

# Wieland-B18

CuSn8  
C52100

# Rolled Products

Material Designation	
EN	CuSn8
UNS*	C52100

\* Unified Numbering System (USA)

Chemical Composition (Reference)	
Sn	8 %
Cu	balance

### Typical Applications

- Stamped parts
- Connectors
- Contact springs
- Relay springs
- Slide bearings

### Physical Properties\*

Electrical Conductivity	MS/m	7.5
	%IACS	13
Thermal Conductivity	W/(m·K)	67
Coefficient of Electrical Resistance**	10 <sup>-3</sup> /K	0.7
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion**	10 <sup>-6</sup> /K	18.5
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	8.80
Modulus of Elasticity	GPa	115
Specific Heat	J/(g·K)	0.377
Poisson's Ratio		0.34

\* Reference values at room temperature

\*\* Between 0 and 300 °C

### Fabrication Properties

Capacity for Being Cold Worked	excellent
Machinability	less suitable
Capacity for Being Electroplated	excellent
Capacity for Being Hot-Dip Tinned	excellent
Soft Soldering	excellent
Resistance Welding	good
Gas Shielded Arc Welding	good
Laser Welding	good

### Corrosion Resistance

Resistant to seawater and industrial atmosphere. Largely insensitive to stress corrosion cracking.

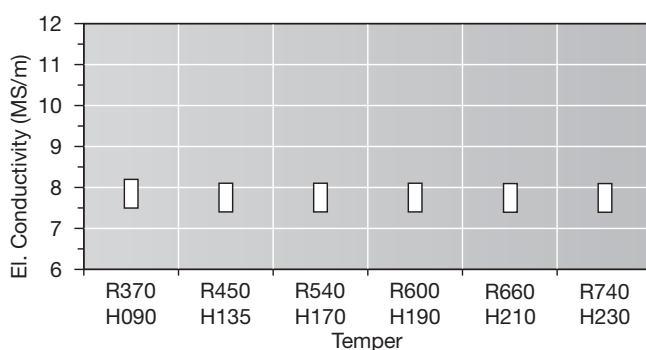
### Mechanical Properties

Temper		R370	R450	R540	R600	R660	R740
Tensile Strength R <sub>m</sub>	MPa	370–450	450–550	540–630	600–690	660–750	≥ 740
Yield Strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	MPa	≤ 300	≥ 370	≥ 470	≥ 540	≥ 620	≥ 700
Elongation A <sub>50mm</sub>	%	≥ 50	≥ 20	≥ 13	≥ 5	≥ 3	–

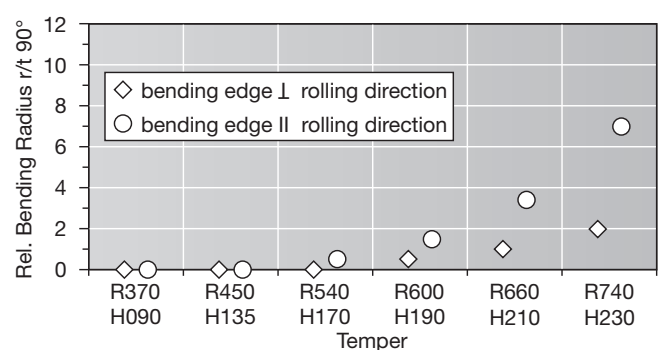
Intermediate tempers are feasible. Higher elongation values can be obtained by additional heat treatments.

Temper	H090	H135	H170	H190	H210	H230
Hardness HV	90–120	135–175	170–200	190–220	210–240	≥ 230

### Electrical Conductivity



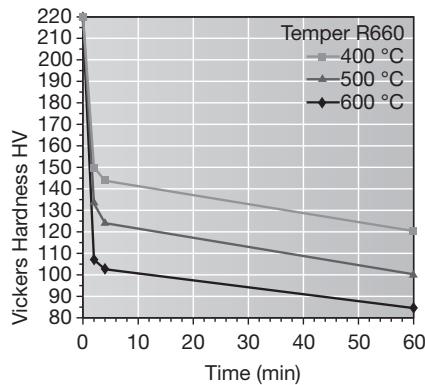
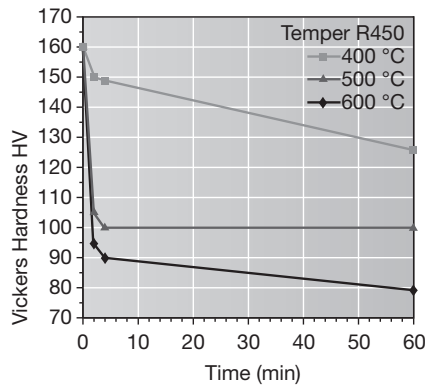
### Bendability (Strip Thickness t ≤ 0.5 mm)



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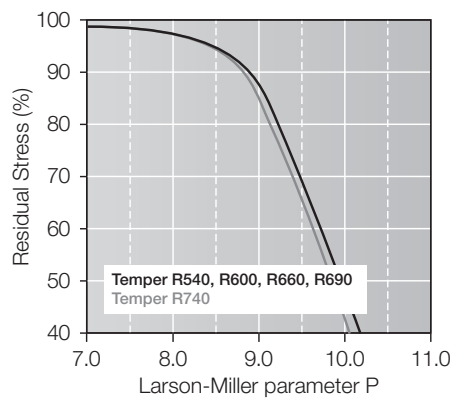
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## Resistance to Softening



Vickers hardness  
after heat treatment  
(typical values)

## Thermal Stress Relaxation



Stress remaining after thermal relaxation as a function of Larson-Miller parameter (F. R. Larson, J. Miller, Trans ASME74 (1952) 765–775) given by:  

$$P = (20 + \log(t))(T + 273) \cdot 0.001$$
 Time t in hours, temperature T in °C.  
 Example: P = 9 is equivalent to 1.000 h/118 °C.

Measured on stress relief annealed specimens parallel to rolling direction. Total stress relaxation depends on the applied stress level. Furthermore, it is increased to some extent by cold deformation.

## Fatigue Strength

The fatigue strength is defined as the maximum bending stress amplitude which a material withstands for  $10^7$  load cycles under symmetrical alternate load without breaking. It is dependent on the temper tested and is about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the tensile strength  $R_m$ .

## Types and Formats Available

- Standard coils with outside diameters up to 1400 mm
- Traverse-wound coils with drum weights up to 1.5 t
- Multicoil up to 5 t
- Hot-dip tinned strip
- Contour-milled strip
- Sheet
- Strip and sheet with protective coating

## Dimensions Available

- Strip thickness from 0.10 mm, thinner gauges on request
- Strip width from 3 mm, however min. 10 x strip thickness

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