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# Overview of Materials

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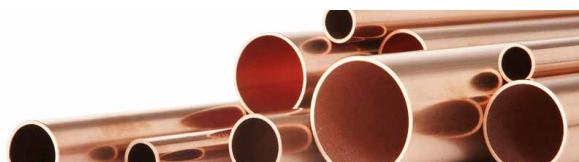
# Bars and profiles



Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Copper	Cu-ETP	CW004A	DIN EN 13601	Copper containing oxygen, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Used to build switchgear, busbars
	Cu-OF	CW008A	DIN EN 13601	Oxygen-free copper with high purity and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), high demands on hydrogen-resistance, easy to weld and solder. Used in vacuum engineering, electronics
	Cu-OFE	CW009A	DIN EN 13601	Oxygen-free copper with very high purity, very high electrical conductivity (> 58.58 MS/m) and very good hydrogen-resistance. Used in vacuum engineering, semiconductor manufacturing, electronic valves, microelectronics
	Cu-HCP	CW021A	DIN EN 13601	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m), good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Used in apparatus engineering, electrical engineering, generator building
	Cu-PHC	CW020A	DIN EN 13601	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), good formability, good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Used in electronics, cladding materials, collector segments
Low-alloyed copper	CuAg0,10	CW013A	DIN EN 13601	Copper low-alloyed with silver, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m) and improved tempering resistance as well as better creep behaviour than highly conductive copper. Application: commutator segments, commutator rings, contacts, welding electrodes, busbars, cooling fins
	CuAg0,04	CW011A		
	CuAg0,10P	CW016A	DIN EN 13601	Deoxidised copper with limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m) combined with good weldability, hard solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: main alloy for building generators
	CuAg0,04P	CW014A		
	CuSP	CW114C	DIN EN 12164	Deoxidised copper which is very easy to machine and process, good for cold-upsetting and easy to weld and hard-solder. Application: machining, e.g. parts manufactured on automatic lathes
CuCr1Zr	CW106C	DIN EN 12163/12167	Very strong copper alloy with good conductivity, used for contact components and for resistance welding (automotive industry)	
CuNi alloy	CuNi10Fe1Mn	CW352H	DIN EN 12165	Alloy with good resistance against seawater, corrosion and erosion and good weldability. Application: desalination plants, shipbuilding, apparatus engineering

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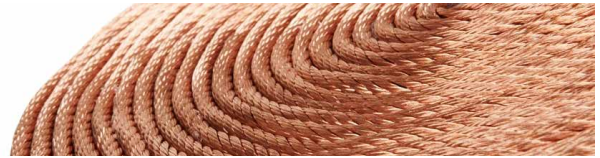
# Tubes



Material	European material descriptor	Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application	
Copper	Cu-DHP	CW024A	Deoxidised copper with limited residual phosphorus content, hydrogen-resistance, very good weldability and hard solderability without any electrical conductivity requirements	
			DIN EN 1057	Application: sanitary installations and heating systems
			DIN EN 12449	Application: industrial use (fixtures, vaporisers)
			DIN EN 12451	Application: heat exchangers
			DIN EN 12735-1/ 12735-2	Application: refrigeration and air conditioning
			DIN EN 13348	Application: medical gases and vacuums
			DIN EN 13349	Application: precoated tubes with massive mantles
	Cu-ETP	CW004A	Copper containing oxygen, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements	
			DIN EN 12449	Application: industrial use, fixtures and components with electrical conductivity requirements, tube clips, cable lugs
			DIN EN 13600	Application: in electrical engineering
	Cu-OF	CW008A	Oxygen-free copper with high purity and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), high demands on hydrogen-resistance, easy to weld and solder	
			DIN EN 13600	Application: vacuum engineering, electronics
	Cu-OF	CW008A	DIN EN 12449	Application: industrial use (e.g. fixtures and components with electrical conductivity requirements as well as solderability and weldability)
			DIN EN 13600	Application: vacuum engineering, semiconductor manufacturing, electronic valves
Cu-OFE	CW009A	DIN EN 13600	Oxygen-free copper with very high purity, very high electrical conductivity (> 58.58 MS/m) and very good hydrogen-resistance. Application: vacuum engineering, semiconductor manufacturing, electronic valves	
Cu-HCP	CW021A	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m), good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance		
		DIN EN 12449	Application: industrial use (e.g. electrical engineering applications, solderable and weldable)	
		DIN EN 13600	Application: electrical engineering	
Copper alloy	CuNi10Fe1Mn	CW352H	DIN EN 12449 DIN EN 12451 Alloy with good resistance against seawater, corrosion and erosion and good weldability. Application: apparatus engineering, shipbuilding, brake lines, heat exchangers	

