



CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Aluminium and aluminium alloys

Alloy designation:

EN AW	Al Zn5 Mg3 Cu
Old designation	Al Zn Mg Cu0,5
Material no. according to DIN	3.4345
Great Britain BS	
Italy UNI	
Spain	
Sweden	
Norway	
France AFNOR	A-Z5GU0,6
Colour code	RAL 7035 Light Grey

Typical physical properties:

Density [g/cm ³]	2,78	
Elastic modulus [GPa]	70,0	
Thermal conductivity [W/m*K]	130 – 160	
Thermal expansion coefficient [K ⁻¹ *10 ⁻⁶]	-50°C – 20°C	
	20°C – 100°C	23,6
	20°C – 200°C	
	20°C – 300°C	
Specific heat J/(kg * K)		
Electrical conductivity [m/Ω*mm ²]	18 – 22	
Shear modulus [GPa]		

Chemical composition* (EN 573-3):

Specifications in %											Remainder: Aluminium		Other	
Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Ni	Zn	Ti	Ga	V	Note	Individual	Total ²	
0,50	0,50	0,50 – 1,0	0,10 – 0,40	2,6 – 3,7	0,10 – 0,30	-	4,3 – 5,2	-	-	-	Ti + Zr 0,20	0,05	0,15	

^x Chemical specifications as perc. of weight. If no ranges are specified, the alloy content has the maximum value.

² Includes all items listed for which no limit values are specified.

Special features of this material:

- Curable alloy with very high strength
- Very high fatigue strength
- Good machinability

Applications:

- Tool making, mould making and model making
- Aerospace
- Military technology

Available forms:

Sheets · Plates · Cuttings · Circular blanks · Rings · Bars · Tubes · Wires · Parts from drawings

Heat treatment:

Soft annealing / recrystallisation annealing	
Annealing temperature	380°C – 420°C
Heating-up time	2 – 3 hours
Cooling conditions	≤ 30°C/h to 230°C + 3–5 hours hold time, below 230°C in air

Other data:

Processing / machinability

Soft annealed	-
Work-hardened	-
Heat-treated	2
Dimensional stability	1
Erosion	1

Surface treatment

Anodising - (protective anodisation)	2
Special anodising quality (EQ) ^{EQ}	-
Anodising - decorative	5
Painting / coating	3
Polishing	1

Welding

	Filler metal
Gas	5
WIG	5
MIG	5
Resistance welding	2

Solder

Brazing with flux	5
Brazing without flux	5
Abrasion soldering	5
Soft soldering with flux	5

Legend:

- 1 very good
- 2 good
- 3 moderate
- 4 poor
- 5 unsuited
- EQ anodising quality must be ordered separately and confirmed

Hardening	
Solution annealing	470°C – 480°C
Quenching	water
Natural ageing treatment	Artificial ageing is usual
Artificial ageing treatment	1. stage 110°C – 125°C · 12 – 24 hours 2. stage 165°C – 180°C · 4 – 6 hours

Corrosion resistance

In a normal atmosphere/ weather conditions	4
Sea water atmosphere	4 – 5

Metal forming

Cold forming	Delivery condition
Bending	4 – 5
Pressure forming	5
Deep drawing (condition-based)	5
Upsetting (condition-based)	5
Impact extrusion	5
Hot forming	
Drop forging	4
Extrusion moulding	4
Hammer forging	4

Suitable for food industry according to DIN EN 602	no
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