
Plain bearings — Copper alloys —
Part 2:
Wrought copper alloys for solid plain
bearings

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [Clause 2](#) “Normative references” has been updated;
- [Clause 3](#) “Terms and definitions” has been added;
- [Table 1](#) has been updated.

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Wrought copper alloys for solid plain bearings

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for wrought copper alloys for use in solid plain bearings, particularly for bushes. This document provides a limited selection of alloys currently available for general purposes.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology 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/>

4 Requirements

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4.1 General

WARNING — Lead's (Pb) toxicity is recognized, and its use has since been phased out of many applications. However, many countries still allow the sale of products that expose humans to lead. Lead is a neurotoxin (see [Figure 1](#)).



a) GHS 07



b) GHS 08



c) GHS 09

Figure 1 — Reach compliance symbols

4.2 Material properties

Material properties shall be in accordance with [Table 1](#).

The Brinell hardness is regarded as the test and acceptance value. All other indicated values are mean values and are regarded as typical values for the designer. In view of the range of possible alloy

compositions, relatively large deviations from the indicated values must be expected in individual cases.

5 Designation

EXAMPLE Designation of a bearing metal having the symbol CuSn8P and a minimum Brinell hardness of 120:

Bearing metal ISO 4382 – CuSn8P – HBW 120

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