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# Wire



## Wire rod

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Copper	Cu-ETP1	CW003A	DIN EN 1977	Copper containing oxygen, with very high electrical conductivity (> 58.58 MS/m), not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Application: qualities defined by drawability and surface requirements for the manufacture of wire and enamelled wire, specialised cable applications
	Cu-ETP	CW004A	DIN EN 1977	Copper containing oxygen, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Application: qualities defined by drawability and surface requirements for the manufacture of wire and subsequent cables
Low-alloyed copper	CuAg0,1	CW013A	DIN EN 1977	Copper low-alloyed with silver, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m) and improved tempering resistance as well as better creep behaviour than highly conductive copper. Application: contact engineering, contact wire and special applications, commutators

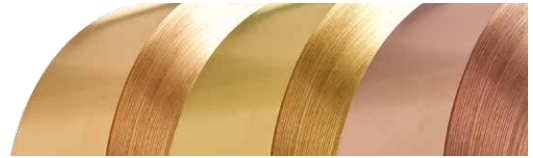
## Wire

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Copper	Cu-ETP1	CW003A	DIN EN 13602	Copper containing oxygen, with very high electrical conductivity, not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Application: manufacturing single wires, multiple wires, stranded wire, wire rope (bare and tinned) for various ranges of cables used in electrical engineering, specialised cable manufacturing
	Cu-ETP	CW004A	DIN EN 13602	Copper containing oxygen, with high electrical conductivity, not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Application: manufacturing single wires, multiple wires, stranded wire and wire rope (bare and tinned) for use in electrical engineering
	Cu-OF	CW008A	DIN EN 13602	Oxygen-free copper with high purity and high electrical conductivity, high demands on hydrogen-resistance, easy to weld and solder. Application: manufacturing single wires, multiple wires, stranded wire and wire rope (bare and tinned) as cable applications in electrical engineering
	Cu-OFE	CW009A	DIN EN 13604	Oxygen-free copper with very high purity, very high electrical conductivity and very good hydrogen-resistance. Application: superconductors, high-performance transmission cables
Copper alloy	CUSn6**	CW452K	DIN EN 12166	Low-wear wrought alloy with higher strength and yield strength than copper, easy to solder and highly corrosion-resistant. Application: for all types of spring, particularly in the electrical industry: heating conductors for passenger vehicles

\*) Other standards (national and international) as well as customer specifications can be complied with by arrangement.

\*\*) On request.

# Strips



## Copper

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Copper	Cu-ETP	CW004A	DIN EN 13599 DIN EN 1652	Copper containing oxygen, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Application: cable strip for heavy current, underwater and specialised cables, electrical engineering, electronics
	Cu-PHC	CW020A	DIN EN 13599	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), good formability, good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: cable strip for heavy current, underwater and specialised cables, electrical engineering, electronics
	Cu-HCP	CW021A	DIN EN 13599	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m), good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: cable strip for heavy current, underwater and specialised cables, electrical engineering, electronics
	CU-DHP	CW024A	DIN EN 1652 DIN EN 1172	Deoxidised copper with limited residual phosphorus content, very good weldability and hard solderability, hydrogen-resistance and without any electrical conductivity requirements. Application: roofing, solar technology, Wärmetaucher
	CU-OF	CW008A	DIN EN 13599 DIN EN 1652	Oxygen-free copper with high purity and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), high demands on hydrogen-resistance, easy to weld and solder. Application: cable strips
	CU-OFE	CW009A	DIN EN 13599	Oxygen-free copper with very high purity, very high electrical conductivity (> 58.58 MS/m) and very good hydrogen-resistance. Application: electrical engineering, electronics, vacuum engineering

