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Standard Specification for Copper-Nickel-Silicon Alloy Rod and Bar¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for copper-nickel-silicon alloy rod and bar produced from Copper Alloy UNS No. C64700 in straight lengths.

1.2 *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*:²

[B193 Test Method for Resistivity of Electrical Conductor Materials](#)

[B249/B249M Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Rod, Bar, Shapes and Forgings](#)

[B601 Classification for Temper Designations for Copper and Copper Alloys—Wrought and Cast](#)

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

[E8B950 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials](#)
[Guide for Editorial Procedures and Form of Product Specifications for Copper and Copper Alloys](#)

[E8ME8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials—\[Metric\]](#) (Withdrawn 2008)

[E54 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Special Brasses and Bronzes](#) (Withdrawn 2002)³

[E478 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys](#)

3. General Requirements

3.1 The following sections of Specification [B249/B249M](#) constitute a part of this specification:

3.1.1 Terminology,

3.1.2 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance,

3.1.3 Sampling,

3.1.4 Number of Tests and Retests,

3.1.5 Specimen Preparation,

3.1.6 Test Methods,

3.1.7 Significance of Numerical Limits,

3.1.8 Inspection,

3.1.9 Rejection and Rehearing,

3.1.10 Certification,

3.1.11 Mill Test Report,

3.1.12 Packaging and Package Marking, and

3.1.13 Supplementary Requirements.

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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.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](#).

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

3.2 In addition, when a section with a title identical to that referenced in 3.1 appears in this specification, it contains additional requirements which supplement those appearing in Specification B249/B249M.

4. Terminology

4.1 For the definition of terms related to copper and copper alloys, refer to Terminology B846.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Include the following information-specified choices when placing orders for product under this specification, as applicable:

- 5.1.1 ASTM designation and year of issue (for example, B411/B411M – 06),
- 5.1.2 Copper alloy UNS No. designation,
- 5.1.3 Temper,
- 5.1.4 Product form (cross section such as round, hexagonal, square, and so forth),
- 5.1.5 Dimensions (diameter or distance between parallel surfaces, width, thickness),
- 5.1.6 Edge contours,
- 5.1.7 Length, nominal, and
- 5.1.8 Quantity; total weight, length, or number of pieces for each form and size, and size.
- 5.1.9 When product is purchased for agencies of the U.S. government.

5.2 The following options are available and should be but may not be included unless specified at the time of placing the order, when required:

- 5.2.1 Certification (Specification B249/B249M), and
- 5.2.2 Mill test report (Specification B249/B249M-), and
- 5.2.3 When product is purchased for agencies of the U.S. government.

6. MaterialMaterials and Manufacture

6.1 *Material*—The material of manufacture shall be cast billets or ingots of Copper Alloy UNS No. C64700 of such soundness and structure that they are suitable for processing into the products prescribed herein.

6.2 *Manufacture*—The product shall be manufactured by hot extrusion or rolling and finished by such cold working, annealing, cooling, straightening, and heat treatment as may be necessary to achieve the required properties.

7. Chemical Composition

7.1 The material shall conform to the chemical composition requirements specified in Table 1.

7.1.1 These composition limits do not preclude the presence of other elements. By agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser, limits may be established and analysis required for the unnamed elements.

7.2 Copper, given as the remainder, is the difference between the sum of results of all elements determined and 100 %.

7.3 When all elements specified in Table 1 are determined, the sum of results shall be 99.5 % minimum.

8. Temper

8.1 The standard temper for product described in this specification is given in Table 2.

8.2 Tempers are as defined in Classification B601.

8.3 Other tempers available when specified are:

8.3.1 TB00 (solution heat-treated).

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition, %
Nickel, incl cobalt	1.6–2.2
Silicon	0.40–0.8
Lead, max	0.09
Iron, max	0.10
Zinc, max	0.50
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