

Alloy	#3	#5	#7	#2	ZA-8		ZA-12			ZA-27				
Mechanical Properties	Die Cast	Die Cast	Die Cast	Die Cast	Sand Cast	Perm Mold	Die Cast	Sand Cast	Perm Mold	Die Cast	Sand Cast	Sand Cast HT ¹	Die Cast	
Ultimate Tensile Strength: pi y 10' (Map)	41 (283)	48(328)	41 (283)	52(359)	38(263)	32-37 (221-255)	54(374)	40-46 (276-317)	45-50 (310-345)	58(400)	58-64 (400-441)	45-47 (310-324)	61 (421)	
Yield Strength - 0.2% Offset: pi y 10' (Map)	32(221)	33(228)	32(221)	-	29(200)	30(206)	42(290)	31 (214)	39(269)	46(317)	54(372)	37(255)	55(379)	
Elongation: % in 2"	10	7	13	7	1-2	1-2	6-10	1-3	1-3	4-7	3-6	8-11	1-3	
Shear Strength: pi x 10' (Map)	31 (214)	38(262)	31 (214)	46(317)		35(241)	40(275)	37(255)		43(296)	42(290)	33(228)	47(325)	
Hardness: Brittle	82	91	80	100	85	85-90	95-110	89-105	89-105	95-115	110-120	90-110	105-125	
Impact Strength: ft-lb (J)	43-(58)	48' (65)	43' (58)	35' (48)	15' (20)		31' (42)	19' (25)		21' (29)	35' (47)	43' (58)	9' (5)	
Fatigue Strength Rotary Bend - 500' cycles pi y 10' (Map)	6.9(48)	8.2 (57)	6.8(47)	8.5(59)		7.5(52)	15(103)	15C103)		17(117)	25(172)	15(103)	21 (145)	
Compressive Yield Strength -0.1 % Offset pi x 10' (Map)	60' (414)	87' (600)	60' (414)	93' (641)	29(199)	31 (214)	37(252)	33(227)	34(234)	39(269)	48(331)	37(255)	52(385)	
Modules of Elasticity - psi r			12.4 (85.5)	12.4(85.5)	12.4 (85.5)	12.4' (85.5)			12.0'(82.7)			11.3' (77.9)		
Physical Properties														
Density lb/cu in (g/cm3)	24(6.6)	24 (6.6)	24 (6.6)	24 (6.6)		0.227 (6.3)			0.218 (6.0)			0.181 (5.0)		
Melting Range: °F (C)	718-728 (381-387)	717-727 (380-386)	718-728 (381-387)	715-734 (379-390)		707-759 (375-404)			710-810 (377-432)			708-903 (376-484)		
Electrical Conductivity: % VACS	27	26	27	25		27.7			28.3			29.7		
Thermal Conductivity: BTU/ft-hr°F (W/m-hr°C)	65.3 (113.0)	62.9 (108.9)	65.3 (113.0)	60.5 (104.7)		66.3 (114.7)			67.1 (116.1)			72.5 (125.5)		
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion 68-2127 pin/in°F (100-200°C pm/mm°C)	15.2 (27.4)	15.2 (27.4)	15.2 (27.4)	15.4 (27.8)		12.9 (23.3)			13.4 (24.2)			14.4 (26.0)		
Specific Heat: BTU/lb/ °F (J/kg/ °C)	.10 (419)	.10(419)	.10 (419)	.10 (419)		.104 (435)			.107 (448)			.125 (534)		
Pattern or Die Shrinkage: Indian	.007	.007	.007	.007		1/8 in/ft	.007		1/8 in/ft	5/32 in/ft	.0075	5/32 in/ft	5/32 in/ft .008	
Chemical Specifications														
(per ASST.) (% by weigh)	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting
Al	3.9-4.3	3.5-4.3	3.9-4.3	3.5-4.3	3.9-4.3	3.5-4.3	3.9-4.3	3.5-4.3	8.2-8.8	&O-8.8	10.8-11.5	10.5-11.5	25.5-28.0	25.0-28.0
Mg	.025-.05	.020-.05	.03-.06	.03-.08	.01-.020	.005-.020	.025-.05	.020-.050	.020-.030	.015-.030	.020-.030	.015-.030	.012-.020	010-.020
Cu	.10 may	.25 may"	.75-1.25	.75-1.25	.10 may	.25 may	2.6-2.9	2.5-3.0	0.8-1.3	8-1.3	0.5-1.2	0.5-1.2	2.0-2.5	2.0-2.5
Fe (may)	.075	.10	.075	.10	.075	.075	.075	.10	.065	.075	.065	.075	.072	.075
Ph(max)	.004	.005	.004	.005	.0020	.003	.004	.005	.005	.006	.005	.006	.005	.006
Cd (may)	.003	.004	.003	.004	.0020	.002	.003	.004	.005	.006	.005	.006	.005	.006
Sn (may)	.002	.003	.002	.003	.0010	.001	.002	.003	.002	.003	.002	.003	.002	.003
Ni (other) ²	-	-	-	.005-.020	.005-.020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
Industry Standards														
ASTM	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	logot ³	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting	Ingot	Casting
	B240	B86	B240	B86	B240	886	B240	B86	B669 (8240)	8791 (886) ⁴	B669 (240) y	B79 (886) ⁵	B669 (8240) ⁶	B86 (8791) ⁴
	AG40A	AG40A	AC41A	AC41A	AG40B	AG40B	AC43A	AC43A						
SAE	J468B	J468B	J468B	J468B			Former							
	903	903	925	925			921							
ISO	Z33521	Z33520	Z35530	Z35531	Z33522	Z33523	Z35540	Z35541	Z35635	Z35636	Z35630	Z35631	Z35840	Z35841

3 hr at 610 F and furnace cool. 1/4" square specimen untouched 10 mm square specimen untouched Comprehensive strength Previous industry accepted standard. ¹Estimated values to be confirmed by research.

² Values for permanent mold condition which should be similar for other processes except for ZA-27 Sand Cast Heat Treat (HT).

³ Revision O standard anticipated 1998.

⁴ Per ASST. 886-88, ⁵ For the majority O commercial applications, a copper content in the range of 0.25 to 0.75% will not adversely affect the serviceability O die castings and should not serve as a basis for rejection. ⁶

Zamak alloy ingot for die casting (with the exception of % Ni in 1-103) may contain Ni, Kr, Mn, Six, in amounts of up to 0.02, 0.02, 0.06 and 0.035% respectively.

⁷ Ingot for foundry and pressure die casting may contain Ni, Kr, or Mn in amounts of up to 0.01% each or 0.03% total.