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## Low-alloyed copper alloys

## Strips

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Low-alloyed copper	CuAg0,1	CW013A	DIN EN 13599	Copper low-alloyed with silver, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m) and improved tempering resistance as well as better creep behaviour than highly conductive copper. Application: accumulator production and electronic components
	CuAg0,1P	CW016A	DIN EN 13599	Deoxidised copper with limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m) combined with good weldability, hard solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: accumulator production and electronic components
	CuZn0,5	CW119C	DIN EN 1652	Low-alloyed copper with high conductivity, high softening temperature, very easy to cold-form, bend and punch, good corrosion-resistance, suitable for soldering and welding, hydrogen-resistant. Application: apparatus engineering, components for electrical engineering

## Copper-zinc alloys

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Brass	CuZn5	CW500L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with very good cold formability, well suited to pressing, embossing, enchasing. Application: installation equipment for electrical engineering, construction industry, facades, jewellery industry
	CuZn10	CW501L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn15	CW502L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn20	CW503L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with very good cold formability by means of deep-drawing, pressing, riveting, crimping. Application: every type of deep-drawn part, ammunition
	CuZn28**			
	CuZn30	CW505L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with very good cold formability, especially suitable for crimping and cold-upsetting. Application: radiator strips
	CuZn33	CW506L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn36	CW507L	DIN EN 1652	Main alloys for the application of brass materials, highly suitable for cold forming by means of deep-drawing, pressing, upsetting, rolling, thread rolling, embossing, bending, easy to solder and weld, suitable for electrolytic polishing. Application: polished parts, furniture industry, punched and bent parts
	CuZn37	CW508L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn40	CW509L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good hot and cold formation properties, suitable for bending, riveting, upsetting and crimping and, in its soft state, for embossing as well as deep-drawing, better machinability than CuZn5 to CuZn37. Application: punched and bent parts, apparatus engineering

Note: Additional alloying with zinc improves corrosion resistance.  
Increasing the zinc content increases strength and hardness.

\*\*) Not included in DIN EN 1652.

\*) Other standards (national and international) as well as customer specifications can be complied with by arrangement.



## Copper-tin alloys

## Strips

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Tin bronze	CuSn5	CW451K	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold formability and corrosion-resistance, insensitive to stress corrosion cracking. Application: electrical industry, automotive construction
	CuSn6	CW452K	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold formability and very good corrosion-resistance, easy to solder. Application: electrical industry
	CuSn8	CW453K	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold formability, higher abrasion resistance, corrosion-resistance, strength and hardness than CuSn6, good sliding properties. Application: springs, sliding elements

Note: increasing the tin content increases strength and hardness while reducing formability.

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# Sheets/plates/discs



## Copper

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Copper	Cu-ETP1	CW004A	DIN EN 13599 DIN EN 1652	Copper containing oxygen, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), not hydrogen-resistant, no weldability or solderability requirements. Application: components for electrical engineering, cable lugs, connectors, busbars, EDM parts
	Cu-HCP	CW021A	DIN EN 13599	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m), good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: components for electrical engineering, busbars, mould engineering, EDM parts, foundry engineering, cooling plates
	Cu-PHC	CW020A	DIN EN 1652 DIN EN 1653	Deoxidised copper with low residual phosphorus content and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), good formability, good weldability, solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: components for electrical engineering
	Cu-DHP	CW024A	DIN EN 1652 DIN EN 1653	Deoxidised copper with limited residual phosphorus content, very good weldability and hard solderability, hydrogen-resistance and without any electrical conductivity requirements. Application: container-building, facades, brewery and distillery equipment, foundry engineering, furnace-building, cooling plates
	Cu-OF	CW008A	DIN EN 13599 DIN EN 1652	Oxygen-free copper with high purity and high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m), high demands on hydrogen-resistance, easy to weld and solder. Application: components for electrical engineering, busbars, vacuum applications, sputtering targets, welding equipment, nuclear engineering (cooling elements in CASTOR containers)
	Cu-OFE	CW009A		High purity, Cu 99.99% for vacuum switching systems, targets
	Cu-DLP	CW023A	DIN EN 1652 DIN EN 1653	Deoxidised copper with reduced residual phosphorus content (P 0.005 to 0.013%) without any electrical conductivity requirements, hydrogen-resistant, easy to weld and solder. Application: foundry engineering

