

## Alloy 25 (C17200) Wire

Materion Performance Alloys' Alloy 25 wire provides the highest strength of any copper alloy, with electrical conductivity considerably greater than other high strength copper alloys. This alloy features good stress relaxation resistance and high fatigue strength. Typical applications include precision coil springs and pins for burn-in and test socket contacts and probe pins, computer processor socket contacts, cold headed fasteners, modular jack contacts, woven mesh electromagnetic shielding gaskets and resilient eyeglass frames.



### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (weight percent)

Alloy	Beryllium	Nickel + Cobalt	Nickel + Cobalt + Iron	Copper
C17200	1.80 – 2.00	0.20 min.	0.6 max.	Balance

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES\*

Elastic Modulus	Melting Point (Solidus)	Electrical Conductivity/ Resistivity	Density**	Thermal Expansion Coefficient	Thermal Conductivity (25 °C)
19,000 ksi 131 GPa	1600°F 870°C	22-28% IACS 6.2-7.8 μΩ-cm	0.302 lb/in <sup>3</sup> 8.36 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	9.7x10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in °F 17.5x10 <sup>-6</sup> m/m °C	60 BTU/ft hr °F 105 W/m K

\*Properties specified for the precipitation age hardened (heat treated) condition

\*\*Value listed is the density after heat treatment. The density before heat treatment is 0.300 lbs/in<sup>3</sup> (8.30 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES\*

Temper**	Heat Treatment Required	0.2% Offset Yield Strength		Ultimate Tensile Strength		Elongation***
		ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	
	600 – 625 °F 315 – 330 °C					Percent
A (TB00)	Before Heat Treatment	20-30	130-210	60-82	410-565	30-75
¼ H (TD01)		75-105	510-730	90-115	620-800	2-25
½ H (TD02)		90-125	620-870	110-135	750-940	2-15
¾ H (TD03)		115-150	790-1040	130-155	890-1070	2-8
H (TD04)		130-160	890-1110	140-165	960-1140	1-8
AT (TF00)	After 3 hours	145-180	990-1250	160-200	1100-1380	3 min.
¼ HT (TH01)	After 2 hours	165-200	1130-1380	175-210	1200-1450	2 min.
½ HT (TH02)	After 1.5 hours	170-210	1170-1450	185-215	1270-1490	2 min.
¾ HT (TH03)	After 1 hour	175-220	1200-1520	190-230	1310-1590	2 min.
HT (TH04)	After 1 hour	180-220	1240-1520	195-230	1340-1590	1 min.

\*Properties may vary by diameter. \*\*Wire is typically provided in an annealed or cold drawn temper and heat treated after forming. Wire may also be provided pretempered (heat treated). \*\*\*Elongation numbers valid only for wire greater than 0.004" (0.10 mm) diameter.

### FORMS AVAILABLE

Alloy 25 wire is supplied in loose coils or on spools or reels. It is available in diameters ranging from 0.050" to 0.5" (1.27 mm to 12.7 mm) for A, ¼ H, and ½ H tempers. ¾ H, and H tempers are available in 0.050" to 0.080" (1.27 mm to 2.0 mm) diameters. Smaller diameter wire may be produced by wire redrawers. Alloy 25 is also available in strip, rod, bar, plate, tube and parts finished by drawing, extrusion, and machining.

### SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

C17200, ASTM B-197, AMS 4725, SAE J 461, SAE J 463, JIS H3270, EN 1654, EN 12166, GB5233, GB3134

## TOLERANCES

Wire Diameter (inches)		Standard Diameter Tolerance (inches)		Wire Diameter (mm)		Standard Diameter Tolerance (mm)	
Over	Including	Cold Drawn Tempers	Annealed Temper	Over	Including	Cold Drawn Tempers	Annealed Temper
0.0300	0.0800	±0.0003	±0.001	0.8	2.0	±0.008	±0.025
0.0800	0.1250	±0.0004	±0.002	2.0	3.2	±0.010	±0.050
0.1250	0.2500	±0.0006	±0.002	3.2	6.4	±0.015	±0.050
0.2500	0.3125	±0.0007	±0.002	6.4	8.0	±0.020	±0.050
0.3125	0.4060	±0.0010	±0.002	8.0	10	±0.025	±0.050
0.4060	0.5000	±0.0010	±0.002	10	12	±0.025	±0.050

Additional tolerances are per ASTM B 250. Please specify the exact tolerances that you require when you place your order.

Tighter tolerances may be available at additional cost. Please contact your local sales engineer to confirm the requested capability.

## RELATED INFORMATION

Additional technical or safe handling information on Alloy 25 wire may be obtained by phoning 800-375-4205. For pricing and availability, phone 800-323-2438, or the local sales number listed below.

## SAFE HANDLING OF COPPER BERYLLIUM

Handling copper beryllium in solid form poses no special health risk. Like many industrial materials, beryllium-containing materials may pose a health risk if recommended safe handling practices are not followed. Inhalation of airborne beryllium may cause a serious lung disorder in susceptible individuals. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has set mandatory limits on occupational respiratory exposures. Read and follow the guidance in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before working with this material. For additional information on safe handling practices or technical data on copper beryllium, contact Materion Performance Alloys, Technical Service Department at 1-800-375-4205.

## North American Service Centers – Sales Inquiries

For strip ≤0.060" (1.5 mm) thick.  
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