

Subcategory: 2000 Series Aluminum Alloy; Aluminum Alloy; Metal; Nonferrous Metal

Close Analogs:

Composition Notes:

A Zr + Ti limit of 0.20 percent maximum may be used with this alloy designation for extruded and forged products only, but only when the supplier or producer and the purchaser have mutually so agreed. Agreement may be indicated, for example, by reference to a standard, by letter, by order note, or other means which allow the Zr + Ti limit.

Aluminum content reported is calculated as remainder.

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Key Words: Aluminium 2024-T86; UNS A92024; ISO AlCu4Mg1; NF A-U4G1 (France); DIN AlCuMg2; AA2024-T86, ASME SB211; CSA CG42 (Canada)

Componen	t Wt. %	Component	Wt. %	Compon	ent Wt. %
AI	90.7 - 94.7	Mg	1.2 - 1.8	Si	Max 0.5
Cr	Max 0.1	Mn	0.3 - 0.9	Ti	Max 0.15
Cu	3.8 - 4.9	Other, each	Max 0.05	Zn	Max 0.25
Fe	Max 0.5	Other, total	Max 0.15		

Material Notes:

Mechanical Properties

General 2024 characteristics and uses (from Alcoa): Good machinability and surface finish capabilities. A high strength material of adequate workability. Has largely superceded 2017 for structural applications.

Uses: Aircraft fittings, gears and shafts, bolts, clock parts, computer parts, couplings, fuse parts, hydraulic valve bodies, missile parts, munitions, nuts, pistons, rectifier parts, worm gears, fastening devices, veterinary and orthopedic equipment, structures.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	<u>2.78 g/cc</u>	0.1 lb/in ³	AA; Typical

Hardness, Brinell	135	135	500 kg load with 10 mm ball		
Hardness, Knoop	170	170	Converted from Brinell Hardness Value		
Hardness, Rockwell A	50.6	50.6	Converted from Brinell Hardness Value		
Hardness, Rockwell B	82	82	Converted from Brinell Hardness Value		
Hardness, Vickers	155	155	Converted from Brinell Hardness Value		
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	<u>515 MPa</u>	74700 psi			
Tensile Strength, Yield	<u>440 MPa</u>	63800 psi			
Elongation at Break	<u>6 %</u>	6 %	In 5 cm; Sample 1.6 mm thick		
Modulus of Elasticity	<u>72.4 GPa</u>	10500 ksi	Average of Tension and Compression. In Aluminum alloys, the compressive modulus is typically 2% greater than the tensile modulus		
Poisson's Ratio	0.33	0.33			
Fatigue Strength	<u>125 MPa</u>	18100 psi	500,000,000 Cycles		
Shear Modulus	<u>28 GPa</u>	4060 ksi			
Shear Strength	<u>310 MPa</u>	45000 psi			
Electrical Properties Electrical Resistivity	4.5e-006 ohm-cm	4.5e-006 ohm-cm			
Thermal Properties					
CTE, linear 68°F	<u>23.2 µm/m-°C</u>	12.9 µin/in-°F	AA; Typical; Average over 68-212°F range.		
CTE, linear 250°C	<u>24.7 µm/m-°C</u>	13.7 µin/in-°F	Average over the range 20-300°C		
Specific Heat Capacity	<u>0.875 J/g-°C</u>	0.209 BTU/lb-°F			
Thermal Conductivity	<u>151 W/m-K</u>	1050 BTU-in/hr-ft ² -°F			
Melting Point	502 - 638 °C	935 - 1180 °F	AA; Typical range based on typical composition for wrought products 1/4 inch thickness or greater. Eutectic melting is not eliminated by homogenization.		
Solidus	<u>502 °C</u>	935 °F	AA; Typical		
Liquidus	<u>638 °C</u>	1180 °F	AA; Typical		
Processing Properties					
Annealing Temperature	<u>413 °C</u>	775 °F			
Solution Temperature	<u>256 °C</u>	493 °F			
References for this datasheet					

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Some of the values displayed above may have been converted from their original units and/or rounded in order to display the information in a consistant format. Users requiring more precise data for scientific or engineering calculations can click on the property value to see the original value as well as raw conversions to equivalent units. We advise that you only use the original value or one of its raw conversions in your calculations to minimize rounding error.