



TECHNICAL DATA-SHEET

ALLOY DESCRIPTION: EN AB ed AC 46500 - Al Si 9 Cu 3 (Fe) (Zn)

ALLOY GROUP: Al Si 9 Cu

STANDARD: UNI EN 1676 e 1706

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION %

Alloy	Elements	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Ni	Zn	Pb	Sn	Ti	Others each	Others tot.
EN AB 46500	Min	8,0	0,6	2,0		0,15								
	Max	11,0	1,2	4,0	0,55	0,55	0,15	0,55	3,0	0,29	0,15	0,20	0,05	0,25
EN AC 46500	Min	8,0		2,0		0,05								
	Max	11,0	1,3	4,0	0,55	0,55	0,15	0,55	3,0	0,29	0,15	0,25	0,05	0,25

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES - EN 1706:2020

CASTING PROCESS	TEMPER DESIGNATIONS	TENSILE STRENGTH	YIELD STRENGTH	ELONGATION	BRINELL HARDNESS
		(Mpa)	(Mpa)	(%)	(HBW)
DIE CASTING	F	240	140	< 1	80

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES - EN 1706:2020

DENSITY	2,76 Kg/dm ³	SOLIDIFICATION AND MELTING RANGES	520-580 °C
FATIGUE RESISTANCE	60-90 MPA	OPTIMUM RANGE OF DIE CASTING	640-710 °C
ELECTRIC CONDUCTIVITY	13-17 MS/m	THERMAL EXPANSION (from 20°C to 100°C)	21·10 ⁻⁶ /K
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY	110-120 W/(m K)		

TECHNOLOGICAL PROPERTIES - EN 1706:2020

CASTABILITY	GOOD	RESISTANCE TO HOT TEARING	GOOD
WELDABILITY	NOT SUFFICIENT	STRENGTH AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE	GOOD
POLISHING	MEDIUM	PRESSURE TIGHTNESS	MEDIUM
MACHINABILITY	GOOD	DECORATIVE ANODIZING	POOR
CORROSION RESISTANCE	SUFFICIENT	PROTECTIVE ANODIZING	POOR

APPLICATIONS

Alloy with good mechanical characteristics, used in die casting, in general mechanics and furniture applications.

Alloy not compliant with the Food standard EN 601.

HEAT TREATMENTS

		SOLUBILISATION TEMPERATURE	SOLUBILISATION DURATION	WATER HARDENING TEMPERATURE	AGEING TEMPERATURE	AGEING DURATION
F	RAW STATE	-	-	-	-	-
O	ANNEALING	520-530 °C	6-8 hours	20 °C	-	-
T1	SELF-HARDENING	-	-	-	-	-
T4	SOLUBILISATION AND NATURAL AGEING	480-530 °C	2-16 hours	20-80 °C	15-30 °C	120 hours
T5	CONTROLLED COOLING AND ARTIFICIAL AGEING	-	-	AIR	210-230 °C	5-12 hours
T6	SOLUBILISATION AND ARTIFICIAL AGEING	480-555 °C	2-20 hours	20-80 °C	130-185 °C	2-15 hours
T64	SOLUBILISATION AND PARTIAL AGEING	520-545 °C	4-10 hours	20-50 °C	135-160 °C	2-7 hours
T7	HYPERAGEING	480-530 °C	1-8 hours	20 °C	190-240 °C	1-8 hours

The temperatures and the duration of the treatments vary according to the type of alloy, melting (shell, sand or die casting) and the result you want to obtain.

Ideal parameters shall be determined by a test.

EQUIVALENTS OR SIMILARS FOREIGN REGULATIONS

	ITALY	GERMANY	FRANCE	G.B.R.	USA	ISO	JAPAN	TURKEY
	UNI	Din1725/5-86	NFA57-105	BS1490-88	ASTM 179-82	3522-84	JIS H2211-92	ETIAL
Equivalents			AS9U3Z	LM 24	A 380.1		ADC10Z	
Similar		DIN 226			A 333.1	AlSi8Cu3Fe	AC4B.1	ETIAL 160

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