall be tested for Brinell hardness.

8.5 One compression test shall be made from each lot for Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C91100 and C91300 castings and one tension test from each lot for Copper Alloy UNS No. C90500 castings. For Copper Alloy UNS No. C86300 castings, one tension test, one compression test, and two hardness tests shall be made for each four castings from the same lot and the same pattern. For castings of any grade weighing over 100 lb (45 kg) finished, the specified tests shall be made for each casting.

9. Sampling

9.1 Sampling shall be accordance with the requirements of Practice E255.

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Copper Alloy UNS No.	Composition, % max, except as indicated														
	Major Elements						Residual Elements								
	Copper	Tin	Lead	Zinc	Iron	Nickel Including Cobalt	Aluminum	Manganese	Iron	Antimony	Nickel Incl. Cobalt	Sulfur	Phosphorus	Aluminum	Silicon
C86300	60.0–66.0	0.20	0.20	22.0–28.0	2.0–4.0	...	5.0–7.5	2.5–5.0	...	...	1.0 ^A	...	...	...	...
C90500	86.0–89.0	9.0–11.0	0.30	1.0–3.0	...	1.0 ^A	...	...	0.20	0.20	...	0.05	0.05 ^B	0.005	0.005
C91100	82.0–85.0	15.0–17.0	0.25	0.25	...	0.50 ^A	...	...	0.25	0.20	...	0.05	1.0 ^B	0.005	0.005
C91300	79.0–82.0	18.0–20.0	0.25	0.25	...	0.50 ^A	...	...	0.25	0.20	...	0.05	1.0 ^B	0.005	0.005
C93700	78.0–82.0	9.0–11.0	8.0–11.0	0.8	...	0.50	...	...	0.7 ^C	0.50	...	0.08	0.10 ^B	0.005	0.005

^A In determining copper minimum, copper may be calculated as copper plus nickel.

^B For continuous castings, phosphorus shall be 1.5 % max.

^C Fe shall be .35 % max. when used for steel-backed.