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## European foreword

This document (EN 13605:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 “Copper and copper alloys”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 13605:2013.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- In 6.4, Freedom from hydrogen embrittlement, the alloys Cu-OFE (CW009A) and Cu-PHCE (CW022A) have been added.

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**EN 13605:2021 (E)****Introduction**

The products specified in this document are those which are especially suitable for electrical purposes, i.e. with specified electrical properties. Profiles for general purposes are specified in EN 12167.

Annex A (informative) gives guidance on the characteristics of coppers for electrical purposes.

This is one of a series of European Standards for copper products for electrical purposes. Other copper products are specified as follows:

- EN 13599, *Copper and copper alloys — Copper plate, sheet and strip for electrical purposes;*
- EN 13600, *Copper and copper alloys — Seamless copper tubes for electrical purposes;*
- EN 13601, *Copper and copper alloys — Copper rod, bar and wire for general electrical purposes;*
- EN 13602, *Copper and copper alloys — Drawn, round copper wire for the manufacture of electrical conductors;*
- EN 13604, *Copper and copper alloys — Semiconductor devices, electronic and vacuum products made from high conductivity copper.*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the composition, property requirements including electrical properties, and tolerances on dimensions and form for copper profiles and profiled wire for electrical purposes, which would fit within a circumscribing circle of maximum 180 mm diameter.

The sampling procedures, the test methods for verification of conformity to the requirements of this document, and the delivery conditions are also specified.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

EN ISO 2626, *Copper - Hydrogen embrittlement test (ISO 2626)*

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 7438, *Metallic materials - Bend test (ISO 7438)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### profile

wrought product of uniform cross-section along its whole length, supplied in straight lengths

Note 1 to entry: It can be solid or hollow:

- if solid, the contour of its cross-section is complex;
- if hollow, the external contour and/or the internal contour of its cross-section is (are) complex.

**EN 13605:2021 (E)****3.2****profiled wire**

particular type of wire, i.e. a wrought product of uniform cross-section along its whole length, supplied in coiled form

Note 1 to entry: It can be solid or hollow:

- if solid, the contour of its cross-section is complex;
- if hollow the external contour and/or the internal contour of its cross-section is (are) complex.

**3.3****circumscribing circle**

smallest circle which completely encloses the contour of the cross-sections of the profile or profiled wire

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

The material is designated either by symbol or by number (see Table 1 and Table 2).

**4.1.2 Symbols**

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

NOTE Although material symbol designations used in this document can 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 document, the following designations, which are in accordance with the system given in EN 1173, apply for the material condition:

- D Material condition for the product as cold worked without specified mechanical properties;
- H... Material condition designated by the minimum value of hardness requirement for the product with mandatory hardness requirements;
- R... Material condition designated by the minimum value of tensile strength requirement for the product with mandatory tensile strength, 0,2 % proof strength and elongation requirements.

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

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

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 can be 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 document.

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

- a) denomination (profile or profiled wire);
- b) number of this document (EN 13605);
- c) material designation, either symbol or number (see Table 1 and Table 2);
- d) material condition designation (see Table 3);
- e) for profiles or profiled wire, a number, or the number of a fully dimensioned and toleranced drawing;
- f) for profiles, length, either as manufactured length (ML) or fixed length (FL);
- g) for profiled wire, form of delivery: coil (Y) or spool (Z).

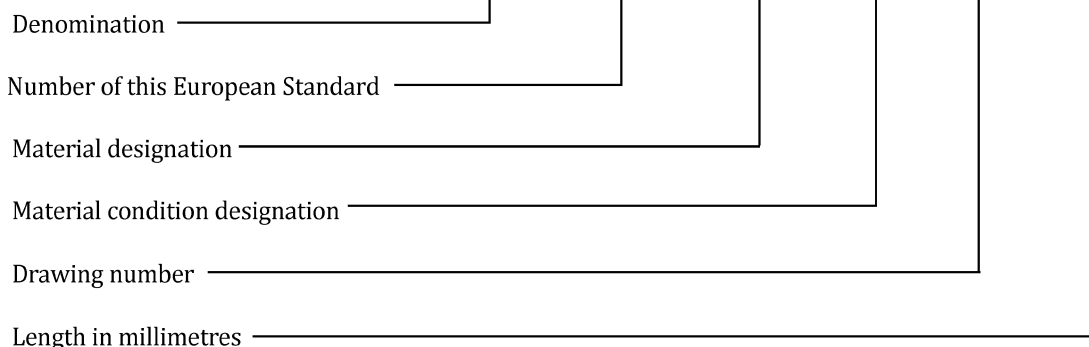
The derivation of a product designation is shown in Example 1 and another typical product designation is shown in Example 2.

EXAMPLE 1 Profile for electrical purposes conforming to this document, in material designated either Cu-ETP or CW004A, in material condition H080, drawing number XY000, manufactured length 3 000 mm, will be designated as follows:

**Profile—EN 13605—Cu-ETP—H080—XY000—3000ML**

or

**Profile — EN 13605 — CW004A — H080 — XY000 — 3000ML**



EXAMPLE 2 Profiled wire for electrical purposes conforming to this document, in material designated either CuAg0,10 or CW013A in material condition H035, drawing number BC000, in coils, will be designated as follows:

**Profiled wire EN 13605—CuAg0,10—H035—BC000—Y**

or

**Profiled wire EN 13605—CW013A—H035—BC000—Y**

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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 (mass, number of profiles or number of coils or spools);
- b) denomination (profile or profiled wire);
- c) number of this document (EN 13605);
- d) material designation (see Table 1 and Table 2);
- e) material condition designation (see 4.2 and Table 3);
- f) number of the profile or fully dimensioned and toleranced drawing;
- g) for profiles, nominal length, either as manufactured length (ML) or fixed length (FL), (see 6.6.4);
- h) for profiled wire, form of delivery: pancake, traverse wound, bunched coils or on spools (see 6.7);
- i) coil dimensions, mass or spool type;
- j) for profiled wire, the direction of coiling to be indicated on the drawing (see 6.5);
- k) whether Brinell or Vickers hardness test is mandatory;

It is recommended that the product designation as described in 4.3 is used for b) to h).

