

C84800

Continuous cast

Product description	Leaded semi-red brass
Solids	1/2" to 13" O.D.
Tubes	1" to 16" O.D.
Rectangles	Up to 20"
Standard lengths	144"
Shape/form	Semi-finished, mill stock or near-net shapes, anode, bar stock, billet/bloom, squares, hex, plate, profile or structural shape, flats/rectangular bar

Typical uses

Builders hardware

General hardware, hardware, stops, washers

Industrial

Air line fittings, fittings, gas line fittings, low-pressure valves

Plumbing

Cocks, faucets, plumbing fittings, plumbing fixtures

Similar or equivalent specification

CDA	ASTM	SAE	AMS	Federal	Military	Other
C84800	B505 B505M B271 B271M					Plumbing goods brass

Chemical composition

Cu (%) ¹	Pb (%)	Sn (%)	Zn (%)	Fe (%)	P (%)	Ni (%) ^{1,2}	Al (%)	S (%)	Sb (%)	Si (%)
75.00-77.00	5.50-7.00	2.00-3.00	13.00-17.00	0.40	1.50	1.00	0.005	0.08	0.25	0.005

Chemical composition according to ASTM B505/B505M-23

¹In determining Cu min., Cu may be calculated as Cu + Ni.
Note: Single values represent maximums.

²Ni value includes Co.

Machinability

Copper alloy UNS no.	Machinability rating	Density (lb/in ³ at 68 ° F)
C84800	90	0.310

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Mechanical properties

Tensile strength, min		Yield strength, at 0.5% extension under load, min		Elongation, in 2 in. or 50 mm, min	Brinell hardness (500 kg load)	Remarks
ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	%	typical BHN	
30	207	15	103	16	655	

Mechanical properties according to ASTM B505/B505M-23

Physical properties

	US customary	Metric
Melting point – liquidus	1750 °F	954 °C
Melting point – solidus	1530 °F	832 °C
Density	0.31 lb/in ³ at 68 °F	8.58 gm/cm ³ at 20 °C
Specific gravity	8.58	8.58
Electrical conductivity	16.4% IACS at 68 °F	0.095 MegaSiemens/cm at 20 °C
Thermal conductivity	41.6 Btu/sq ft/ft hr/°F at 68 °F	72 W/m at 20 °C
Coefficient of thermal expansion 68-392	10 · 10 ⁻⁶ per °F (68-392 °F)	17.3 · 10 ⁻⁶ per °C (20-200 °C)
Specific heat capacity	0.09 Btu/lb/°F at 68 °F	377.1 J/kg at 20 °C
Modulus of elasticity in tension	15000 ksi	103400 MPa
Magnetic permeability	1	1

Physical properties provided by CDA

Fabrication properties

Technique	Suitability
Soldering	Excellent
Brazing*	Good
Oxyacetylene welding	Not recommended
Gas shielded arc welding	Not recommended
Coated metal arc welding	Fair
Machinability rating	90

Fabrication properties provided by CDA

*Since brazing is performed within the hot-short range, strain must be avoided during brazing and cooling.

Casting characteristics

Casting attribute	Level
Casting yield	High
Drossing	Medium
Effect of section size	Medium
Fluidity	Medium
Gassing	Medium
Patternmakers shrinkage (inches per foot)	3/16
Shrinkage in solidification	Medium

Casting characteristics provided by CDA