



ARCAP
AP 1C
non-ferrous alloy
Copper Alloys

Material No.	DIN Abbreviation	AFNOR	AISI/SAE/ASTM	ISO	Euro Standard EN	Others
Arcap AP 1C	CuNi25Zn17				Arcap AP 1C	Arcap AP 1C springtemper

Distinctive feature & main property: a non-ferrous copper alloy, added with nickel, resistant to the majority of chemical and physical environments. A specification being easily processed, showing no magnetic interference and temperature variations have almost no effect on its resistivity.

Use & application range: this alloy is adapted for cutting and stamping or deep-drawing of many branches such as watches, automobile, optics and electrical connectors.

REFERENCE ANALYSIS %	Mn	Ni	Cu	Pb	Sn	Fe	Zn
	max. 0.50	24.00 26.00	55.00 57.00	max. 0.03	max. 0.20	max. 0.30	balance

EXECUTION DELIVERY FORM STANDARD SIZES AVAILABILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execution in slit or levelled & rolled strips as well as in coils • Standard size in stock: see Programme range • Stocked in spring temper, other sizes on request

TOLERANCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \varnothing 0.10 – 1.60 mm, slit, levelled, rolled • Tighter tolerances on request

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	At delivery status (rolled strip):			
	Condition	Tensile strength (R_m)	Elongation A (ϵ)	Vickers hardness (HV)
	Annealed	≤ 450 MPa/mm ²	≥ 30 LO 50 mm	≤ 130
1/4 hard	450 – 550 MPa/mm ²	≥ 15 LO 50 mm	130 – 165	
1/2 hard	520 – 620 MPa/mm ²	≥ 5 LO 50 mm	160 – 190	
4/4 hard	620 – 730 MPa/mm ²	≥ 1 LO 50 mm	200 – 230	
Spring temper H15	≥ 730 MPa/mm ²		≥ 220	

HEAT TREATMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft annealing: 750 – 800 °C, under neutral atmosphere • Hardening and tempering by heat treatment is impossible

CUTTING RATES
<p>$v_c \sim 100 - 140$ m/min, short-chipping, value depending on the lubrication oil, cutting tools and shape of parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting oil: INOX or ORTHO NFX Motorex