

Technical Data Sheet

AMPCO[®] 18

Continuous Cast



Nominal composition:

Aluminium	(Al)	10.5%
Iron	(Fe)	3.5%
Others		max. 0.5%
Copper	(Cu)	balance

Mechanical and physical properties	Units	Nominal Values		
		Round	Rectangular	Tube
Tensile strength R_m	KSI	90	95	96
Yield strength $R_{p\ 0.5}$	KSI	37	39	41
Elongation in 2"	%	16	16	16
Brinell hardness	BHN 30	179	183	174
Rockwell hardness	HRB	89	90	88
Reduction of area ψ	%	14	14	20
Compressive strength ultimate R_{mc}	KSI	136	...	136
Proportional limit in compression R_{pc}	KSI	30	...	30
Shear strength R_{cm}	KSI	58
Modulus of elasticity E (tension)	KSI	16000	16000	16000
Density ρ	LBS / IN ³	0.269		
Coefficient of expansion α	IN / IN / °F	$9.00 \cdot 10^{-6}$		
Thermal conductivity λ	CGS	0.15		
Electrical resistivity γ (1mm ² section)	Microhms/ Meter	125		
Electrical conductivity	% I.A.C.S.	14		
Specific heat c_p	BTU / LB · °F	0.1		

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The exceptional wear and fatigue resistance of this alloy results from a controlled duplex alpha and beta phase. This alloy has high strength combined with good ductility and unusual toughness.

The physical characteristics of this alloy can be varied by heat treatments (AMPCO[®] 18.22, 18.23 and 18.136).

APPLICATIONS:

This alloy is well suited for use as gears, worm wheels, bushings and bearings.

The machine tool industry has adopted AMPCO[®] 18 as standard for all applications requiring good sliding properties, wear resistance, fatigue resistance, toughness and/or resistance to deformation under load.

AMPCO[®] 18 is used in steel mill service as screw down nuts, slippers (many of which are "cast to size"), gears, wedges and breaker blocks. AMPCO[®] 18 has an excellent corrosion resistance and is used in pickling service for such parts as hooks, crates and spreaders, etc.