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Standard Specification for Copper Alloy Sand Castings for Valve Applications¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes requirements for copper alloy sand castings for valve applications. Nominal compositions of the alloys defined by this specification are shown in [Table 1](#).²

NOTE 1—This specification does not cover Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C83600, C92200, C96200, and C96400. These alloys are also used in valve applications. They are covered by the following specifications:

C83600: [B62](#)
C92200: [B61](#)
C96200: [B369](#)
C96400: [B369](#)

1.2 The castings produced under this specification are used in products which may be manufactured in advance and supplied for sale from stock by the manufacturer.

1.3 *Units*—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.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:³

[B61 Specification for Steam or Valve Bronze Castings](#)

[B62 Specification for Composition Bronze or Ounce Metal Castings](#)

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

[B369 Specification for Copper-Nickel Alloy Castings](#)

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

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

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

3. General Requirements

3.1 The following sections of Specification [B824](#) form a part of this specification.

3.1.1 Terminology,

3.1.2 Other Requirements,

3.1.3 Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations,

3.1.4 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance,

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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.

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

TABLE 1 Nominal Compositions

Classification	Copper Alloy UNS No.	Commercial Designation	Copper	Tin	Lead	Zinc	Nickel	Iron	Aluminum	Manganese	Silicon	Bismuth	Selenium	Selenium	
Leaded red brass	C83450		88	2½	2	6½	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C83800	83-4-6-7 or commercial red brass	83	4	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leaded semi-red brass	C84400	81-3-7-9 or valve composition	81	3	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C84800	76-2½-6½-15, or semi-red brass	76	2½	6½	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leaded yellow brass	C85200	high-copper yellow brass	72	1	3	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C85400	commercial No. 1 yellow brass	67	1	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C85700	leaded naval brass	61	1	1	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High-strength yellow brass	C86200	high-strength manganese bronze	63	...	...	27	...	3	4	3	...	...	...	...
	C86300	high-strength manganese bronze	61	...	...	27	...	3	6	3	...	...	...	...
	C86400	leaded manganese bronze	58	1	1	38	...	1	½	½	...	...	...	...
	C86500	No. 1 manganese bronze	58	...	...	39	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	C86700	leaded manganese bronze	58	1	1	34	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Silicon bronze and silicon brass	C87300	silicon bronze	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
	C87400	silicon brass	82	...	½	14	...	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...
	C87500	silicon brass	82	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	C87600	silicon bronze	89	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	C87610	silicon bronze	92	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	C89530	Bismuth-Selenium	86.5	4.7	...	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5	.20
Bismuth brass	C89535	Bismuth	86.5	3.0	...	7.0	.65	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	...
	C89720 ^A		67.5	1	...	29.8	...	...	0.5	...	0.5	0.7	...	...
Bismuth semi-red brass	C89844	bismuth brass	84½	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Tin bronze and leaded tin bronze	C90300	88-8-0-4, or modified "G" bronze	88	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C90500	88-10-0-2, on "G" bronze	88	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92300	87-8-1-4, or Navy PC	87	8	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C92600	87-10-1-2	87	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	High-lead tin bronze	C93200	83-7-7-3	83	7	7	3
		C93500	85-5-9-1	85	5	9	1
	C93700	80-10-10	80	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C93800	78-7-15	78	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C94300	71-5-24	71	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nickel-tin bronze and leaded nickel-tin bronze	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	Grade A	88	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...
	C95300	Grade B	89	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
Silicon aluminum bronze	C95400	Grade C	85	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	...	...
	C95410		84	...	...	...	...	2	4	10	...	...	...	...
	C95600	Grade E	91	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...
Nickel aluminum bronze	C95500	Grade D	81	...	...	...	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	...
	C95800		81.3	...	...	...	4.5	4	9	1.2	...	...	...	...
Leaded nickel bronze	C97300	12 % leaded nickel silver	57	2	9	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C97600	20 % leaded nickel silver	64	4	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C97800	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	...	...	...

^A Antimony 0.07, Boron 0.001.

