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# Standard Specification for Aluminum Bronze Rod, Bar, and Shapes<sup>1</sup>

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# 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for aluminum bronze rod, bar, and shapes for Copper Alloys UNS Nos. C61300, C61400, C61900, C62300, C62400, C63000, C63020, C63200, C64200, and C64210.

Note 1—Product intended for hot forging is described in Specification B124/B124M.

Note 2—Warning—Mercury has been designated by many regulatory agencies as a hazardous material that can cause serious medical issues. Mercury, or its vapor, has been demonstrated to be hazardous to health and corrosive to materials. Caution should be taken when handling mercury and mercury containing products. See the applicable product Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information. Users should be aware that selling mercury and/or mercury containing products into your state or country may be prohibited by law.

- 1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.
- 1.3 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory requirements prior to use.
- 1.4 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

# 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

- B124/B124M Specification for Copper and Copper Alloy Forging Rod, Bar, and Shapes
- B154 Test Method for Mercurous Nitrate Test for Copper Alloys
- B249/B249M Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Rod, Bar, Shapes and Forgings
- B601 Classification for Temper Designations for Copper and Copper Alloys—Wrought and Cast
- B858 Test Method for Ammonia Vapor Test for Determining Susceptibility to Stress Corrosion Cracking in Copper Allovs
- E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
- E18 Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- E53 Test Method for Determination of Copper in Unalloyed Copper by Gravimetry
- E62 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper and Copper Alloys (Photometric Methods) (Withdrawn 2010)<sup>3</sup> E118 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-
  - Chromium Alloys (Withdrawn 2010)<sup>3</sup>
- E478 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

# 3. General Requirements

- 3.1 The following sections of Specification B249/B249M constitute a part of this specification:
  - 3.1.1 Terminology,
  - 3.1.2 Materials and Manufacture,
  - 3.1.3 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance,
  - 3.1.4 Sampling,
  - 3.1.5 Number of Tests and Retests,
  - 3.1.6 Specimen Preparation,
  - 3.1.7 Test Methods,
  - 3.1.8 Significance of Numerical Limits,
  - 3.1.9 Inspection,
  - 3.1.10 Rejection and Rehearing,
  - 3.1.11 Certification,
  - 3.1.12 Mill Test Report,
- 3.1.13 Packaging and Package Marking, Preservation and Delivery, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee B05 on Copper and Copper Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee B05.02 on Rod, Bar, Wire, Shapes and Forgings.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

- 3.1.14 Supplementary Requirements.
- 3.2 In addition, when a section with a title identical to those referenced in 3.1, appears in this specification, it contains additional requirements that supplement those appearing in Specification B249/B249M.

# 4. Ordering Information

- 4.1 Include the following information when placing orders for product under this specification, as applicable:
  - 4.1.1 Specification designation and year of issue,
  - 4.1.2 Copper alloy UNS No. (See Table 1),
  - 4.1.3 Temper (see Temper section),
- 4.1.3.1 When Alloy UNS No. C63000 is specified, specify standard strength or high strength temper (See Table 2),
- 4.1.4 Product cross-section (for example round, hexagonal, square, and so forth).
- 4.1.5 Dimensions (diameter or distance between parallel surfaces and length) and permissible variations (Section 10),
- 4.1.5.1 When product of Copper Alloy UNS No. C63020 is specified, the tolerances for diameter, thickness, width, and length shall be part of the contract or purchase order and shall be agreed upon between the supplier and the purchaser.
- 4.1.5.2 *Shapes*—When product is shapes, the dimensional tolerances shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser and shall be specified.
- 4.1.6 Quantity, total weight, footage, or number of pieces for each size.
- 4.1.7 If product is being purchased for agencies of the U.S. government.
- 4.2 The following options are available and should be specified at the time of placing the order when required:
- 4.2.1 If Copper Alloy C61300 material is intended for subsequent welding applications (See Note B, Table 2),
  - 4.2.2 Certification,
  - 4.2.3 Mill test reports,

- 4.2.4 Residual stress test (Performance Requirements section)
  - 4.2.4.1 Ammonia Vapor Test or Mercurous Nitrate Test,
  - 4.2.4.2 For Ammonia Vapor Test, pH value other than 10.
- 4.2.5 If piston finish or shafting is required, (Performance Requirements and Workmanship sections), and
- 4.2.6 When tensile test is required for alloys with hardness requirements in Table 3 (see 8.2.1).

