

C110 / CW009A is a very high purity certified grade of oxygen free copper for electronic type applications. The material is manufactured from pure cathode copper and poured in a protective gas atmosphere. It has a minimum copper content of 99.99% and offers a minimum electrical conductivity of 101.5% IACS. To ensure a resistance to hydrogen embrittlement the maximum oxygen content is restricted to 5 ppm with other individual impurity values limited to 25 ppm.

The combination of the highest available thermal and electrical conductivity values, an excellent formability, an adherent oxide film and excellent joining/welding properties it can be utilised in the electrical and high vacuum industries as well.

Chemical Composition

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| Copper | 99.99% min |
| Phosphorus | 0.0003% max |
| Sulphur | 0.002% max |
| Lead | 0.001% max |
| Total Others | 0.0050% max |
| (incl. As, Sb, Bi, Cd, Mn, Se, Te, Zn - no single impurity shall exceed 0.0025%) | |

Related Specifications

- C10100 OFE
- BS1433 C110
- BS3839
- BS13604 CW009A
- Cu-OFE
- Cu-C2

Key Features

- Very High Purity
- Highest Conductivity Values
- Excellent formability
- Freedom from Hydrogen Embrittlement
- Excellent Joining Characteristics

Typical Physical Properties

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| Melting Point | 1083°C |
| Density | 8.94 g/cm ³ |
| Specific heat | 385 J/Kg °K |
| Thermal conductivity | 399 W/m°C |
| Thermal expansion coefficient (20-200°C) | 17.3 x 10 ⁻⁶ |
| Electrical conductivity | 101.5 % IACS |
| Electrical resistivity | 0.017 microhm m |
| Modulus of elasticity | 118000 N/mm ² |

Fabrication Properties

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| Hot Working Temperature Range | 600-800°C |
| Hot Formability | Good |

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| Cold Formability | Excellent |
| Cold reduction between anneals | 95% max. |
| Machinability rating (free cutting brass = 100) | 20% |

Joining Methods

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| Soldering | Excellent |
| Brazing | Excellent |
| Oxy-acetylene welding | Good |
| Gas-shielded arc welding | Excellent |
| Resistance welding: Spot and Seam | Not recommended |
| Butt | Good |

Typical Uses:

Traditional uses for C110 / CW009A OFE copper include material for vacuum capacitors and circuit breakers, gaskets for vacuum apparatus, magnetrons, bases for semi-conductors, electronic components, anodes, electrical instruments, rotor conductors for large capacity generators and motors, electrical and electronic components at cryogenic temperatures.

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