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## Low copper wrought alloys

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Low-alloyed copper	CuAg0,10	CW013A	DIN EN 13599	Copper low-alloyed with silver, with high electrical conductivity (> 58.0 MS/m) and improved tempering resistance as well as better creep behaviour than highly conductive copper. Application: engraved plates, foundry engineering, mould manufacturing
	CuAg0,10P	CW016A	DIN EN 13599	Deoxidised copper with limited electrical conductivity (> 57 MS/m) combined with good weldability, hard solderability and hydrogen-resistance. Application: foundry engineering, mould manufacturing
	CuCr1Zr	CW106C	DIN EN 17670	Curable material with electrical conductivity, medium tensile strength and high temperature-resistance. Application: electrical engineering and machine-building for current-carrying contact components, single and multiple use mould engineering
	CuNi2Si	CW111C	by arrangement	Mould engineering, machine parts, die casting equipment
	CuSi3Mn			Apparatus engineering, heat exchangers, chemical industry, construction industry, crafts

## Cupronickel wrought alloys

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
CuNi alloys	CuNi5Fe1Mn		GOST	Alloy with good resistance against seawater, erosion and corrosion, and good weldability. Application: offshore, maritime applications
	CuNi10Fe1Mn	CW352H	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good resistance against seawater, erosion and corrosion and good weldability. Application: apparatus engineering, tube sheet plates, seawater processing, welded tubes, maritime applications, cladding
	CuNi30Mn1Fe	CW354H	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with outstanding resilience against seawater, erosion and corrosion (because it contains more nickel) and good weldability. Application: apparatus engineering, tube sheet plates, seawater processing, maritime applications, cladding

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## Copper-aluminium alloys (aluminium bronze)

## Sheets/plates/discs

Material	European material descriptor	Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application	
Aluminium bronze			Key properties: Alloys with high strengths compared with copper materials (including at higher temperatures) combined with outstanding corrosion-resistance against neutrals and acids, watery media and seawater, good resilience against scaling as well as erosion and cavitation. Note: aluminium content improves corrosion-resistance	
	CuAl8Fe3	CW303G	DIN EN 1652	Application: chemical apparatus engineering, tube sheet plates, maritime applications, potash industry
	CuAl8Fe3Sn			Application: chemical apparatus engineering, tube sheet plates, maritime applications, potash industry
	CuAl9Mn2			Application: highly stressed bearing components, sliding strips
	CuAl10Ni5Fe4	CW307G	DIN EN 1653	Application: maximum-strength parts, highly stressed bearing components, wearing parts, ship propellers, chemical apparatus engineering, tube sheet plates, maritime applications, potash industry

## Copper-tin alloys (bronze)

Material	European material descriptor	Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application	
Tin bronze	CuSn5	CW451K	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold formability and corrosion-resistance, insensitive to stress corrosion cracking. Application: electrical industry, automotive engineering, facades, monuments, works of art
	CuSn6	CW452K	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold formability and very good corrosion-resistance, easy to solder. Application: all types of spring, especially electrical industry, flexible metal tubes, facades, monuments, works of art
	CuSn8	CW453K	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold formability, higher abrasion resistance, corrosion-resistance, strength and hardness than CuSn6, good sliding properties. Application: sliding elements, especially for thin-walled sliding bearing bushings and sliding strips, springs

Note: increasing the tin content increases strength and hardness while reducing formability.

