

eco ST4®

CuZn42 – CW510L | lead-reduced brass

Material designation

EN	CW510L
	CuZn42
UNS	not standardized

Chemical composition*

Cu	58 %
Pb	max. 0.2 %
Zn	balance

*Reference values in % by weight

Material properties and typical applications

eco ST4® is a lead-reduced material that can be machined due to its micro-structure and selected composition. It can therefore be used as a substitute for conventional lead-containing machining brasses. Its mechanical properties and corrosion resistance are comparable to those of leaded brasses such as CuZn39Pb3 or CuZn40Pb2.

The material is suitable for sanitary applications and can be used when a maximum of 0.2 % lead is desired.

Physical properties*

Electrical conductivity MS/m 15.3

conductivity %IACS 26

Thermal conductivity W/(m·K) 113

Thermal expansion coefficient (0–300 °C) 10⁻⁶/K 21.7Density g/cm³ 8.21

Modulus of elasticity GPa 107

*Reference values at room temperature

Types of delivery

The BU Global Extruded & Cast Products supplies bars, wire, sections and tubes. Please get in touch with your contact person regarding the available delivery forms, dimensions and tempers.

Fabrication properties

Forming

Machinability 90 %
(CuZn39Pb3 = 100 %)

Capacity for being cold worked poor

Capacity for being hot worked excellent

Surface treatment

Polishing good
mechanical electrolytic poor

Electroplating excellent

Corrosion resistance

Machining brass is generally quite resistant against organic substances as well as neutral or alkaline compounds.

Stress corrosion cracking should be taken into account, especially in an ammoniacal atmosphere and whilst under mechanical stress.

Dezincification in warm, acidic waters should also be taken into consideration.

Joining

Resistance welding (butt weld) fair

Inert gas shielded arc welding fair

Gas welding poor

Hard soldering excellent

Soft soldering excellent

Heat treatment

Melting range 870 - 900°C

Hot working 550 - 650°C

Soft annealing 450 - 500 °C,
2 - 3 hThermal stress-relieving 200 - 300°C,
1 - 3 h

Product standards

Rod EN 12164

EN 12165

Wire EN 12166

Section EN 12167

Hollow rod EN 12168

Trademarks

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Dimensions and mechanical properties according to standards

Round rods / polygonal rods													acc. to EN 12164	
Temper	Diameter		Width across flat		Tensile strength		Yield strength		Elongation			Hardness		
					R_m		$R_{p0.2}$		A100	A11.3	A	HB		
	mm	mm	mm	mm	MPa		MPa		%	%	%			
	from	to	from	to	min.		min.	max.	min.	min.	min.	min.	max.	
M	all		all		as manufactured									
R360	6	80	5	60	360		–	320	–	15	20	–	–	–
H090	6	80	5	60	–		–	–	–	–	–	90	125	–
R430	2	40	2	35	430		220	–	6	8	10	–	–	–
H110	2	40	2	35	–		–	–	–	–	–	110	160	–
R500	2	14	2	10	500		350	–	–	3	5	–	–	–
H135	2	14	2	10	–		–	–	–	–	–	135	–	–

Round wires													acc. to EN 12166	
Temper	Diameter		Tensile strength		Yield strength		Elongation			Hardness				
			R_m		$R_{p0.2}$		A100	A11.3	A	HB				
	mm	mm	MPa		MPa		%	%	%					
	from	to	min.		min.	max.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	min.	max.
M	all		as manufactured											
R360	6	20	360		–	320	–	15	20	–	–	–		
H095	6	20	–		–	–	–	–	–	95	130	–		
R430	0.5	14	430		220	–	6	8	10	–	–	–		
H115	1.5	14	–		–	–	–	–	–	115	170	–		
R500	0.5	8	500		350	–	2	5	–	–	–	–		
H145	1.5	8	–		–	–	–	–	–	145	–	–		