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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the mechanical property limits resulting from tensile testing applicable to aluminium and aluminium alloy cold drawn rod/bar and tube.

Technical conditions for inspection and delivery, including product and testing requirements, are specified in EN 754-1. Temper designations are defined in EN 515. The chemical composition limits for these materials are given in EN 573-3.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 754-1:2016, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Cold drawn rod/bar and tube — Part 1: Technical conditions for inspection and delivery*

EN ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1)*

3 Mechanical property limits

3.1 General

The mechanical properties shall be in conformity with those specified in Table 1 to Table 37 or those agreed upon between supplier and purchaser and stated in the order document.

For all alloys the condition F (as fabricated) can be used, but without guaranteed mechanical properties.

Table 1 to Table 37 contain limits of mechanical property values obtained by tensile testing according to EN ISO 6892-1 after sampling and test piece preparation according to EN 754-1.

NOTE The mechanical properties refer to test pieces taken in the longitudinal direction. Mechanical properties of test pieces taken in other directions can differ from those for the longitudinal direction quoted in this standard.

Brinell hardness values given in Table 1 to Table 37 expressed as HBW values are for information only.

3.2 Elongation

If not otherwise agreed, the A value shall be used.

The A value for elongation is the % elongation measured over a gauge length of $5,65\sqrt{S_0}$ (where S_0 is the initial cross-sectional area of the test-piece), and expressed in percent.

For certain products the supplier may choose (if not otherwise specified in the order documents) to use the elongation based on $A_{50\text{mm}}$. Consequently, values for the $A_{50\text{mm}}$ are included in the following tables.

The $A_{50\text{mm}}$ value is the elongation measured over a gauge length of 50 mm and expressed in percent.

Test pieces and their location in the specimen are given in EN 754-1.