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Standard Specification for Copper Alloys in Ingot Form¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for copper alloys in ingot form for remelting for the manufacturing of castings having the Copper Alloy UNS No. designation, commercial designations and nominal composition shown in Table 1 and Table 2.

1.2 A cross reference of Copper Alloy UNS Nos. and copper alloy casting specifications is given in Table 3.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents of the issue in effect on date of material purchase form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 *ASTM Standards:*²

B22 Specification for Bronze Castings for Bridges and Turntables

B61 Specification for Steam or Valve Bronze Castings

B62 Specification for Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings

B66 Specification for Bronze Castings for Steam Locomotive Wearing Parts

B67 Specification for Car and Tender Journal Bearings, Lined

B148 Specification for Aluminum-Bronze Sand Castings

B176 Specification for Copper-Alloy Die Castings

B194 Specification for Copper-Beryllium Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B208 Practice for Preparing Tension Test Specimens for Copper Alloy Sand, Permanent Mold, Centrifugal, and Continuous Castings

B271 Specification for Copper-Base Alloy Centrifugal Castings

B369 Specification for Copper-Nickel Alloy Castings

B427 Specification for Gear Bronze Alloy Castings

B505/B505M Specification for Copper Alloy Continuous Castings

B584 Specification for Copper Alloy Sand Castings for General Applications

B763 Specification for Copper Alloy Sand Castings for Valve Applications

B770 Specification for Copper-Beryllium Alloy Sand Castings for General Applications

B806 Specification for Copper Alloy Permanent Mold Castings for General Applications

E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E54 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Special Brasses and Bronzes

E62 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper and Copper Alloys (Photometric Methods)

E76 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel-Copper Alloys

E255 Practice for Sampling Copper and Copper Alloys for the Determination of Chemical Composition

E478 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

E581 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Manganese-Copper Alloys

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² 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.

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

TABLE 1 Nominal Compositions

Alloy Name	Copper Alloy UNS No.	Previously Used Designation	Commercial Designation	Nominal Composition, %												
				Copper	Tin	Lead	Zinc	Nickel	Iron	Alumi- num	Man- ganese	Sili- con	Nio- bium	Bis- muth		
Leaded red brass	C83450	...		88	2.5	2	6.5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C83600	4A	85-5-5-5 or No. 1 composition	85	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C83800	4B	commercial red brass, 83-4-6-7	83	4	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leaded semi-red brass	C84200	...	semi-red brass, 80-5-2-13	80	5	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C84400	5A	valve composition 81-3-7-9	81	3	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C84800	5B	semi-red brass, 76-2½-6½-15	76	2.5	6.5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leaded yellow brass	C85200	6A	high-copper yellow brass	72	1	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C85400	6B	commercial No. 1 yellow brass	67	1	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C85700	6C	60-40 leaded yellow (naval) brass	61	1	1	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C85800	...	die-cast yellow brass	62	1	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C86100	...	high-strength manganese bronze	67	...	...	21	...	3	5	4	...	...	...	...
	C86200	8B	high-strength manganese bronze	63	...	...	27	...	3	4	3	...	...	...	...
Leaded high-strength yellow brass and high-strength yellow brass	C86300	8C	high-strength manganese bronze	61	...	...	27	...	3	6	3	...	...	...	...
	C86400	7A	leaded manganese bronze	58	1	1	38	...	1	0.5	0.5	...	...	...	...
	C86500	8A	No. 1 manganese bronze	58	...	...	39	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	C86700	...	leaded manganese bronze	58	1	1	34	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	C87300	...	silicon bronze	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
Silicon brass	C87400	13A	silicon brass	82	...	0.5	14	...	...	...	...	3.5	...	...	...
	C87500	13B	silicon brass	82	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	C87600	...	silicon bronze	91	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Silicon bronze	C87610	...	silicon bronze	92	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	C87700	...	silicon bronze	88.5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	C87710	...	silicon bronze	86	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	C87800	...	die-cast silicon brass	82	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	C87850 ^A	...	Silicon brass	76	...	...	20.9	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Bismuth tin bronze	C89320 ^B	...	lead-free bronze	89	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth selenium brass	C89510 ^C	...	lead-free bronze	87	5.0	...	5.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	...
	C89520 ^D	...	lead-free bronze	86	5.5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.9	...
	C89530 ^E	...	lead-free bronze	86.5	4.7	...	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	...
	C89535 ^E	...	lead-free bronze	86.5	3.0	...	7.0	.65	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	...
Bismuth selenium yellow brass	C89540 ^F	...	lead-free yellow brass	61	0.8	...	36	0.5	0.3	0.4	...	...	...	0.9	...
Bismuth red brass	C89833	...	Lead-free brass	89	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	...
Bismuth Bronze	C89836	...	lead-free bronze	89.5	5.5	...	3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	...
Bismuth semi-red brass	C89844	...	cast bismuth brass	84.5	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Tin bronze and leaded tin bronze	C90300	1B	88-8-0-4 or modified "G" bronze	88	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C90500	1A	88-10-0-2 or "G" bronze	88	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C90700	...	89-11 gear bronze	89	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C90800	...	88-12 gear bronze	88	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C91000	...	85-15 tin bronze	85	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C91100	...	84-16 tin bronze	84	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C91300	...	81-19 tin bronze or bell metal	81	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C91600	...	nickel gear bronze	88	10.5	...	...	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C91700	...	nickel gear bronze	86.5	12	...	...	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92200	2A	steam or valve bronze-Navy "M"	88	6	1.5	4.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92210	...	...	88	5	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92300	2B	87-8-1-4 Navy P-C	87	8	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92500	...	87-11-1-0-1 leaded gear bronze	87	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92600	...	87-10-1-2 leaded tin bronze	87	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92700	...	88-10-2-0 leaded tin bronze	88	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92800	...	79-16-5 leaded tin bronze	79	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92900	...	leaded gear bronze	84	10	2.5	...	3.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	High-leaded tin bronze	C93200	3B	83-7-7-3	83	7	7	3
		C93400	...	84-8-8	84	8	8
		C93500	3C	85-5-9-1	85	5	9	1
C93600		...	81-7-12	81	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C93700		3A	80-10-10	80	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C93800		3D	78-7-15	78	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C93900		...	77-6-16-1 high-lead-tin bronze	77	6	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C94000		...	72-13-15	72	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C94100		...	journal bronze	75	5	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C94300		...	71-5-24	71	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C94400		...	81-8-11	81	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 1 *Continued*