# 5. Materials and Manufacture

- 5.1 Manufacture:
- 5.1.1 *Copper Alloy UNS C63020*—Rod and Bar shall be heat-treated to 26 Rockwell hardness (C scale) (HRC) minimum as follows:
- 5.1.2 Heat to 1550°/1650°F [850/900°C] for 2 h minimum and quenched in water.
- 5.1.3 Temper at  $900^{\circ}/1000^{\circ}F$  [ $480/540^{\circ}C$ ] for 2 h minimum and air cool to room temperature.
- 5.2 Copper Alloy UNS C63200—Rod and Bar shall be heat-treated as follows:
- 5.2.1 Heat to 1550°F [850°C] minimum for 1 h minimum at temperature and quench in water or other suitable medium,
- 5.2.2 Temper anneal at  $1300 \pm 25^{\circ}$ F [ $700 \pm 15^{\circ}$ C] for 3 to 9 h at temperature as required to obtain desired mechanical properties, and
- 5.2.3 Heat treatment is not mandatory for sections that exceed 12 in. [300 mm] in diameter or thickness.

# 6. Chemical Composition

- 6.1 The material shall conform by alloy to the chemical composition requirements in Table 1 for the copper alloy UNS designation specified in the ordering information.
- 6.2 For alloys in which copper is listed as "remainder," copper is the difference between the sum of all elements determined and 100~%.

**TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements** 

					Comp	osition, %				
Elements	Copper Alloy UNS No.									
	C61300	C61400	C61900	C62300	C62400	C63000	C63020	C63200	C64200	C64210
Aluminum	6.0-7.5	6.0-8.0	8.5-10.0	8.5-10.0	10.0-11.5	9.0-11.0	10.0-11.0	8.7–9.5	6.3–7.6	6.3-7.0
Copper, incl silver	remainder	remainder	remainder	remainder	remainder	remainder	74.5 min	remainder	remainder	remainder
Iron	2.0-3.0	1.5-3.5	3.0-4.5	2.0-4.0	2.0-4.5	2.0-4.0	4.0-5.5	3.5-4.3 <sup>A</sup>	0.30 max	0.30 max
Nickel, incl cobalt	0.15 max			1.0 max		4.0–5.5	4.2–6.0	4.0–4.8 <sup>A</sup>	0.25 max	0.25 max
Manganese	0.20 max	1.0 max		0.50 max	0.30 max	1.5 max	1.5 max	1.2-2.0	0.10 max	0.10 max
Silicon	0.10 max			0.25 max	0.25 max	0.25 max		0.10 max	1.5-2.2	1.5-2.0
Tin	0.20-0.50		0.6 max	0.6 max	0.20 max	0.20 max	0.25 max		0.20 max	0.20 max
Zinc, max	$0.10^{B}$	0.20	0.8			0.30	0.30		0.50	0.50
Lead, max	0.01	0.01	0.02				0.03	0.02	0.05	0.05
Arsenic, max									0.15	0.15
Phosphorus, max	0.015	0.015								
Other named elements	В						С			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> Iron content shall not exceed nickel content.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> When the product is for subsequent welding applications and is so specified by the purchaser, chromium shall be 0.05 % max, cadmium 0.05 % max, zirconium 0.05 % max, and zinc 0.05 % max.

 $<sup>^{</sup>C}$  Chromium shall be 0.05 max and cobalt shall be 0.20 max.

