



Nickel Silver NB12



Material Designation	
DIN-EN Symbol	CuNi12Zn24
DIN-EN	CW403J
UNS	C75700
JIS	-
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Physical Properties		
Electrical conductivity soft	4	MS/m
Thermal conductivity	33	W/(m⋅K)
Thermal expansion coefficient **	17	10-6/K
Density	8.7	g/cm³
Modulus of elasticity	125	GPa = kN/mm ²

^{*} Reference values at room temperature

Nominal Composition (mass content in %)	
Cu	Balance
Ni	12
Zn	24
Fe	< 0.2
Mn	< 0.5
Pb	< 0.01
Other	< 0.2

Typical Applications

- Coins
- Caps for quartz crystals
- Electromagnetic shieldings
- Deep drawing parts
- Tableware
- Security keys
- Cutlery
- Contact springs
- Connector
- Leaf springs for relays
- Electric contacts

About The Alloy

NB12 is a nickel silver alloy containing 12 % nickel and 24 % zinc.

The alloy has good cold-forming properties and is particularly suitable for deep-drawing.

Like all copper alloys the copper-nickel-zinc alloys are not susceptible to embrittlement at lower temperature. The corrosion resistance of nickel silver is considerably better than that of binary copper-zinc alloys.

NB12 is insensitive to stress corrosion cracking. NB12 is used for contacts, deep-drawing parts and for optical goods.

The alloy is registered with the U.S. EPA as Antimicrobial.

Mechanical Properties *)							
Temper condition	O R 350 H 80	H02 R 430 H 110	H03 R 490 H 140	H04 R 550 H 170	H06 R 620 H 190		
Tensile strength in N/mm ²	350 - 450	430 - 510	490 - 580	550 - 640	620 - 710		
0.2 % yield Strength in N/mm	200	230	400	480	580		
Elongation A _{L50} %		> 35	> 8	> 7	> 3	-	
Vickers hardness HV		80 - 110	110 - 150	150 - 180	170 - 200	190 - 220	
Electrical conductivity in % IACS		7	7	6	6	6	
Minimum radius of the bending mandrel for 90° bend and strip thickness s							
$0.10 \le s \le 0.25 \text{ mm}$ transverse parallel		0 x s 0 x s	1 x s 2 x s				
$0.25 < s \le 1.0 \text{ mm}$ transverse parallel		0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 0 x s	0 x s 1 x s	-	
*) Reference values							

^{**} Between 20 and 300 °C





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Processing Instructions					
Cold forming properties	very good				
Machinability	satisfactory				
Electroplating properties	very good				
Hot-dip tinning properties	satisfactory				
Soldering	satisfactory				
Resistance welding	very good				
Gas shielded arc welding	good				
Laser welding	good				

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Bright pre-rolled strips 1 to 2.5 mm

Precision strip thickness from 0.05 to 1.2 mm

Strip width from 3.0 to 600 mm, but at least 10 times of the strip thickness

Other widths available on request.

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Coils with standard outer diameters of 1200 mm

Strips in reel form with coil weight of up to 1500 kg

Multipancake up to 2.5 t

Hot-dip tinned strips

Profiled strips

Electroplated strips (tin, nickel)

Your Local Contact Person

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Metal Applications

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