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FOREWORD

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- Chile
- United Kingdom

This International Standard cancels and replaces ISO Recommendation R 427-1965.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the chemical composition and lists the forms of wrought products of the following wrought copper alloys :

- copper-tin alloys (phosphor bronzes),
- special copper-tin alloys (special bronzes),

currently available in commercial quantities.

2 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The chemical compositions given in Tables 1 and 2 show only the main constituent elements and usual impurities. It is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that any element not specifically limited by this International Standard is not present in an amount such as is generally accepted as having an adverse effect on the product. If the purchaser's requirements necessitate limits for any element not specified, these should be agreed upon between supplier and purchaser.

The designations shown are in accordance with the principles laid down in ISO/R 1190, *Copper and copper alloys — Code of designation*.

3 FORMS OF WROUGHT PRODUCTS

In Table 3,

- X indicates the main forms manufactured (see section 4).

— (X) indicates forms manufactured in smaller quantities, for example in certain countries only or for special purposes.

If no symbol is given, the form is not considered of importance for that type of copper alloy, but it does not necessarily indicate that such a product cannot be manufactured.

4 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Mechanical properties for all forms of wrought products for which the symbol X is given in Table 3, are defined in the following International Standards¹⁾ :

- ISO 1634, for rolled flat products (plate, sheet, strip);
- ISO 1635, for tubes for general purposes;
- ISO 1636, for tubes for condensers and heat exchangers;
- ISO 1637, for solid products in straight length (rod, bar);
- ISO 1638, for drawn solid products in coils or on reels (wire);
- ISO 1639, for extruded sections;
- ISO 1640, for forgings.

1) At present at the stage of draft.