# TABLE 2 Tensile Requirements

	Temper Designation	Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Surfaces, A in. [mm]	Tensile Strength,	Yield Strength, min ksi [MPa], at 0.5 % Extension	Elongation in 4 × Diameter or Thickness of
Code	Name		min ksi [MPa]	Under Load	Specimen min, % <sup>E</sup>
LIDEO	durante and above a religioned	Copper Alloy UNS No	o. C61300		
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only): 1/2 [12] and under	80 [550]	50 [345]	30
		over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl	75 [515]	45 [310]	30
		over 1 [25] to 2.0 [50] incl	72 [495]	40 [275]	30
		over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	70 [485]	35 [240]	30
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (hexagonal and octagonal) and bar:			
		½ [12] and under	80 [550]	40 [275]	30
		over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	75 [515]	35 [240]	30 30
		Copper Alloy UNS No	70 [485]	32 [220]	30
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only):	0. 001 100		
		½ [12] and under	80 [550]	40 [275]	30
		over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl	75 [515]	35 [240]	30
		over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	70 [485]	32 [220]	30
		over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	70 [485]	30 [205]	30
LIDEO		Copper Alloy UNS No	o. C61900		
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only):	00 [600]	EO [245]	15
		½ [12] and under over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl	90 [620] 88 [605]	50 [345] 44 [305]	15 15
		over 1 [25] to 1 [25], incl	85 [585]	44 [305] 40 [275]	20
		over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	78 [540]	37 [255]	25
M20	as hot rolled	over 3 [80]	75 [515]	30 [205]	20
M20	as hot rolled				
M30	as hot extruded				
O20	hot forged and annealed	shapes, all sizes	75 [515]	30 [205]	20
	,	,	. 0 [0.0]	55 (255)	
O25	hot rolled and annealed				
O30	hot extruded and annealed				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved )				
		Copper Alloy UNS No	o. C62300		
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only):			
		½ [12] and under	90 [620]	50 [345]	12
		over 1/2 [12] to 1 [25], incl	88 [605]	44 [305]	15
		over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	84 [580] 76 [525]	40 [275] 37 [255]	15 20
M20	as hot rolled	0ver 2 [00] to 0 [00], mer	70 [323]	07 [200]	20
M30	as hot extruded	2 [00]	75 [545]	20 [005]	00
O20	hot forged and annealed	over 3 [80]	75 [515]	30 [205]	20
O25	hot rolled and annealed	•			
O30	hot extruded and annealed				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved				
	•				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (hexagonal and octagonal) and bar:	90 [EE0]	35 [340]	15
		1 [25] and under over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	80 [550] 78 [540]	35 [240] 32 [220]	15 15
M20	as hot rolled	over 2 [50]	75 [515]	30 [205]	20
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M20	as hot rolled				
M30	as hot extruded				
O20	hot forged and annealed	shanes all sizes	75 [515]	30 [305]	20
O25	hot rolled and annealed	shapes, all sizes	75 [515]	30 [205]	20
O30	hot extruded and annealed				
	hot extruded and annealed drawn and stress relieved				
O30			000403		
O30 HR50	drawn and stress relieved	Copper Alloy UNS No	o. C62400		
O30		rod (round only):		45 [310]	10
O30 HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only): 1/2 [12] and under	95 [655]	45 [310] 45 [310]	10 12
O30 HR50	drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only):		45 [310] 45 [310] 43 [295]	
O30 HR50 ——— HR50	drawn and stress relieved drawn and stress relieved	rod (round only): 1/2 [12] and under over 1/2 [12] to 1 [25], incl	95 [655] 95 [655]	45 [310]	12
O30 HR50 HR50	drawn and stress relieved  drawn and stress relieved  as hot rolled	rod (round only):  ½ [12] and under over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	95 [655] 95 [655] 90 [620] 90 [620]	45 [310] 43 [295] 40 [275]	12 12 12
O30 HR50 HR50 M20 M30	drawn and stress relieved  drawn and stress relieved  as hot rolled as hot extruded	rod (round only):  ½ [12] and under  over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl  over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	95 [655] 95 [655] 90 [620]	45 [310] 43 [295]	12 12
O30 HR50 HR50 HR50	drawn and stress relieved  drawn and stress relieved  as hot rolled as hot extruded hot forged and annealed	rod (round only):  ½ [12] and under over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	95 [655] 95 [655] 90 [620] 90 [620]	45 [310] 43 [295] 40 [275]	12 12 12
O30 HR50 HR50 M20 M30	drawn and stress relieved  drawn and stress relieved  as hot rolled as hot extruded	rod (round only):  ½ [12] and under over ½ [12] to 1 [25], incl over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125] incl	95 [655] 95 [655] 90 [620] 90 [620]	45 [310] 43 [295] 40 [275]	12 12 12

