

Designation	DIN	EN Nr.	UNS (ASTM)	AISI	LMSA
CuNi15Sn8	-	-	C72900	-	B860 / B865

Chemical composition

Cu*	Ni	Sn	Pb
Balance	14.50 - 15.50	7.50 - 8.50	≤ 0.02

Values (Weight %). In order to achieve maximum homogeneity and consistent quality, the actual manufacturing tolerances are tighter and more precisely than the composition indicated.
*The presence of other trace elements is possible, however the total amount shall not exceed 0.5% in weight.

Main technical properties and features

A copper-nickel-tin alloy, which can be cold worked and heat-treated to reach very high tensile strengths or hardness's and in addition it has an excellent corrosion resistance. The Materion alloy BrushForm® 15) is produced using a rapid solidification technique: the EquaCast® process that avoids an excessive chemical segregation. It is suitable for stamping before or after heat treatment (spinodal decomposition). BrushForm® 158 is delivered in various tempers: soft annealed, cold worked and mill hardened. The bendability of the temper TB00, TD01, TD02 and TM00 is excellent in good and bad way. BrushForm® 158 is particularly resistant to thermal stress relaxation and to alternate stresses (high fatigue strength). It also offers remarkable dimensional stability after the spinodal decomposition (no-distortion, caused by differential shrinkage).

Typical uses

BrushForm® 158 offers a range of mechanical and physical properties making it ideal for the production many parts used in various field of applications field, such as the connector industry (spring contacts, clips, etc.) the watch industry (hands, wheels, bridge, etc.) and the automotive industry.

Typical manufacturing range

	Thickness (mm)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)
Rolled products Strip in coils ^[1]	0.010 - 2.000	1.5 - 200.0	-
Strip as sheets ^[1]	0.010 - 1.500	10.0 - 200.0	100 - 3000

^[1] Not all our production possibilities are presented here. Other dimensions or product forms available upon request. Some combinations of thicknesses and widths are not possible.

Physical properties

Modulus of elasticity	kN/mm ²	128
Poisson ratio		0.3
Density	g/cm ³	9.00
Melting point / Melting range	°C	950 - 1115
Linear dilatation coefficient	10 ⁻⁶ /°C	16
Thermal conductivity at 20°C	W/m °K	28
Electrical resistivity	μΩcm	25.0 - 16.7
Electrical conductivity	MS/m	4 - 6
Electrical conductivity	% IACS	6 - 10
Magnetic properties		Non-magnetic (slightly diamagnetic to slightly paramagnetic μ = 1.0000 ± 0.005)

Heat treatment

BrushForm® 158 alloy can be heat treated by spinodal decomposition. The annealing temperature is in the range 700 - 800°C.

Spinodal decomposition temperature (°C)	Time (h)
320 - 370	2 - 4

Mechanical properties of strips

Explanations

TB00	Solution heat treated
TD01 - 08	Solution heat treated + cold formed
TX00	TB00+ thermal treatment at customer plant (370 °C / 2h - 4h)
TS01 - TS08	TD01 - TD08 + thermal treatment (spinodal decomposition) at customer plant (TS01 - TS04: 370 °C / 2h-4h; TS08: 350 °C / 2h - 4h)
TM00 - 12	Mill-hardened (no further heat treatment is needed)

Temper	Heat treatment	Rp _{0.2} (N/mm ²)	R _m (N/mm ²)	A _{50mm} (%)	Hardness HV	R/t (90°) T/L [1]	R/t (180°) T/L [1]
TB00 R440 H100	-	170 - 310	440 - 590	> 32	100 - 160	0 / 0	0 / 0
TD01 R510 H150	-	350 - 480	510 - 690	> 18	150 - 220	0 / 0	0 / 0
TD02 R590 H170	-	450 - 580	590 - 760	> 8	170 - 240	0 / 0	0 / 0
TD03 R660 H190	-	620 - 800	660 - 830	-	190 - 260	-	-
TD04 R690 H200	-	650 - 820	690 - 900	-	200 - 280	2 / 3	0 / 0
TD08 R840 H250	-	700 - 950	840 - 1000	-	250 - 330	5 / 10	4 / 7

