

Wieland-K82

CuZr | C15100

CuZr is precipitation hardened and thus exhibits excellent resistance to stress relaxation at elevated temperatures as well as a combination of high strength and excellent bend formability. CuZr is a versatile material solution that is used in a wide variety of applications including high current connectors, power distribution systems and automotive electric vehicle components.

Chemical composition (Reference)

Zr	0.1 %
Cu	remainder

Physical properties (Reference values at room temperature)

Electrical conductivity	55 MS/m	95 %IACS
Thermal conductivity	360 W/(m·K)	208 Btu·ft/(ft ² ·h·°F)
Coefficient of electrical resistance*	3.7 10 ⁻³ /K	2.1 10 ⁻³ /°F
Coefficient of thermal expansion*	17.7 10 ⁻⁶ /K	9.8 10 ⁻⁶ /°F
Density	8.94 g/cm ³	0.323 lb/in ³
Modulus of elasticity	121 GPa	17,500 ksi
Specific heat	0.385 J/(g·K)	0.092 Btu/(lb·°F)
Poisson's ratio	0.34	0.34

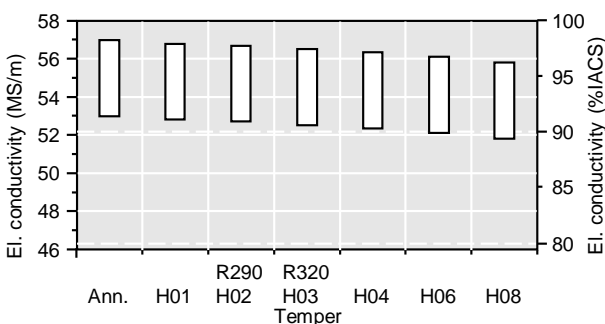
* Between 0 and 300 °C

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		
R290	290-360	42-52	≥ 260	≥ 38	≥ 10	(90-110)
R320	320-390	46-57	≥ 310	≥ 45	≥ 5	(100-120)
Annealed*	255-290	37-42	≥ 60	≥ 9	≥ 35	
H01*	275-310	40-45	≥ 180	≥ 26	≥ 11	
H02*	295-350	43-51	≥ 240	≥ 35	≥ 4	
H03*	325-385	47-56	≥ 310	≥ 45	≥ 2	
H04*	365-425	53-62	≥ 350	≥ 51	≥ 2	
H06*	405-450	59-65	≥ 395	≥ 57	≥ 1	
H08*	440-490	64-71	≥ 425	≥ 62	≥ 1	

* According to ASTM B888

Electrical conductivity



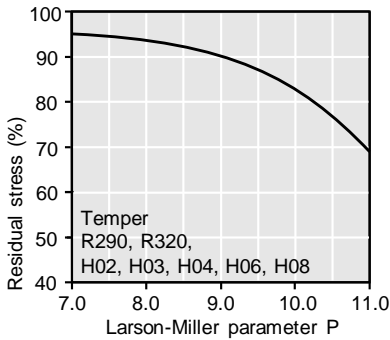
Bendability (Strip thickness t ≤ 0.5 mm) ◆ 90° ◆ 180°



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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.

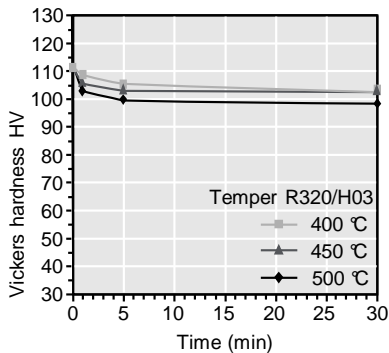
Total stress relaxation depends on the applied stress level.

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

Fatigue strength

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. It is dependent on the temper tested and is about 1/3 of the tensile strength R_m .

Softening resistance



Vickers hardness after heat treatment (typical values)

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 mm, thinner gauges on request
- Strip width from 3 mm, however min. 10 x strip thickness

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