# TABLE 2 Continued

	Temper Designation  Name	Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Surfaces, <sup>A</sup> in. [mm]	Tensile Strength, min ksi [MPa]	Yield Strength, min ksi [MPa], at 0.5 % Extension Under Load	Elongation in 4 × Diameter or Thickness of
	iname		min kai įivii aj	Officer Edau	Specimen min, % <sup>E</sup>
TQ50	quench hardened and temper annealed	rod (round only): over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl Copper Alloy UNS No	95 [655]	45 [310]	10
		1—standard strength rod:	3. 000000		
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	½ [12] to 1 [25], incl over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	100 [690] 90 [620] 85 [585]	50 [345] 45 [310] 42.5 [295]	5 6 10
M20	as hot rolled	English a English		- 1 1	-
M30	as hot extruded				
O20	hot forged and annealed	over 3 [80] to 4 [100], incl	85 [585]	42.5 [295]	10
O25	hot rolled and annealed	over 4 [100]	80 [550]	40 [275]	12
O30	hot extruded and annealed				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved				
		bar:			
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	½ [12] to 1 [25], incl over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	100 [690] 90 [620]	50 [345] 45 [310]	5 6
M20	as hot rolled				
M30	as hot extruded	0.5501 4.54003 1 1	05 (505)	40 5 700-1	
O20	hot forged and annealed	over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl	85 [585]	42.5 [295]	10
O25	hot rolled and annealed	over 4 [100]	80 [550]	40 [275]	12
O30	hot extruded and annealed				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved				
M20	as hot rolled				
M30	as hot extruded				
O20	hot forged and annealed	shapes, all sizes	85 [585]	42.5 [295]	10
O25	hot rolled and annealed				
O30	hot extruded and annealed				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved				
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	2—high strength rod: 1 [25] and under over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	110 [760] 110 [760]	68 [470] 60 [415]	10 10
HR50 O26	drawn and stress relieved hot rolled and temper annealed	over 2 [50] to 3 [80], incl	105 [725]	55 [380]	10
TQ50	quench hardened and	over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl	100 [690]	50 [345]	10
032	temper annealed hot extruded and temper annealed				
O26	hot rolled and temper annealed				
			000000		
TQ30	guenched hardened	Copper Alloy UNS N	0 063020		
. ~ 50	and tempered				
	and tempered				
	and tempered	up to 1 [25] incl	135 [930]	100 [690] <sup>C</sup>	6
	and tempered	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl	130 [890]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup>	6
	and tempered	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl	130 [890] 130 [890]		
	guench hardened and	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS No	130 [890] 130 [890]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup>	6
 TQ50	quench hardened and	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl	130 [890] 130 [890]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup>	6
TQ50	· 	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS No rod and bar:	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup>	6
	quench hardened and temper annealed quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS No rod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345]	6 6 15
TQ50	quench hardened and temper annealed quench hardened, temper	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS No rod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275]	6 6 15 15
TQ55	quench hardened and temper annealed  quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and stress relieved	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS No rod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl shapes, all sizes	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275]	6 6 15 15
	quench hardened and temper annealed quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS No rod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275]	6 6 15 15
TQ55 O20 <u>O25</u>	quench hardened and temper annealed quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and stress relieved hot forged and annealed hot rolled and annealed	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl  Copper Alloy UNS Note  rod and bar:  up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl shapes, all sizes  bar and shapes all sizes  Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C64	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275] 40 [275]	15 15 15 15
TQ55 O20 <u>O25</u>	quench hardened and temper annealed  quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and stress relieved  hot forged and annealed	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS Norod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl shapes, all sizes  bar and shapes all sizes  Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C64 rod and bar:	130 [890] 130 [890] 0. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275] 40 [275]	6 6 15 15 15 15
TQ55 O20 <u>O25</u>	quench hardened and temper annealed quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and stress relieved hot forged and annealed hot rolled and annealed	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS Norod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl shapes, all sizes  bar and shapes all sizes  Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C64 rod and bar: ½ [12] and under	130 [890] 130 [890] 5. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275] 40 [275] 40 [275]	6 6 15 15 15 15 15
TQ55 O20	quench hardened and temper annealed quench hardened, temper annealed, drawn, and stress relieved hot forged and annealed hot rolled and annealed	over 1 [25] to 2 [50], incl over 2 [50] to 4 [100], incl Copper Alloy UNS Norod and bar: up to 3 [80], incl over 3 [80] to 5 [125], incl over 5 [125] to 12 [300], incl shapes, all sizes  bar and shapes all sizes  Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C64 rod and bar:	130 [890] 130 [890] 0. C63200 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620] 90 [620]	95 [650] <sup>C</sup> 90 [620] <sup>C</sup> 50 [345] 45 [310] 40 [275] 40 [275]	6 6 15 15 15 15