Mill Hardened temper	Heat treatment	Rp _{0.2} (N/mm ²)	R _m (N/mm ²)	A _{50mm} (%)	Hardness HV	R/t (90°) T/L [1]	R/t (180°) T/L [1]
TM00 R655 H190	Mill-hardened tempers. No further heat treatment is needed.	520 - 660	760 - 860	> 20	190 - 270	0 / 0	0-0.5/ 0-1.0
TM02 R725 H215		620 - 760	830 - 920	> 15	250 - 290	0-0.5/ 0-0.5	0-0.5 / 1-2
TM04 R795 H245		720 - 860	900 - 980	> 10	260 - 310	0-2 / 0-2	1.2 / 2-3
TM06 R895 H270		830 - 1000	970 - 1070	> 5	280 - 330	1-4 / 1-7	1-6 / 2-10
TM08 R1035 H305		960 - 1170	1030 - 1230	> 3	300 - 390	-	-
TM10 R1205 H370		1140 - 1345	1205 - 1400	> 1	370 - 450	-	-
TM12 R1240 H380		1205 min.	1240 min.	-	380 min.	-	-

[1] Minimum bend radius at 90° and 180°. R = radius, t = strip thickness, G = "Good way", perpendicular to rolling direction and B = "Bad way", parallel to rolling direction.

Heat treatment at customer's plant

Temper	Heat treatment	Rp _{0.2} (N/mm ²)	R _m (N/mm ²)	A _{50mm} (%)	Hardness HV
TX00 R720 H200	soft + hardened	410 - 700	720 - 960	10 min.	200 - 300
TS01 R850 H250	¼ hard + hardened	620 - 810	850 - 1050	6 min.	250 - 330
TS02 R900 H260	½ hard + hardened	720 - 880	900 - 1080	5 min.	260 - 340
TS04 R1000 H290	hard + hardened	900 - 1050	1000 - 1180	3 min.	290 - 380
TS08 R1100 H320	spring + hardened	1050 - 1210	1100 - 1360	-	320 - 430

Tolerances (strip and foil)

Thickness	Thickness (mm)		EN Standard		Lamineries MATTHEY		
	≥	<	10140 Precision	10258 Precision	LMSA Standard	LMSA Precision	LMSA Extreme
<p>The table shown is an outline of our typical thickness tolerances available. They are tighter than industry standards.</p> <p>Our "LMSA Precision" and "LMSA Extreme" tolerances are available upon request.</p>	-	0.025	-	-	-	-	± 0.001
	0.025	0.050	-	-	± 0.003	± 0.002	± 0.0015
	0.050	0.065	-	± 0.003	± 0.003	± 0.0025	± 0.002
	0.065	0.100	-	± 0.004	± 0.004	± 0.0035	± 0.003
	0.100	0.125	± 0.005	± 0.006	± 0.005	± 0.004	± 0.003
	0.125	0.150	± 0.005	± 0.006	± 0.005	± 0.005	± 0.004
	0.150	0.250	± 0.010	± 0.008	± 0.008	± 0.006	± 0.004
	0.250	0.300	± 0.010	± 0.009	± 0.009	± 0.007	± 0.005
	0.300	0.400	± 0.010	± 0.010	± 0.010	± 0.007	± 0.005
	0.400	0.500	± 0.015	± 0.012	± 0.012	± 0.008	± 0.006
	0.500	0.600	± 0.015	± 0.014	± 0.014	± 0.010	± 0.007
	0.600	0.800	± 0.015	± 0.015	± 0.015	± 0.010	± 0.007
	0.800	1.000	± 0.015	± 0.018	± 0.018	± 0.012	± 0.009
	1.000	1.200	± 0.020	± 0.020	± 0.020	± 0.015	± 0.012
	1.200	1.250	± 0.020	± 0.020	± 0.020	± 0.015	± 0.012
1.250	1.500	± 0.020	± 0.020	± 0.020	± 0.015	± 0.014	
Width	Our width tolerances "Standard" is +0.2, -0.0 (or ± 0.1 mm upon request). They are available for slit widths < 125 mm and thicknesses < 1.00 mm. Special tolerances upon request.						
Camber	Width (mm)		Camber max. (mm/m)				
<p>Our tolerance "LMSA Standard" respects the EN Standard 1654 (Length of measurement 1000 mm). Other tolerances upon request.</p>	>	≤	LMSA Standard		LMSA Extreme		
			≤ 0.5 mm	> 0.5 mm	≤ 0.5 mm	> 0.5 mm	
	3	6	12	-	6	-	
	6	10	8	10	4	5	
	10	20	4	6	2	3	
	20	250	2	3	1	1.5	
Surface	Special surface qualities upon request						
Flatness	Special requirement on the longitudinal or transversal flatness upon request						

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