Alloy Name	Copper Alloy UNS No.	Previously Used Designation	Commercial Designation	Nominal Composition, %											
				Copper	Tin	Lead	Zinc	Nickel	Iron	Aluminum	Manganese	Silicon	Niobium	Bismuth	
Nickel-tin bronze and leaded nickel tin bronze	C94500		73-7-20	73	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C94700		nickel-tin bronze Grade "A"	88	5	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C94800		leaded nickel-tin bronze Grade "B"	87	5	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C94900		leaded nickel-tin bronze Grade "C"	80	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aluminum bronze	C95200	9A	Grade A	88	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...
	C95300	9B	Grade B	89	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
	C95400	9C	Grade C	86	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...
	C95410			84	...	...	...	2	4	10	...	...	...	...	...
	C95500	9D	Grade D	81	...	...	...	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	...
	C95520		nickel-aluminum bronze	78.5	...	...	...	5.5	5.0	11	...	...	...	...	...
Silicon aluminum bronze	C95600	9E	silicon-aluminum bronze	91	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...
Manganese aluminum bronze	C95700	9F	manganese-aluminum bronze	75	...	...	...	2	3	8	12	...	...	...	...
Nickel aluminum bronze	C95800		nickel-aluminum bronze	81	...	...	...	4.5	4	9	1.5	...	...	...	...
Aluminum bronze	C95900		aluminum bronze	82.5	...	...	...	...	4.5	13	...	...	...	...	...
Cupro-nickel	C96200		90-10 cupro-nickel	87	...	...	...	10	1.5	...	1	...	1	...	...
	C96400		70-30 cupro-nickel	66	...	...	...	30.5	0.5	...	1	...	1	...	...
	C96800		spinodal alloy	82	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	0.2	...	...
Leaded nickel bronze	C97300	10A	12 % leaded nickel silver	57	2	9	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C97600	11A	20 % leaded nickel silver	64	4	4	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C97800	11B	25 % leaded nickel silver	66	5	2	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special alloys	C99400			87	...	...	4.4	3.0	3.0	1.6	...	1.0	...	...	...
	C99500			87	...	...	1.5	4.5	4.0	1.7	...	1.3	...	...	...
White brass	C99700			58	...	1.5	22.5	5.0	...	1.0	12	...	...	...	...
	C99750			58	...	1.0	20.0	...	...	1.0	20	...	...	...	...

^A Phosphorus 0.12.

^B Bismuth 5.0.

^C Selenium 0.5.

^D Selenium 0.9.

^E Selenium 0.20.

^F Selenium 0.03.