- 3.1.5 Sampling,
- 3.1.6 Number of Tests and Retests,
- 3.1.7 Specimen Preparation,
- 3.1.8 Test Methods,
- 3.1.9 Significance of Numerical Limits,
- 3.1.10 Inspection,
- 3.1.11 Rejection and Rehearing,
- 3.1.12 Certification,
- 3.1.13 Test Report,
- 3.1.14 Product Marking,
- 3.1.15 Packaging and Package Marking, and
- 3.1.16 Supplementary Requirements.

4. Ordering Information

- 4.1 Include the following information when placing orders for product under this specification, as applicable:
 - 4.1.1 Specification title, number, and year of approval,
 - 4.1.2 Quantity of castings,
 - 4.1.3 Copper Alloy UNS Number and temper (as-cast, heat-treated, etc.),

- 4.1.4 Pattern or drawing number and condition (as-cast, machined, etc.),
- 4.1.5 When castings are purchased for agencies of the U.S. Government, the Supplementary Requirements of Specification **B824** may be specified.
- 4.2 The following requirements are optional and should be specified in the purchase order when required.
 - 4.2.1 Chemical analysis of residual elements (6.3),
 - 4.2.2 Pressure test or soundness requirements (Specification **B824**),
 - 4.2.3 Approval of weld repair and records of repair (Section 10),
 - 4.2.4 Certification (Specification **B824**),
 - 4.2.5 Foundry test report (Specification **B824**),
 - 4.2.6 Witness inspection (Specification **B824**),
 - 4.2.7 Product marking (Specification **B824**),
 - 4.2.8 Castings for seawater service (5.1).

5. Materials and Manufacture

- 5.1 For better corrosion resistance in sea water applications, castings in Copper Alloy UNS No. C95800 shall be given a temper anneal heat treatment at $1250 \pm 50^\circ\text{F}$ ($675 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$) for 6-h minimum. Cooling shall be by the fastest means possible that will not cause excessive distortion or cracking.
- 5.2 Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C94700, C95300, C95400, C95410, and C95500 may be supplied in the heat-treated condition to obtain the higher mechanical properties shown in **Table 4**. Suggested heat treatments for these alloys and copper alloy UNS No. C95520 are given in **Table 5**. Actual practice may vary by manufacturer.
- 5.3 Separately cast test bar coupons representing castings made in Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C94700HT, C95300HT, C95400HT, C95410HT, and C95500HT shall be heat treated with the castings.

6. Chemical Composition

- 6.1 The castings shall conform to the requirements for major elements shown in **Table 2**.
- 6.2 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. Copper or zinc may be given as remainder and may be taken as the difference between the sum of all elements analyzed and 100 %. When all named elements in **Table 2** are analyzed, their sum shall be as specified in **Table 3**.
- 6.3 It is recognized that residual elements may be present in cast copper alloys. Analysis shall be made for residual elements only when specified in the purchase order.

7. Mechanical Properties

- 7.1 Mechanical properties shall be determined from separately cast test bars, and shall conform with the requirements shown in **Table 4**.

8. Sampling

- 8.1 Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C86200, C86300, C86400, C86500, C86700, C95200, C95300, C95400, C95410, C95500, C95600, C95800, C99400, and C99500 test bar castings shall be cast to the form and dimensions shown in Figs. 1 or 2 of Practice **B208**. For all other alloys listed in this specification test bars shall be cast to the form and dimensions shown in Figs. 2, 3 or 4 of Practice **B208**.

9. Test Methods

- 9.1 Analytical chemical methods are given in Specification **B824** (Test Methods section).
- 9.2 Brinell hardness readings, if specified on the purchase order, shall be taken in the grip end of the tension test bar and shall be made in accordance with Test Method **E10**, except that a 3000-kg load shall be used.

10. Casting Repair

- 10.1 Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C95200, C95300, C95400, C95410, C95500, C95600, and C95800 included in this specification are generally weldable. Weld repairs may be made at the manufacturer's discretion provided each excavation does not exceed 20 % of the casting section or wall thickness or 4 % of the casting surface area.
- 10.2 Excavations that exceed those described in **10.1** may be made at the manufacturer's discretion except that when specified in the ordering information (4.2.3), the weld procedure shall be approved by the purchaser and the following records shall be maintained:
 - 10.2.1 A sketch or drawing showing the dimensions, depth, and location of excavations,
 - 10.2.2 Post-weld heat treatment, when applicable,