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Product name

B-Cu94P

Class of product

Copper-Phosphorous brazing alloy

Corresponding standards

ISO 17672 CuP 179 EN1044 CP 203 AWS A5.8-04 -----DIN 8513 L-CuP6

Nominal composition (weight %)

Cu: Bal. P: 6,2 – 6,5

Physical and technical properties

MeIting range (Solidus – Liquidus): 710 - 890 °C
Minimum brazing temperature (flow point): 760 °C
Density: 8,1 g/cm³
Tensile Strength (filler metal): 56 kg/mm²
Electrical conductivity: 7,2 % IACS
Recommended joint gap: 0,075 - 0,2 mm
Continuous service joint operating temp.: -55 / + 150 °C
Max. short service joint operating temp.: 200 °C

Range of application

B-Cu94P is a copper-phosphorous brazing alloy, with moderate flow properties.

It can be used to join copper to copper or copper based base materials (e.g. bronzes / brasses).

It may be used to fill large or non uniform gaps and to form large fillets.

The phosphorus contained in the alloy acts as a fluxing agent, so that it is not necessary to use an additional flux when brazing copper to copper; however when joining copper based materials (e.g. bronzes / brasses) a proper flux should be used.

B-Cu94P should not be used on ferrous or nickel alloys, or alloys containing more than 10% of nickel, due to the formation of brittle intermetallic compounds which will cause failure of the joint.

Corrosion resistance of B-Cu94P is generally satisfactory, except when the joint is contact with sulphurous atmospheres (especially at high temperatures); the alloy should therefore not be used to join parts that could come into contact with sulphur containing medias.

Typical brazing processes include flame, induction and furnace brazing.

In furnace brazing, however, and especially with slow heating rates, the alloy may be subject to liquation.

Tensile strength of joints brazed with B-Cu94P will generally exceed base metals strength.

Joint strength is however a function of various factors, such as: type of base metals to be joined, type of joint, joint clearance, brazing procedure, etc.

Typical applications are in the refrigeration and air conditioning industries, for joining copper to copper on vibration-free joints; the alloy is quite effective when joining copper pipes and fittings, in all positions.

Characteristics Make-up

Rods: \emptyset 1,5 \Rightarrow 4,0 mm Length: 500 / 1.000 mm Wires: \emptyset 0,5 \Rightarrow 3,0 mm Spooled and coiled

Rings

Preforms from Wire Pastes & Powders

Other dimensions are available upon request.

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