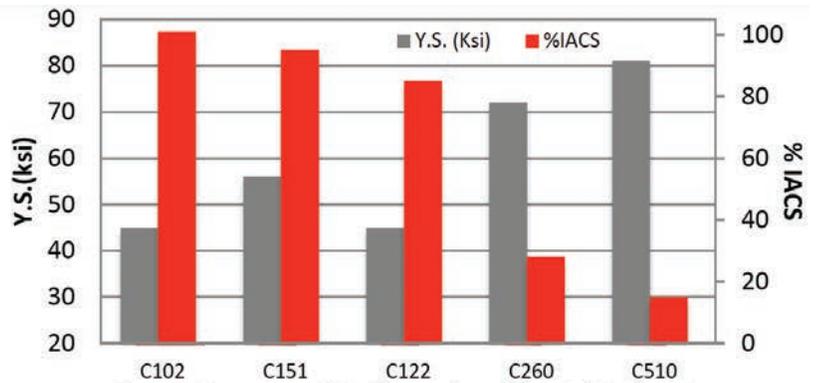


C122 is a copper that has been deoxidized with phosphorus and is excellent for deep drawing and other applications that require severe forming. It has the added advantage of being free from risk of hydrogen embrittlement when heated for brazing, welding, soldering or annealing in atmospheres containing hydrogen. Primarily used in pipes caps, brazed heat exchangers other applications that require high temperature joining or severe forming, C122 is also used in many electrical applications.

### Chemical Composition

**Copper<sup>1</sup>** **99.9% Min**  
**Phosphorus** **0.015-0.040%**

<sup>1</sup> Copper values includes Ag.



**Figure 1:** Comparison of Yield Strength and Electrical Conductivity performance of select Hard temper copper based materials.

### Physical Properties

|                                    | English Units                     | Metric Units           |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Density                            | 0.323 lb/in <sup>3</sup> @ 68°F   | 8.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| Thermal Conductivity               | 196 BTU-ft/ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F | 339 W/mK               |
| Electrical Resistivity             | 12.2 ohm circ mils/ft             | 2.03 microhm-cm        |
| Electrical Conductivity (annealed) | 85 % IACS*                        | 0.493 megamho/cm       |
| Modulus of Elasticity              | 17,000,000 psi                    | 117 kN/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Coeff. Of Thermal Expansion        |                                   |                        |
| 68-572°F (20-300°C)                | 9.8 PPM/°F                        | 17.64 PPM/°C           |

\*International Annealed Copper Standard

### Mechanical Properties

| Temper <sup>1</sup>          | Tensile Strength |                   | Yield Strength |                   | % Elongation <sup>2</sup> | Typical 90° Bend Formability |     |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
|                              | ksi              | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | ksi            | N/mm <sup>2</sup> |                           | GW/BW <sup>3</sup>           |     |
| Annealed (Soft) <sup>4</sup> | 26-38            | 180-260           | 10             | 70                | 35                        | -                            | -   |
| 1/4 Hard                     | 34-42            | 235-290           | 32             | 220               | 23                        | -                            | -   |
| 1/2 Hard                     | 37-46            | 255-315           | 37             | 255               | 20                        | 0.3                          | 0.5 |
| 3/4 Hard                     | 41-50            | 285-345           | 43             | 295               | 14                        | 0.5                          | 1.0 |
| Hard                         | 43-52            | 295-360           | 45             | 310               | 9                         | 1.0                          | 1.3 |
| Extra Hard                   | 47-56            | 325-385           | 50             | 345               | 4                         | 1.5                          | 1.8 |
| Spring                       | 50-58            | 345-400           | 52             | 360               | 3                         | 2.0                          | 2.5 |
| Extra Spring                 | 52 min           | 360 min           | 51 min         | 350 min           | 3 max                     |                              |     |

<sup>1</sup> Mechanical properties subject to change. All rolled- tempers are accepted or rejected based on Tensile Strength.

<sup>2</sup> Nominal Values in 2" (51mm)

<sup>3</sup> DATA FOR REFERENCE ONLY. R/T = Bend Radius/Material Thickness <0.016" (0.4mm) thick, 11/16 (17.5mm) wide.

<sup>4</sup> Annealed temper are manufactured to a grain size only, consult mill for additional info.