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## Copper-zinc alloys, lead-free (brass)

## Sheets/plates/discs

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Brass (lead-free)	CuZn5	CW500L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with very good cold formability, well suited to pressing, embossing, enchasing. Application: installation components for electrical engineering, construction industry, facades, jewellery industry
	CuZn10	CW501L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn15	CW502L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn20	CW503L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with very good cold formability by means of deep-drawing, pressing, riveting, crimping. Application: cooling plates, musical instruments, every type of deep-drawn part, flat springs, ammunition
	CuZn28**			
	CuZn30	CW505L	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with very good cold formability, especially suitable for crimping and cold-upsetting. Application: cooling plates
	CuZn33	CW506L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn36	CW507L	DIN EN 1652	Main alloys for the application of brass materials, highly suitable for cold forming by means of deep-drawing, pressing, upsetting, rolling, thread rolling, embossing, bending, easy to solder and weld, suitable for electrolytic polishing. Application: etching quality e.g. clock and watch faces, furniture industry
	CuZn37	CW508L	DIN EN 1652	
	CuZn40	CW509L	DIN EN 1652	

Note: Additional alloying with zinc improves corrosion resistance.  
Increasing the zinc content increases strength and hardness.

\*\*\*) Nicht in DIN EN 1652 enthalten.

\*) Other standards (national and international) as well as customer specifications can be complied with by arrangement.

## Copper-zinc alloys, leaded (brass)

## Sheets/plates/discs

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Brass (leaded)	CuZn39Pb0,5	CW610N	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold and hot formability combined with adequate machinability. Application: bending, riveting, upsetting, crimping, tube sheet plates
	CuZn39Pb2	CW612N	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with good cold and hot formability combined with very good machinability, limited cold formability by means of bending, riveting, crimping, good for punching. Application: turning, drilling and milling quality, tool making, fixtures, engraved plates

Note: Increasing the lead content improves machinability and reduces cold-formability.

## Special brass

Material	European material descriptor		Manufacturing standard*)	Typical properties/application
Special brass	CuZn20Al2As	CW702R	DIN EN 1652	Alloy with arsenic to improve dezincification resistance. Application: capacitors, seawater applications, welded tubes
	CuZn28Sn1As		ASTM B171/ASME	Alloy with improved dezincification resistance and conditional seawater resistance. Application: capacitors, heat exchangers, apparatus engineering
	CuZn38AlFeNiPbSn	CW715R	DIN EN 1653	Alloy with higher strength combined with good machinability. Application: apparatus engineering, capacitors, heat exchangers
	CuZn38Sn1As	CW717R	DIN EN 1653	Alloy with good corrosion-resistance. Application: capacitors, heat exchangers, apparatus engineering, cladding

Note: copper-zinc alloys with additional alloy elements to improve dezincification resistance (As) and seawater resistance (Al).  
Additional alloys on request.

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## Product areas



### STRIP

MKM supplies preliminary strip, industrial strip, transformer strip, cable and HF cable strip and roofing strip. We manufacture all of our strip products using our Conti-M® technology which we developed inhouse, using continuous casting technology to achieve a uninterrupted 24/7 process.



### SHEETS, PLATES AND DISCS

MKM offers sheets, plates and discs in a wide range of dimensions. Our rolling mill is supplied by our own foundries. Our strengths lie in a rich range of more than fifty alloys. We can also produce plates and discs to customer specific drawings on request.



### WIRE

MKM supplies the entire spectrum of wire rod, from thick, medium and fine wire to stranded wire and wire rope. Our fully integrated Contirod® technology allows us to offer copper wire products and alloy wire products (plain and tinned) with a wide range of finishes.



### TUBES

MKM supplies tubes of different lengths, diameters and thicknesses. Our HETCU® (installation tubing) and HETCOOL® (refrigeration, air conditioning and medical technology) product families are extremely well established in the market. Consistent quality management from our own continuous casting plant, right through to the tube drawing process guarantees seamless tubing with outstanding quality.



### BARS

MKM is one of Europe's leading producers of copper bars and profiles. Our production range encompasses a wide range of sizes in various grades of copper. We also produce customised profiles based on technical drawings.



### CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

MKM develops solutions tailored entirely to its customers' requirements. With the technical means and many years of experience, we regularly find unconventional solutions.

We can manufacture any of our products in compliance with the relevant DIN standards, internationally established standards and custom requirements. All of our packaging is appropriate to the products it contains.

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