# 2.6. Cu-OF



Alloy Designation		
EN	Cu-OF	
DIN CEN/TS 13388	CW008A	
UNS	C10200	

## Characteristics

**Cu-OF** is a high purity, oxygen free, non phosphorus-deoxidized copper that does not contain in vacuum evaporating elements. It has a very high electrical and thermal conductivity, good welding and excellent soldering properties. It has excellent hot and cold forming properties, and a good corrosion resistance, especially in atmosphere due to a good adherence of the oxide layer.

#### **Main Applications**

Automotive: Automotive Rectifiers

**Electrical:** Transistor Component Bases, High Resistance-Ratio Cryogenic Shunts, Bus Conductors, Wave Guides, Hollow Conductors, Anodes for Vacuum Tubes, Coaxial Cable, Waveguides, High Frequency Cable, Submarine Cable, Coaxial Tube, Klystrons, Microwave Tubes, Bus Bars, Lead-in Wire, Vacuum Seals, Conductors, Glass-to-Metal Seals, Lead frames for semiconductors, Heat sinks.

# Chemical Composition (Balance) Weight percentage Cu ≥ 99.95

%

## **Mechanical Properties (EN 1652)**

Temper	Tensile Strength	Yield Strength Minimum	Elongation Minimum	Hardness	<b>Bending</b> 90°	
	Rm	Rp <sub>0.2</sub>	A <sub>50mm</sub>	HV *	gw rel. Bending	<b>bw</b> g Radius R/T
	MPa	MPa	%	HV	Strip Thickne	ss ≤ 0.50mm
R220	220 260	≤ 140 *	33	40 65	0	0
R240	240 300	180	8	65 95	0	0
R290	290 360	250	4	90 110	0	0
R360	≥ 360	320	2	≥ 110	0	0.5

<sup>\*</sup> only for information

<b>Physical Properties</b> Typical values in annealed temper at 20 °C						
Density		8.93	g/cm³			
Thermal expansion coefficient	20 300 °C	17.7	10⁻6/K			
Specific heat capacity		0.39	J/(g·K)			
Thermal conductivity		394	W/(m·K)			
Electrical conductivity	MS/m	58	MS/m			
Electrical conductivity	IACS	100	%			
Thermal coefficient of electrical resistance	(0 100 °C)	3.81	10 <sup>-3</sup> /K			
Modulus of elasticity	GPa	130	GPa			

Fabrication Properties *	
Cold Forming Properties	Excellent
Machinability (Rating 20)	Less suitable
Electroplating Properties	Excellent
Hot Tinning Properties	Excellent
Soft Soldering, Brazing	Excellent
Resistance Welding	Less suitable
Gas Shielded Arc Welding	Excellent
Laser Welding	Fair

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