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3. Ordering Information

3.1 Orders for ingot should include the following information:

3.1.1 ASTM designation and year of issue (for example, B30 – 05),

3.1.2 Copper Alloy UNS No. (for example, C83450 and Table 1, Table 2, Table 4, and Table 5),

3.1.3 Quantity; total weight, and

3.1.4 When purchase is for agencies of U.S. government.

3.2 The following options are available under this specification and shall be specified in the contract or purchase order when required:

3.2.1 Mechanical requirements, when specified in the purchase order (Section 7).

3.2.2 Nickel content in Copper Alloys UNS Nos. C90300, C90500, C92200, and C92300 (Table 4).

3.2.3 Weldability test for Copper Alloys UNS Nos. C96200 and C96400 (Section 7).

TABLE 2 Nominal Compositions

Alloy Name	Copper Alloy UNS No.	Previous Designation	Copper	Nickel	Iron	Silicon	Beryllium	Cobalt	Chromium	Zirconium	Titanium	Manganese
Copper beryllium	C81400	70C	99.1	...	...	...	0.06	...	0.8	...	...	...
	C82000	10C	97	...	...	...	0.5	2.5	...	...	...	...
	C82200	3C, 14C	98	1.5	...	...	0.5	...	...	...	...	...
	C82400 ^A	165C, 165CT ^A	97.8	...	...	...	1.7	0.5	...	...	...	...
	C82500 ^A	20C, 20CT ^A	97.2	...	...	0.3	2.0	0.5	...	...	...	...
	C82510	21C	96.6	...	...	0.3	2.0	1.1	...	...	...	...
	C82600 ^A	245C, 245CT ^A	96.8	...	...	0.3	2.4	0.5	...	...	...	...
	C82800 ^A	275C, 275CT ^A	96.6	...	...	0.3	2.6	0.5	...	...	...	...
	C96700	72C	67.2	31.0	0.6	...	1.2	...	...	0.3	0.3	0.6

^A When fine grained castings are specified, 0.02–0.12 titanium is added.

TABLE 3 Alloy/Specification Cross Reference

Copper Alloy UNS No.	ASTM Copper Alloy Casting Specification															
	B22	B30	B61	B62	B66	B67	B148	B176	B271	B369	B427	B505/B505M	B584	B763	B770	B806
C81400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82000	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82200	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82500	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82510	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82600	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C82800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C83450	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C83600	...	X	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	...	...	...
C83800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C84200	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C84400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C84800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C85200	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C85400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C85700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C85800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C86100	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C86200	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C86300	X	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C86400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C86500	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C86700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C87300	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C87400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C87500	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	X
C87600	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C87610	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C87700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...	...
C87710	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...	...
C87800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X
C87850	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X
C89320	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C89510	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...
C89520	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...
C89530	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C89535	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C89540	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X
C89833	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...
C89836	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...
C89844	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C90300	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C90500	X	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C90700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C90800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...
C91000	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C91100	X	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C91300	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C91600	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...
C91700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...
C92200	...	X	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	...	...	...
C92210	X	...	...	...
C92300	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C92500	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C92600	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C92700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C92800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C92900	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	...	...
C93200	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C93400	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C93500	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C93600	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C93700	X	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C93800	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C93900	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C94000	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C94100	...	X	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C94300	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C94400	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C94500	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C94700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	X	...	...

TABLE 3 *Continued*

Copper Alloy UNS No.	ASTM Copper Alloy Casting Specification															
	B22	B30	B61	B62	B66	B67	B148	B176	B271	B369	B427	B505/B505M	B584	B763	B770	B806
C94800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C94900	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	X	...	...
C95200	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	...
C95300	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	X
C95400	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	X
C95410	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	X
C95500	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	X
C95520	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C95600	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...
C95700	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C95800	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	X	...	X
C95900	...	X	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	X	...	...	...	...
C96200	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...
C96400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	X	...	...	...	...
C96700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...
C96800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...
C97300	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C97600	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C97800	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	X	X	X	...	...
C99400	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...
C99500	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...
C99700	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C99750	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

3.2.4 Lot consisting of ingots from more than a single heat or melt (Section 10.1.1).

3.2.5 Place of inspection (Section 14).

3.2.6 Type of ingot surface (5.1).

4. Material and Manufacture

4.1 *Material*—Any material may be used which when melted will produce an alloy of the required chemical composition and mechanical requirements.

