

wieland Wieland-B16 SUPRALLOY®

CuSn6 | C51900 | CW452K

Wieland-B16 SUPRALLOY® is the fine-grain variant of the standard CuSn6 bronze with identical chemical composition and the same UNS designation. The fine-grained microstructure provides enhanced formability. This allows the designers to increase connector spring forces by maintaining the forming operations. In addition, the resistance against high cycle fatigue is considerably improved, which increases the safety of components in vibrating environments.

Chemical composition (Reference)

Sn	6 %
Cu	remainder

Physical properties (Reference values at room temperature)

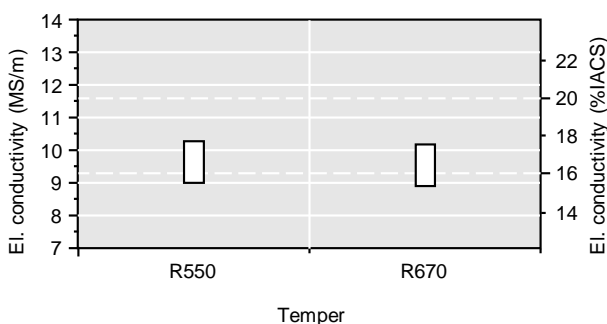
Electrical conductivity	10 MS/m	17 %IACS
Thermal conductivity	75 W/(m·K)	43 Btu·ft/(ft ² ·h·°F)
Coefficient of electrical resistance*	0.7 10 ⁻³ /K	0.4 10 ⁻³ /°F
Coefficient of thermal expansion*	18.0 10 ⁻⁶ /K	10.0 10 ⁻⁶ /°F
Density	8.80 g/cm ³	0.318 lb/in ³
Modulus of elasticity	118 GPa	17,000 ksi
Specific heat	0.377 J/(g·K)	0.090 Btu/(lb·°F)
Poisson's ratio	0.34	0.34

* Between 0 and 300 °C

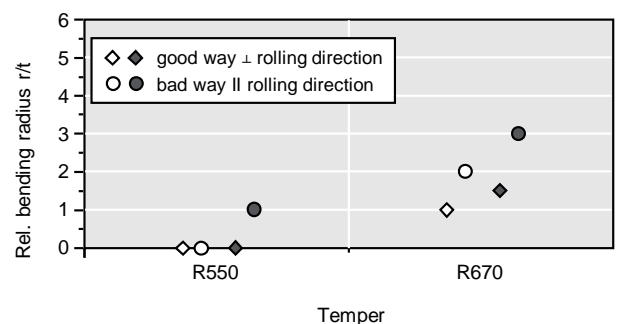
Mechanical properties (values in brackets are for information only)

Temper	Tensile strength R _m		Yield strength R _{p0.2}		Elongation A ₅₀ %	Hardness HV
	MPa	ksi	MPa	ksi		
R550	550-650	80-94	≥ 500	≥ 72	≥ 16	(170-230)
R670	670-780	97-113	≥ 660	≥ 96	≥ 7	(200-260)

Electrical conductivity



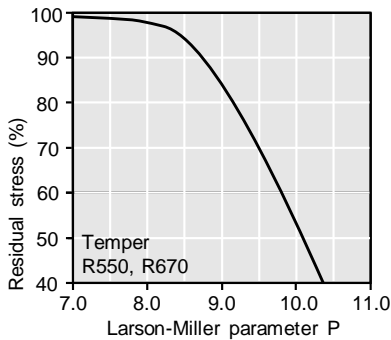
Bendability (Strip thickness t ≤ 0.5 mm) ◆ 90° ◆ 180°



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Thermal stress relaxation



Stress remaining after thermal relaxation as a function of Larson-Miller parameter P

(F. R. Larson, J. Miller, Trans ASME74 (1952) 765–775) given by:
 $P = (20 + \log(t)) \cdot (T + 273) \cdot 0.001$

Time t in hours, temperature T in °C.

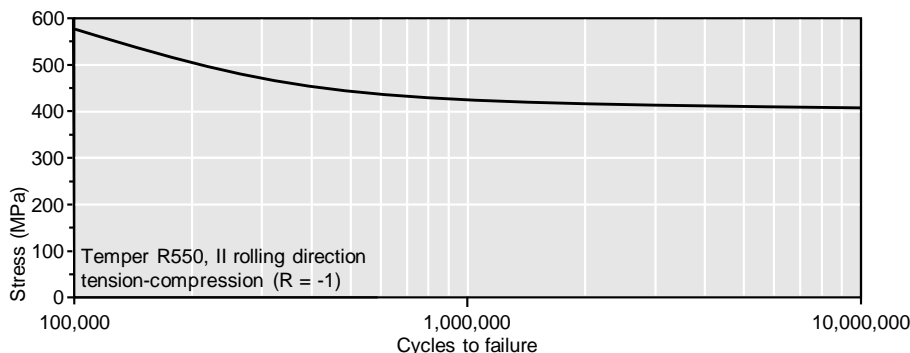
Example: P = 9 is equivalent to 1,000 h/118 °C.

Measured on stress relief annealed specimens parallel to rolling direction.

Total stress relaxation depends on the applied stress level.

Furthermore, it is increased to some extent by cold deformation.

Fatigue strength (for information only)



The fatigue strength is defined as the maximum bending stress amplitude which a material withstands for 10^7 load cycles under symmetrical alternate load without breaking.

Types and formats available

- Standard coils with outside diameters up to 1,400 mm
- Traverse-wound coils with drum weights up to 1.5 t
- Multicoil up to 5 t
- Hot-dip tinned strip
- Contour-milled strip

Dimensions available

- Strip thickness from 0.10-0.64 mm, thinner gauges on request
- Strip width from 7 mm

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