

Brass C260

Technical Datasheet

Key Features

- Good strength
- Poor stress relaxation
- Poor solderability

Material Description

Brass C260, also known as cartridge brass or 70/30 brass, is a common alloy composed of 70% copper and 30% zinc. It is recognized for its excellent cold working properties, corrosion resistance, and attractive golden color. Brass C260 is commonly used in various applications including plumbing fittings, electrical components, architectural hardware, and musical instruments due to its combination of strength, formability, and aesthetic appeal.

Chemical Composition (%)											
	Cu	Zn									
Min.											
Max.	70	30									

Mechanical Properties

Ultimate Tensile Strength Tensile Yield Strength Hardness Elongation at Break 71,000 - 81,000 PSI 67,000 - 78,000 PSI Rockwell B77 6 - 14%

Physical Properties

Common Applications

Mechanical fasteners

Electrical components/parts

Density Thermal Conductivity Modulus of elasticity Melting Point 0.308 lb/in³ (8.53 g/cm³) 121W/m.K 16,000 KSI (110 GPa) 1,680 – 1,740°F (915 – 950 °C)

Technical Assistance

Our knowledgeable staff, supported by our in-house team of expert metallurgists and engineers, is ready to assist you with any technical inquiries.

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