

ecobrass SW4

CuZn21Si3P | Lead-free special brass

Material designation

EN	CW724R CuZn21Si3P
UNS	C69305

Chemical composition¹

Cu	76 %
Si	2.8 %
P	0.1 %
Zn	balance
Pb	max. 0.09 %

¹Reference values in % by weight

Physical properties²

Electrical conductivity	MS/m	4.5
	%IACS	7.8
Thermal conductivity	W/(m·K)	35
Density	g/cm ³	8.26
Modulus of elasticity	GPa	~ 100

²Reference values at room temperature

Corrosion resistance³

Special brass generally exhibits good corrosion resistance due to alloying additions. The addition of silicon improves resistance to tarnishing and reduces the risk to stress corrosion cracking and dezincification. For operations at temperatures >600 °C we recommend a subsequent heat treatment at 550–580 °C for 2–3 hours to improve dezincification resistance.

³Reference values

Product standards

Rod	EN 12163
	EN 12164
	EN 12165
Wire	EN 12166
Section	EN 12167

Material properties and typical applications

ecobrass SW4 is a lead-free special brass resisting high load and exhibiting good corrosion resistance as well as excellent machinability. This alloy is suited to the production of machined and drop forged parts. ecobrass SW4 is available as machining rod as well as in hot stamping quality and is designed for sanitary applications. The material meets the requirements of ISO 6509 regarding the dezincification resistance.

Material accepted for products in contact with drinking water as per 4 MS positive list.

The material is lead-free according to RoHS and ELV.

Types of delivery

The BU Extruded Products supplies bars, wire, sections and tubes. Please get in touch with your contact person regarding the available delivery forms, dimensions and tempers.

Fabrication properties

Forming

Machinability (CuZn39Pb3 = 100 %)	90 %
Capacity for being cold worked	good
Capacity for being hot worked	excellent ⁴

Joining

Resistance welding (butt weld)	good ⁴
Inert gas shielded arc welding	good ⁴
Gas welding	good ⁴
Hard soldering	good ⁴
Soft soldering	good

⁴see section "Corrosion resistance"

Surface treatment⁵

Polishing mechanical	good
Polishing mechanical	poor
Electroplating	good

⁵For further fabrication properties, please call your contact person.

Heat treatment

Melting range	860–925 °C
Hot working	700–800 °C
Soft annealing	550–580 °C / 1–3h

Delivery condition round rods (standard)

R500 / EN 12164	>10–80 mm
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