



Designation: B763/B763M – 15

# Standard Specification for Copper Alloy Sand Castings for Valve Applications<sup>1</sup>

This standard is issued under the fixed designation B763/B763M; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reapproval.

*This standard has been approved for use by agencies of the U.S. Department of Defense.*

## 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](#).<sup>2</sup>

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:<sup>3</sup>

- [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](#)

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee B05 on Copper and Copper Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee B05.05 on Castings and Ingots for Remelting.

Current edition approved May 1, 2015. Published May 2015. Originally approved in 1986. Last previous edition approved in 2014 as B763/B763M – 14. DOI: 10.1520/B0763\_B0763M-15.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

- [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,
- 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 Reheating,
- 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.

\*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
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow brass	C85470 <sup>A</sup>	yellow brass	62.5	2.5	...	34.5	...	...	0.5	...	...	...	...
Leaded yellow brass	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	...	...	...
	C87300	silicon bronze	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Silicon bronze and silicon brass	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
	C89535	Bismuth	86.5	3.0	...	7.0	.65	...	...	...	...	1.4	...
Bismuth brass	C89537	bismuth brass	85	4.5	...	9	...	...	...	...	0.9	1.7	...
	C89570 <sup>B</sup>	bismuth brass	60.5	0.8	...	36.5	0.32	...	0.5	...	...	1.0	...
	C89720 <sup>C</sup>	bismuth brass	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C93200	83-7-7-3	83	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C93500	85-5-9-1	85	5	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High-lead tin bronze	C93700	80-10-10	80	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C93800	78-7-15	78	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C94300	71-5-24	71	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	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	...	...	...	...
	C95400	Grade C	85	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	...	...	...
	C95410	Grade D	84	...	...	...	2	4	10	...	...	...	...
Silicon aluminum bronze	C95600	Grade E	91	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	
Nickel aluminum bronze	C95500	Grade D	81	...	...	...	4	4	11	...	...	...	...
	C95800		81.3	...	...	...	4.5	4	9	1.2	...	...	...
	C97300	12 % leaded nickel silver	57	2	9	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leaded nickel bronze	C97600	20 % leaded nickel silver	64	4	4	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C97800	25 % leaded nickel silver	66	5	2	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C99400		87	...	...	4.4	3.0	3.0	1.6	...	1.0	...	...
Special alloys	C99500		87	...	...	1.5	4.5	4.0	1.7	...	1.3	...	...

<sup>A</sup> Phosphorus 0.13<sup>B</sup> Phosphorus 0.1<sup>C</sup> Antimony 0.07, Boron 0.001.

4.2.1 Pressure test or soundness requirements (Specification B824),

4.2.2 Approval of weld repair and records of repair (Section 10),

4.2.3 Certification (Specification B824),

4.2.4 Foundry test report (Specification B824),

4.2.5 Witness inspection (Specification B824),

4.2.6 Product marking (Specification B824),

4.2.7 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 ± 50°F [675 ± 10°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



TABLE 2 Chemical Requirements

Composition, % max, except as indicated

Table with 13 columns: Copper Alloy UNS No., Copper, Tin, Lead, Zinc, Nickel incl Cobalt, Aluminum, Manganese, Silicon, Bismuth, Selenium, Iron, Antimony, Sulfur, Phosphorus. Rows include alloy numbers like C93450, C93800, etc., and their respective chemical composition ranges.

A In determining copper minimum, copper may be calculated as copper plus nickel.

B For continuous castings, P shall be 1.5 % Max.

C Boron 0.0005-0.0020, Magnesium 0.01-0.10.

D Boron 0.0001-0.0020.

E Boron 0.0005-0.01.

F For continuous castings, S shall be 0.25 % Max.

G It is possible that the mechanical requirements of Copper Alloy UNS No. C94700 (heat treated) will not be obtained if the lead content exceeds 0.01 %.

H Iron content shall not exceed the nickel content.