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Standard Specification for Copper-Zirconium Alloy Sheet and Strip [1]

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for Copper Alloy UNS C15100 sheet and strip.

1.2 *Units*—Values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units, which are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*[2]

B193 Test Method for Resistivity of Electrical Conductor Materials

B248 Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B601 Classification for Temper Designations for Copper and Copper Alloys—Wrought and Cast

B846 Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys

E3 Guide for Preparation of Metallographic Specimens

E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E53 Test Method for Determination of Copper in Unalloyed Copper by Gravimetry

E112 Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size

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

E478 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

3. General Requirements

3.1 The following sections of Specification B248 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 Significance of Numerical Limits,
3.1.7 Inspection,
3.1.8 Rejection and Rehearing,
3.1.9 Certification,
3.1.10 Test Report,
3.1.11 Packaging and Package Marking, and
3.1.12 Supplementary Requirements.

4. Terminology

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

5. Ordering Information

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

5.1.1 ASTM designation number and year of issue,
5.1.2 Copper [Alloy] UNS No. designation,
5.1.3 Temper,
5.1.4 Dimensions (thickness, width, length, if applicable),
5.1.5 How furnished (rolls, specific lengths with or without ends, stock lengths with or without ends),
5.1.6 Quantity–total weight or total length or number of pieces of each size,
5.1.7 Type of edge, if required (slit, sheared, sawed, square corners, rounded corners, rounded edges, or full-rounded edges),
5.1.8 Type of width and straightness tolerances, if required (slit metal tolerances, square sheared metal tolerances, sawed metal tolerances, straightened or edge-rolled metal tolerances), and
5.1.9 Intended application.

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

5.2.1 Heat identification or traceability details,
5.2.2 Certification,
5.2.3 Test Report,
5.2.4 If product specification number must be shown on package marking, and
5.2.5 If product is purchased for agencies of the U.S. Government (See Supplemental Requirements section of Specification B248 for additional 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.

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

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 *Materials:*

6.1.1 The material of manufacture shall be a form (cast bar, cake, slab, etcetera) of Copper Alloy UNS No. C15100 of such purity and soundness as to be suitable for processing into the products prescribed herein.

6.1.2 When specified in the contract or purchase order, that heat identification or traceability is required, the purchaser shall specify the details desired.

NOTE 1—Due to the discontinuous nature of the processing of castings into wrought products, it is not always practical to identify a specific casting analysis with a specific quantity of finished material.

6.2 *Manufacture:*

6.2.1 The product shall be manufactured by such hot-working, cold-working, and annealing processes as to produce a uniform wrought structure in the finished product.

6.2.2 The product shall be hot- or cold-worked to the finished size, and subsequently annealed when required, to meet the temper properties specified.

6.3 *Edges:*

6.3.1 Slit edges shall be furnished unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order.

7. Chemical Composition

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

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

7.3 When all elements in Table 1 are determined, the sum of the results shall be 99.9 % min.

8. Temper

8.1 The standard tempers for products described in this specification are given in Table 2.

8.1.1 Cold rolled tempers H01 to H08.

8.1.2 Annealed temper OS015.

9. Grain Size for Annealed Temper

9.1 Grain size shall be the standard requirement for all product in the annealed tempers.

9.2 Acceptance or rejection based upon grain size shall depend only on the average grain size of a test specimen taken from each of two sample portions, and each specimen shall be within the limits prescribed in Table 2 when determined in accordance with Test Methods E112.

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition, % Copper Alloy UNS No. C15100
Copper (including Ag)	99.80 % min
Zirconium	0.05–0.15
Cu + sum of named elements	99.9 % min

TABLE 2 Tensile Strength and Grain Size Requirements

Temper Designation[A]		Tensile Strength, ksi[B] (MPa)[C]		Grain Size, mm[D]
Code	Name	Min	Max	
OS015	annealed	...	...	0.030 max
H01	quarter hard	40 (275)	45 (310)	...
H02	half hard	43 (295)	51 (350)	...
H03	three-quarter hard	47 (325)	56 (385)	...
H04	hard	53 (365)	62 (425)	...
H06	extra hard	59 (405)	65 (450)	...
H08	spring	64 (440)	71 (490)	...

[A] Standard designations defined in Classification B601.
[B] ksi = 1000 psi.
[C] See Appendix X1.
[D] Although no minimum grain size is required, this material must be fully recrystallized.

10. Physical Property Requirements

10.1 *Electrical Resistivity Requirement:*

10.1.1 The product furnished shall conform to the electrical mass resistivity requirement prescribed in Table 3 when tested in accordance with Test Method B193.

11. Mechanical Property Requirements

11.1 *Tensile Strength Requirements:*

11.1.1 Product furnished under this specification shall conform to the tensile requirements prescribed in Table 2, when tested in accordance with Test Methods E8/E8M.

11.1.2 Acceptance or rejection based upon mechanical properties shall depend only on tensile strength.

12. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variation

12.1 The dimensions and tolerances for product described by this specification shall be as specified in Specification B248 with particular reference to the following tables and related paragraphs as noted to Specification B747 in the table title:

12.1.1 *Thickness.*

12.1.2 *Width:*

12.1.2.1 *Slit Metal and Slit Metal with Rolled Edges.*

12.1.2.2 *Square Sheared Metal.*

12.1.2.3 *Sawed Metal.*

12.1.3 *Length:*

12.1.3.1 *Length Tolerance for Straight Lengths.*

12.1.3.2 *Schedule for Minimum Lengths and Maximum Weights of Ends for Specific Lengths with Ends, and Stock Lengths with Ends.*

12.1.3.3 *Length Tolerance for Square Sheared Metal.*

12.1.3.4 *Length Tolerance for Sawed Metal.*

12.1.4 *Straightness:*

12.1.4.1 *Slit Metal or Slit Metal Either Straightened or Edge Rolled.*

TABLE 3 Electrical Resistivity

Temper	Electrical Resistivity at 20°C (68°F), max, Ω·g/m^2	Equivalent Conductivity at 20°C (68°F), % IACS, min
Annealed (OS015)	0.16136	95
Rolled (H01, H02, H03, H04, H06, H08)	0.17031	90