#### TABLE 2 Continued

	Temper Designation	Diameter or Distance Between Parallel	Tensile Strength,	Yield Strength, min ksi [MPa], at 0.5 % Extension	Elongation in 4 × Diameter	
Code	Name	Surfaces, <sup>A</sup> in. [mm]	min ksi [MPa]	Under Load	or Thickness of Specimen min, % <sup>B</sup>	
M10	as hot forged-air cooled )					
M20	as hot rolled	over 3 [80] to 4 [100] incl	70 [485]	30 [205]	15	
M30	as hot extruded	over 4 [100]	70 [485]	25 [170]	15	
M30	as hot extruded	shapes, all sizes	70 [485]	30 [205]	15	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> For rectangular bar, the Distance Between Parallel Surfaces as used in this table refers to the thickness.

TABLE 3 Rockwell Hardness Requirements<sup>A</sup>

Ten	nper Designation	Diameter or Distance Between	Rockwell Hardness Determined on the Cross Section Midway Between Surface and Center	
Code	Name	Parallel Surfaces, in. [mm]		
	Copper Alloy UN	NS No. C63020		
TQ30	Quench hardened and tempered	all sizes	C26 min	
	Copper Alloys UNS Designa	tions C64200 and C64210		
HR50	drawn and stress relieved	0.5 [12] to 1.0 [25], incl. over 1.0 [25] to 2.0 [50], incl.	B80 – 100 B80 – 100	
M30	as hot-extruded	over 2.0 [50] to 3.0 [80], incl. over 3.0 [80] to 4.0 [100], incl.	B70 – 95 B65 – 95	
		over 4.0 [100] shapes, all sizes	B65 – 95 B65–95	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> Rockwell hardness requirements are not established for diameters less than 0.5 in. [12 mm].

- 6.2.1 When all elements in Table 1 are determined, the sum of results shall be 99.5 % minimum for all alloys except C61300 which shall be 99.8 % min.
- 6.3 These composition limits do not preclude the presence of other elements. By agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser, limits may be established and analysis required for unnamed elements.

# 7. Temper

- 7.1 The standard tempers for products described in this specification, and as defined in Classification B601, are given in Tables 2 and 3.
  - 7.1.1 Annealed tempers O20, O25, and O30.
  - 7.1.2 Cold worked and stress relieved temper HR50.
  - 7.1.3 As-manufactured tempers M10, M20, M30.
- 7.1.4 Heat treated tempers O26, O32, TQ30, TQ50 and TQ55.

Note 3—UNS No. C63000 has two available strength levels available in rod, standard strength and high strength.

# 8. Mechanical Property Requirements

- 8.1 Product furnished under this specification shall conform to the mechanical property requirements prescribed in Table 2 and Table 3 for the Copper Alloy UNS No. designation specified in the ordering information.
- 8.2 Rockwell Hardness Requirement—For the alloys and tempers listed in Table 3, product 0.5 in. [12 mm] and over in diameter or distance between parallel surfaces shall conform

- with the requirements prescribed in Table 3, when tested in accordance with Test Methods E18.
- 8.2.1 For Copper Alloys UNS Nos. C64200 and C64210 in tempers listed in Table 3, Rockwell hardness shall be the basis of acceptance or rejection for mechanical properties except when the tensile test is specified in the contract or purchase order.
- 8.3 Tensile Strength Requirements—Product furnished under this specification shall conform to the tensile requirements in Table 2 when tested in accordance with Test Methods E8/E8M.

# 9. Performance Requirements

- 9.1 Residual Stress Test:
- 9.1.1 When specified in the contract or purchase order, the product shall be tested for residual stress according to the requirements of Test Method B154 or Test Method B858, and show no signs of cracking.

**Warning**—Mercury is a definite health hazard. With the Mercurous Nitrate Test, equipment for the detection and removal of mercury vapor produced in volatilization, and the use of protective gloves is recommended.

9.1.2 When the ammonia vapor test is used, the test pH value appropriate for the intended application shall be 10 unless otherwise specified by the purchaser.

