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European foreword

This document (EN 1982:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 “Copper and copper alloys”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- correction of Pb-content for castings in CuZn39Pb1AL-C (CC757S);
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- deletion of the material CB490K and CC490K (Table K.1);
- revision of subclause 8.2.2 for continuous cast profiles with one or more outside dimension greater than 300 mm for tensile test piece.

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Introduction

This European Standard for copper alloy ingots, and copper and copper alloy castings is based on previous national standards and harmonizes the compositions and mechanical properties required.

This European Standard does not include copper refinery shapes which are intended for working into wrought products and are the subject of EN 1976. Nor does it include master alloys intended for the manufacture of copper alloys which are the subject of EN 1981.

The essential information relevant to correct ordering, given in Clause 5 of the standard, is supplemented by Annex A. Its purpose is to assist in providing full information to ensure that the castings are in accordance to the specified requirements. It is recommended that full consultation takes place at the stages of enquiry and ordering.

Sampling and testing frequency, where applicable, are specified in Clause 7. For certain applications, more rigorous inspection procedures may be required. Annex B gives supplementary inspection procedures which may be invoked, see Clause 5 o).

Some copper and copper alloys can be used in castings for pressure equipment. Ingots are not suitable for pressure equipment.

The permitted material grades of copper and copper alloys for pressure applications and the conditions for their use are given in specific product or application standards.

For the design of pressure equipment, specific design rules apply.

Annex ZA gives information relating to the conformance of permitted material grades of copper and copper alloys used in castings to the New Approach Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU.

NOTE Brittle fracture prevention: copper, having a face-centred cubic crystal structure, does not suffer a transition from ductile to brittle failure like some other materials.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the composition, mechanical properties and other relevant characteristics of copper and copper alloys. The sampling procedures and test methods for the verification of conformity to the requirements of this document are also specified.

This document is applicable to:

- a) copper alloy ingots intended to be remelted for later processing (e.g. castings); and
- b) copper and copper alloy castings which are intended for use without subsequent working other than machining.

Recommended practice for the ordering and supply of castings is included in Annex A. Optional supplementary inspection procedures for ingots and castings are included in Annex B.

NOTE Ingots are not suitable for pressure equipment applications.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 764-5:2014, *Pressure equipment — Part 5: Inspection documentation of metallic materials and compliance with the material specification*

EN 1412:2016, *Copper and copper alloys — European numbering system*

EN 10204:2004, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN ISO 2624:1995, *Copper and copper alloys — Estimation of average grain size (ISO 2624:1990)*

EN ISO 6506-1:2014, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1:2014)*

EN ISO 6509-1:2014, *Corrosion of metals and alloys — Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6509-1:2014)*

EN ISO 6892-1:2019, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1:2019)*

EN ISO 80000-1:2022, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General (ISO 80000-1:2022)*

ISO 1190-1:1982, *Copper and copper alloys — Code of designation — Part 1: Designation of materials*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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