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TABLE 4 Ingot Chemical Requirements

Classification	Copper Alloy UNS No.	Composition, % max except as indicated													Corresponding ASTM Casting Specifications ^A	
		Copper	Tin	Lead	Zinc	Iron	Anti-mony	Nickel (incl Cobalt)	Sulfur	Phosphorus	Aluminum	Manganese	Silicon	Bismuth		Other
Leaded red brass	C83450	87.0–89.0 ^{B,C}	2.2–3.0	1.5–2.5	5.8–7.5	0.25	0.25	0.8–1.5	0.08	0.03	0.005	...	0.005		...	B584 (C83450) B763 (C83450)
	C83600	84.0–86.0 ^{B,C}	4.3–6.0	4.0–5.7	4.3–6.0	0.25	0.25	0.8	0.08	0.03	0.005		0.005			B62 (C83600) B271 (C83600) B505/B505M (C83600) B584 (C83600)
	C83800	82.0–83.5 ^{B,C}	3.5–4.2	5.8–6.8	5.5–8.0	0.25	0.25	0.8	0.08	0.02	0.005		0.005			B584 (C83800) B271 (C83800) B505/B505M (C83800) B763 (C83800)
Leaded semi-red brass	C84200	78.0–82.0 ^{B,C}	4.3–6.0	2.0–2.8	10.0–16.0	0.35	0.25	0.8	0.08	0.02	0.005		0.005			B505/B505M (C84200)
	C84400	79.0–82.0 ^{B,C}	2.5–3.5	6.3–7.7	7.0–10.0	0.35	0.25	0.8	0.08	0.02	0.005		0.005			B584 (C84400) B271 (C84400) B505/B505M (C84400) B763 (C84400)
	C84800	75.0–76.7 ^{B,C}	2.3–3.0	5.5–6.7	13.0–16.0	0.35	0.25	0.8	0.08	0.02	0.005		0.005			B584 (C84800) B271 (C84800) B505/B505M (C84800) B763 (C84800)
Leaded yellow brass	C85200	70.0–73.0 ^{B,D}	0.8–1.7	1.5–3.5	21.0–27.0	0.50	0.20	0.8	0.05	0.01	0.005		0.05			B271 (C85200) B584 (C85200) B763 (C85200)
	C85400	66.0–69.0 ^{B,E}	0.50–1.5	1.5–3.5	25.0–31.0	0.50	...	0.8	...	...	0.005		0.05			B271 (C85400) B584 (C85400) B763 (C85400)
	C85700	58.0–63.0 ^{B,F}	0.50–1.5	0.8–1.5	33.0–40.0	0.50	...	0.8	...	...	0.80		0.05			B271 (C85700) B176 (C85700) B584 (C85700) B763 (C85700) B763 (C85710)
	C85800	57.0 min ^{B,F}	1.5	1.5	31.0–41.0	0.50	0.05	0.50	0.05	0.01	0.50	0.25	0.25		0.05 As	B176
	C86100	66.0–68.0 ^{B,G}	0.10	0.10	remainder	2.0–4.0	...	...	...	...	4.5–5.5	2.5–5.0	...		...
High-strength yellow brass	C86200	60.0–66.0 ^{B,G}	0.10	0.10	22.0–28.0	2.0–4.0		0.8			3.0–4.9	2.5–5.0				B271 (C86200) B505/B505M (C86200) B584 (C86200) B763 (C86200)
	C86300	60.0–66.0 ^{B,G}	0.10	0.10	22.0–28.0	2.0–4.0		0.8			5.0–7.5	2.5–5.0				B22 (C86300) B271 (C86300) B505/B505M (C86300) B584 (C86300) B763 (C86300)
	C86400	56.0–62.0 ^{B,G}	0.50–1.0	0.50–1.3	34.0–42.0	0.40–2.0		0.8			0.50–1.5	0.10–1.0				B271 (C86400) B584 (C86400) B763 (C86400)
	C86500	55.0–60.0 ^{B,G}	1.0	0.30	36.0–42.0	0.40–2.0		0.8			0.50–1.5	0.10–1.5				B271 (C86500) B176 (C86500) B505/B505M (C86500) B584 (C86500)
	C86700	55.0–60.0 ^{B,G}	1.5	0.50–1.5	30.0–38.0	1.0–3.0		0.8			1.0–3.0	1.0–3.5				B584 (C86700) B271 (C86700) B763 (C86700)
Silicon bronze and silicon brass	C87300	94.0 min ^H		0.09	0.25	0.20						0.8–1.5	3.5–4.5			B271 (C87300) B584 (C87300) B763 (C87300)
	C87400	79.0 min ^I		1.0	12.0–16.0						0.5		2.5–4.0			B271 (C87400) B584 (C87400) B763 (C87400)
	C87500	79.0 min ^H		0.09	12.0–16.0						0.50		3.0–5.0			B271 (C87500) B806 (C87500) B763 (C87500) B584 (C87500)