# **MANGANESE BRONZE**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Manganese bronze contains small additions of manganese, iron, and aluminium, plus lead for lubricity, anti-seizing, and bonding. Like the aluminium bronzes, they combine high strength with excellent corrosion resistance. Manganese bronze bearings can operate at high speeds under heavy loads, but require high shaft hardness and nonabrasive operating conditions

#### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Elements	Min (%)	Max (%)		
Cu	56.00	60.00		
Pb	0.50 1.50			
Sn	0.60	1.10		
Fe	0.30	1.25		
Mn	0.50	2.00		
Al		0.20		
Total Others	- "	0.50		
Zn	Remainder			

# MECHANICAL PROPERTIES ACCORDING TO 6912 FHTB1 (AS PER TEMPER HB)

Range (mm)	From	То	UTS Min (Mpa)	PS Min (Mpa)	Elo Min (%)	Hardness Min	Hardness Max
Round (Dia)	1.5	75	430	180	15	11 <sup>2</sup>	-
Round (Dia)	3	70	430	180	15	4. T	.6 -
Square (A/F)	3	60	430	180	15	-,6	- 3
Rectangle (Thickness)	3	50	430	180	15		- 97

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point - Liquidus°F	1630
Melting Point - Solidus°F	1590
Densitylb/cuin.at 68°F	0.302
Specific Gravity	8.36
Electrical Conductivity% IACS at 68°F	24
Thermal ConductivityBtu/ sq ft/ ft hr/ °F at 68°F	61
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion 68-57210-6 per °F (68 - 572°F)	11.8
Specific Heat CapacityBtu/ lb /°F at 68°F	0.09
Modulus of Elasticity in Tensionksi	15000
Modulus of Rigidity ksi	5600

## **FABRICATION PROPERTIES**

Technique	Suitability		
Soldering	Excellent		
Brazing	Excellent		
Oxyacetylene Welding	Good		
Gas Shielded Arc Welding	Fair		
Coated Metal Arc Welding	Not Recommended		
Spot Weld	Good		
Seam Weld	Fair		
Butt Weld	Good		
Capacity for Being Cold Worke	Poor		
Capacity for Being Hot Formed	Excellent		
Forgeability Rating	80		
Machinability Rating	30		
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### **TYPICAL USES**

> Automotive

> Industrial

> Fasteners

> Marine