



ALLOY DATA SHEET

ALLOY GROUP ¹	NUMERICAL DESIGNATION ¹	CHEMICAL DESIGNATION ¹	S.A.V. ALLOY CODE
AISI9Cu	EN AB - 46000	EN AB-AL Si9Cu3(Fe)	01014205

¹EN 1676:2020 Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Alloyed ingots for remelting – Specifications

INGOTS CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Alloy	% wt	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Ni	Zn	Pb*	Sn	Ti	Other Each	Other Total
EN AB - 46000 ¹	Min.	8,0	0,6	2,0	-	0,15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Max	11,0	1,1	4,0	0,55	0,55	0,15	0,55	1,20	0,29	0,15	0,20	0,05	0,25

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CASTINGS CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Alloy	% wt	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Ni	Zn	Pb*	Sn	Ti	Other Each	Other Total
EN AC - 46000 ²	Min.	8,0	-	2,0	-	0,05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Max	11,0	1,3	4,0	0,55	0,55	0,15	0,55	1,20	0,29	0,15	0,25	0,05	0,25

²EN 1706:2020 Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Castings – Chemical composition and mechanical properties.

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES²

Minimum mechanical properties for separately cast sample

Casting method	Temper designation	Tensile strength <i>R_m</i> [MPa] min.	Yield strength <i>R_{p0,2}</i> [MPa] min	Elongation <i>A</i> [%] min	Brinnell hardness <i>HBW</i> min
Sand Casting	-	-	-	-	-
Chill Casting	-	-	-	-	-
Low Pressure die Casting	-	-	-	-	-
Investment Casting	-	-	-	-	-
Pressure die Casting	F	240	140	<1	80
	T5	240	165	<1	85

Potential mechanical properties of test specimens from castings³

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³It cannot be assumed that the given values can be reached throughout the casting since mechanical properties strongly depend on the solidification rate, the heat treatment and the soundness of the casting. Therefore, the values and the position of the area where those values can be achieved shall be agreed between supplier and customer.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES²

CASTING METHOD	SAND CASTING		OTHER PROPERTIES	MACHINABILITY IN THE AS CAST STATE	
CASTABILITY	PERMANENT MOULD CASTING			MACHINABILITY AFTER HEAT TREATMENT	
	PRESSURE DIE CASTING		✓	RESISTANCE TO CORROSION	
	INVESTMENT CASTING		-	DECORATIVE ANODIZING	
	FLUIDITY		B	ABILITY TO BE WELDED	
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	RESISTANCE TO HOT TEARING		B	ABILITY TO BE POLISHED	
	PRESSURE TIGHTNESS		C	LINEAR THERMAL EXPANSION [10 ⁻⁶ /K] (293 K-373 K)	
	STRENGTH AT ROOM TEMPERATURE		B	ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY [MS/m]	
	STRENGTH AT HIGH TEMPERATURE 200 °C		B	THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY [W/(m K)]	
	DUCTILITY (SHOCK RESISTANCE)		D		
	FATIGUE RESISTANCE [MPa]		60 - 90		

✓ Indicates the most commonly casting process used for each alloys

A: Optimal

B: good

C: Fair

D: Poor

E: Not Recommended

F: Unsuitable

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HEAT TREATMENT DESIGNATION²

ABBREVIATION	HEAT TREATMENT
F	AS CAST
O	ANNEALED
T1	CONTROLLED COOLING FROM CASTING AND NATURALLY AGED
T4	SOLUTION HEAT TREATED AND NATURALLY AGED WHERE APPLICABLE
T5	CONTROLLED COOLING FROM CASTING AND ARTIFICIALLY AGED OR OVER-AGED
T6	SOLUTION HEAT TREATED AND ARTIFICIALLY AGED
T64	SOLUTION HEAT TREATED AND ARTIFICIALLY UNDER-AGED
T7	SOLUTION HEAT TREATED AND ARTIFICIALLY OVER-AGED (STABILIZED)

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CORRELATION WITH OTHER STANDARDS

EN AB - 46000 / EN AC - 46000

NATION	U.S.A.	JAPAN	INTERNATIONAL	ITALY	FRANCE	GERMANY	GREAT BRITAIN
STANDARD	B179	H2211	17615	UNI	NF A57-702	1725	BS 1490
STATUS	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	SUPERSEDED	SUPERSEDED	SUPERSEDED	SUPERSEDED
IDENTICAL STANDARD							
INGOT SPECIFICATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIMILAR STANDARD	333.1	AC4B	Al Si9Cu3(Fe)	5075	AS9U3	GB-AISI9Cu3 - 226	LM2
INGOT SPECIFICATION						GBD-AISI9Cu3 - 226A	LM24

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