

Data Sheet

Cusin – I – ABA[®]

Description:

High-purity Active Braze Alloy of silver, copper, tin and titanium, developed for direct application to ceramic surfaces.

Nominal composition by weight: **63% Ag, 34.25% Cu, 1.0% Sn and 1.75% Ti**

Prime features:

- Wets and bonds to virtually any metallic surface, as well as to non-metallics such as oxides, nitrides and carbides
- Allows ceramic-to-ceramic and ceramic-to-metal surfaces to be brazed without metallizing, firing and electroplating
- Cuts time and costs in manufacture of ceramic/metal assemblies
- Produces strong, highly reliable and vacuum-tight brazed joints

Typical applications:

- Protective devices – surge arrestors & vacuum switches

Suggested base materials:

- Copper, Kovar, Nickel, Carbon/ low alloy & Tool/high speed steel, Stainless steel, Ni-super alloys, Titanium, Refractory metals, Ceramics, Graphite, Diamond, Tungsten Carbide

Physical Properties*

Liquidus Temperature	806 °C 1483 °F
Solidus Temperature	775 °C 1427 °F
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)	18.7 x 10 ⁻⁶ /C, for 20 – 850 °C 10.4 x 10 ⁻⁶ /°F, for 68 – 1562 °F
Thermal Conductivity (Calculated)	170 W/m·K 98 BTU/ft·h·°F
Density	9.7 Mg/m ³ 0.350 lb/in ³
Yield Strength (0.2% offset)	260 MPa 37.7 x 10 ³ lb/in ²
Tensile Strength	402 MPa 58.4 x 10 ³ lb/in ²
Elongation (2in/50mm gage section)	22%
Electrical Resistivity	46 x 10 ⁻⁹ ohm·m
Electrical Conductivity	22 x 10 ⁶ /ohm·m
Vapor Pressure (Calculated)	
Recommended Brazing Temperatures	810 – 840 °C
Recommended Brazing Atmospheres	10 ⁻⁵ mm Hg

* Please note that all values quoted are based on test pieces and may vary according to component design. These values are not guaranteed in any way and should only be treated as indicative values. They should be used for guidance only and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Impurity Limits

Zn	less than 0.001%
Cd	less than 0.001%
Pb	less than 0.002%
P	less than 0.002%
C	less than 0.01%

All other metallic impurities having a vapor pressure higher than 10⁻⁷ mm Hg at 500 °C are limited to 0.002% each. Impurities having a vapor pressure lower than 10⁻⁷ mm Hg at 500 °C are limited to a total of 0.075%. (This applies to all forms except powder and extrudable paste.)

Supplied as:

- Foil
- Wire
- Powder
- Extrudable paste
- Preforms

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