C31600

Continuous cast and drawn

Product description	Leaded commercial bronze (nickel-bearing)
Tempers	H02 half hard
Solids	3/8" to 2" O.D.
Hex	3/8" to 2" O.D.
Standard lengths	144"

Typical uses

Builders hardware

Hardware

Electrical

Connectors

Fasteners

Fasteners, nuts, screws

Industrial

Screw machine parts

Similiar or equivalent specification						
CDA	ASTM	SAE	AMS	Federal	Military	Other
C31600	B140 B140M				MIL-V-18436	

Chemical composition						
Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Fe (%)	P (%)	Ni (%)	
87.50-90.50	1.30-2.50	Remain	0.10	0.04-0.10	0.70-1.20	

Chemical composition according to ASTM B140/B140M-22

Note: Cu + sum of named elements, 99.6% min. Single values represent maximums.

Machinability

Copper alloy UNS no.	Machinability rating	Density (lb/in³ at 68°F)
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Mechanical properties

Mechanical properties according to ASTM B140/B140M-22 C31600 H02 half hard

Size range 1/2" diameter and under

Tensile stre	ngth, min	Yield strengtl extension un			Rockwell "B" hardness	Remarks
ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	%	typical HRB	
50	345	30	205	7	61	

Size range over 1/2" diameter to 1" inclusive

Tensile stre	ngth, min	Yield strength extension un	n, at 0.5% der load, min	,	Rockwell "B" hardness	Remarks
ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	%	typical HRB	
45	310	27	185	10	61	

Size range over 1" diameter

Tensile stre	ngth, min	Yield strength extension un			Rockwell "B" hardness	Remarks
ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	%	typical HRB	
40	275	25	170	12	58	

Physical properties

	US customary	Metric
Melting point – liquidus	1900°F	1038°C
Melting point – solidus	1850 °F	1010°C
Density	0.32 lb/in³ at 68°F	8.86 gm/cm³ at 20 °C
Specific gravity	8.86	8.86
Electrical conductivity	32% IACS at 68°F	0.187 MegaSiemens/cm at 20 °C
Thermal conductivity	81 Btu/sq ft/ft hr/°F at 68°F	140.2 W/m at 20 °C
Coefficient of thermal expansion 68-572	10.2 · 10 ⁻⁶ per *F (68-572 *F)	17.6 · 10 ⁻⁶ per °C (20-300 °C)
Specific heat capacity	0.09 Btu/lb/°F at 68°F	377.1 J/kg at 20 °C
Modulas of elasticity in tension	17000 ksi	117212 MPa

Physical properties provided by CDA

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Fabrication properties

Technique	Suitability
Soldering	Excellent
Brazing	Good
Oxyacetylene welding	Not recommended
Gas shielded arc welding	Not recommended
Coated metal arc welding	Not recommended
Spot weld	Not recommended
Seam weld	Not recommended
Butt weld	Fair
Capacity for being cold worked	Good
Capacity for being hot formed	Poor
Machinability rating	80

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Thermal properties

Treatment	Minimum*	Maximum*
Annealing	800	1200

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^{*}Temperature is measured in Fahrenheit.