Note 4—A residual stress test provides information about the adequacy of the stress relief of the material. Bar straightening is a method of mechanical stress relief. Stress relief annealing is a method of thermal stress relief.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Elongation values are based on 5.65 times the square root of the area for dimensions greater than 0.10 in. [2.5 mm]. In any case, a minimum gage length of 1 in. [25 mm] shall be used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Yield strength at 0.2 % offset.

9.2 Piston Finish—When specified, round rod over 0.5 in. [12 mm] in diameter shall be furnished piston finished. Refer to Specification B249/B249M.

# 10. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

- 10.1 The dimensions and tolerances for product described by this specification shall be as specified in Specification B249/B249M with particular reference to the following tables and related paragraphs:
- 10.1.1 Diameter or Distance between Parallel Surfaces, Rod (Round, Hexagonal, Octagonal):
- 10.1.1.1 Rod: Cold Drawn Tempers—Refer to applicable Table 2 on Tolerances for Diameter or Distances Between Parallel Surfaces of Cold-Drawn Rod.
- 10.1.1.2 Rod, M30, O30, and O32 tempers—Refer to Table 4 on Tolerances for Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Surfaces of As-Extruded Rod and Bar.
- 10.1.1.3 Round Rod, M20 temper—Refer to Table 6 on Diameter Tolerances for Hot-Rolled Round Rod.
- 10.1.1.4 Piston Finish Rod—Refer to Table 3 on Diameter Tolerances for Piston-Finished Rod.
- 10.1.2 Distance between Parallel Surfaces, Bar (Rectangular and Square):
- 10.1.2.1 Bar, Drawn Tempers—Refer to Table 9 on Thickness Tolerances for Rectangular and Square Bar, and Table 11 on Width Tolerances for Rectangular Bar.
- 10.1.2.2 Bar, M30, O30, and O32 Tempers—Refer to Table 4 on Tolerances for Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Surfaces of As-Extruded Rod and Bar.
- 10.1.3 Length of Rod, Bar and Shapes-Refer to Table 13 on Length Tolerances for Rod, Bar, and Shapes, and Table 15 on Schedule of Lengths (Specific and Stock) with Ends for Rod and Bar.
  - 10.1.4 *Straightness:*
- 10.1.4.1 Rod and Bar-Refer to Table 16 on Straightness Tolerances for Rod, Bar, and Shapes.
- 10.1.4.2 Shafting Rod—Refer to Table 17 on Straightness Tolerances for Shafting.
- 10.1.4.3 Rod, Bar and Shapes of M20, M30, O30, and O32 Temper—They shall be of sufficient straightness to meet the requirements of the intended application.

- 10.1.5 Edge Contours—Refer to section entitled, "Edge Contours."
- 10.2 Shapes—The cross section dimensional tolerances for shapes shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

# 11. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

11.1 When specified in the contract or purchase order, round rod over ½ in. [12 mm] in diameter shall be furnished as piston finish rod or shafting.

#### 12. Test Methods

- 12.1 Chemical Analysis:
- 12.1.1 In cases of disagreement, determine the composition using the following methods:

Element	ASTM Test Methods			
Aluminum	E478, Titrimetric			
Arsenic	E62			
Copper	E478			
Iron	E478, Photometric			
Lead	E478, Atomic absorption			
Manganese	E62			
Nickel	E478, Photometric			
Phosphorous	E62			
Silicon	E62			
Tin	E478, Photometric			
Zinc	E478, Atomic absorption			
Cadmium	E53			
Chromium	F118			

12.1.2 Test methods to be followed for the determination of elements resulting from contractual or purchase order agreement shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer or supplier and the purchaser.

# 13. Keywords

13.1 aluminum bronze bar; aluminum bronze rod; aluminum bronze shapes; UNS Alloy No. C61300; UNS Alloy No. C61400; UNS Alloy No. C61900; UNS Alloy No. C62300; UNS Alloy No. C62400; UNS Alloy No. C63000; UNS Alloy No. C63020; UNS Alloy No. C63200; UNS Alloy No. C64200; UNS Alloy No. C64210

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Committee B05 has identified the principal changes to this specification that have been incorporated since the 2008 issue as follows:

(1) Added temper designation O26, hot rolled and temper annealed, to Section 7 and Table 2 for C63000, high strength rod over 2 in. [50 mm] diameter.

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