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

- l) whether first articles are required (see 6.5);
- m) for profiles, whether sawn or sheared ends are required (see 6.6.4);
- n) whether special surface conditions are required (see 6.9);
- o) for profiled wire, whether form tolerances are required;
- p) for profiled wire, whether specific length is required;
- 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 1 Ordering details for 1 000 pieces of profiles for electrical purposes conforming to EN 13605, in material designated either Cu-ETP or CW004A, in material condition H080, drawing number XY123, manufactured length 3 000 mm:

**1 000 pieces Profile EN 13605—Cu-ETP—H080—XY123—3 000ML**

**or**

**1 000 pieces Profile EN 13605—CW004A—H080—XY123—3 000ML**

EXAMPLE 2 Ordering details for 2 000 kg of profiled wire for electrical purposes conforming to EN 13605, in material designated either CuAg0,10 or CW013A, in material condition H035, drawing number BC123, in 250 kg coils:

**2 000 kg Profiled wire EN 13605—CuAg0,10—H035—BC123—Y—250**

or

**2 000 kg Profiled wire EN 13605—CW013A—H035—BC123—Y—250**

## 6 Requirements

### 6.1 Composition

The composition shall conform to the requirements for the appropriate material given in Table 1 and Table 2.

NOTE For characteristics of coppers for electrical purposes, see Annex A.

### 6.2 Mechanical properties

The mechanical properties shall conform to the appropriate requirements given in Table 3. The tests shall be carried out in accordance with either 8.2 (tensile test) or 8.3 (hardness test).

### 6.3 Electrical properties

The electrical properties shall conform to the appropriate requirements given in Table 4. The tests shall be carried out in accordance with 8.4.

### 6.4 Freedom from hydrogen embrittlement

Profiles and profiled wire in copper grades Cu-OF1 (CW007A), Cu-OF (CW008A), Cu-OFE (CW009A), CuAg0,04P (CW014A), CuAg0,07P (CW015A), CuAg0,10P (CW016A), CuAg0,04(OF) (CW017A), CuAg0,07(OF) (CW018A), CuAg0,10(OF) (CW019A), Cu-PHC (CW020A), Cu-HCP (CW021A) and Cu-PHCE (CW022A), shall show no evidence of cracking, when tested and visually examined in accordance with 8.5.

### 6.5 Drawings

Unless the profile or profiled wire can be described by nominal dimensions, the purchaser shall supply a drawing of the profile or profiled wire showing the dimensions and tolerances and in the case of profiled wire, the direction of coiling and position of the cross-section within the coil.

Special surface requirements, e.g. contact areas, shall be indicated on the drawing.

From the data submitted, the manufacturer of the profile or profiled wire shall prepare a drawing which includes the dimensions and tolerances. This drawing shall be checked and approved by the customer and returned to the manufacturer before die-sinking is started.

By agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer, first articles shall be sent to the purchaser for approval before commencing bulk production.

### 6.6 Dimensions and tolerances

#### 6.6.1 General

The tolerances on dimensions and form apply to profiles and tolerances on dimensions apply to profiled wires, within a circumscribing circle with a maximum diameter of 180 mm (see Figure 1).

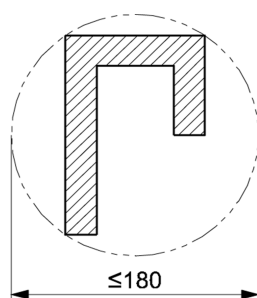


Figure 1 — Profile within a circumscribing circle

The tolerances specified on drawings shall conform to the requirements of this document. If no tolerances are specified on the drawings of profiles, the specifications in this document apply. It is recommended that to make a suitable reference to this document on the drawings.

If required, tighter tolerances than those specified shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

NOTE Dimensional tolerances are influenced by the fabrication accuracy of the tools, tool wear, and unavoidable deviations caused by fabrication.

### 6.6.2 Tolerances on cross-sectional dimensions

6.6.2.1 Profiles and profiled wires with a ratio  $b_{\max}$  or  $h_{\max}$  to  $s_{\min}$  less than 20 : 1 shall conform to the requirements given in Table 5 (see Figure 2).

6.6.2.2 Profiles and profiled wires with a ratio  $b_{\max}$  or  $h_{\max}$  to  $s_{\min}$  equal to or greater than 20 : 1 shall conform to the requirements given in Table 6 (see Figure 2).

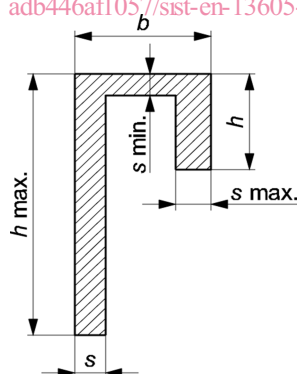


Figure 2 — Cross-sectional dimensions

6.6.2.3 The thicknesses of profiles and profiled wires shall conform to the tolerances given in Table 7.

For hollow profiles and hollow profiled wires the wall thickness shall conform to a tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$  of its nominal dimension.

6.6.2.4 Radii, dimensioned in the drawing, shall conform to the tolerances given in Table 8.

6.6.2.5 The radii of sharp corners shall conform to the maximum values given in Table 9.