

SPECIFICATIONS

Commercial 7075 - OBSOLETE

Applications:

Aircraft and military highly stressed structural components. Rolling stock for machine parts and tools (for rubber and plastics). Screws and bolts, nuts. Rivets. Nuclear applications.

Characteristic Properties:

Heat treatable very high strength alloy with a strength slightly lower than 7010. Very high fatigue strength. Joining preferably by rivets, adhesives or screws. Corrosion protection is recommended also in outdoor atmosphere.

Precautions and Warnings:

Care to be taken when selecting temper (and other thermal treatment) for balance of properties. May be clad with 7072 for better protection against stress corrosion cracking.

BS 2L95(1971) Alloy L95		
Element	% Present	
Zinc (Zn)	5.1 - 6.4	
Magnesium (Mg)	2.1 - 2.9	
Copper (Cu)	1.2 - 2	
Iron (Fe)	0.5 max	
Silicon (Si)	0.4 max	
Manganese (Mn)	0.3 max	
Chromium (Cr)	0.1 - 0.25	
Titanium + Zirconium (Ti+Zr)	0.2 max	
Others (Total)	0.15 max	
Other (Each)	0.05 max	
Tin (Sn)	0.05 max	
Nickel (Ni)	0.05 max	
Lead (Pb)	0.05 max	
Aluminium (Al)	Balance	

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

ALLOY DESIGNATIONS

Aluminium alloy L95 - 7075 is covered by standard BS 2L95 (1971). BS2L95 (1971) was superseded by BS EN 2126 on 15 October 1996.

TEMPER TYPES

The most common temper for L95 – 7075 aluminium is:

• T651 - Solution heat treated, stress relieved by stretching then artificially aged

SUPPLIED FORMS

L93 – 7075 aluminium is supplied in Plate • Plate

GENERIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Density	2.81 g/cm ³	
Melting Point	635 °C	
Thermal Expansion	23.5 x10 ⁻⁶ /K	
Modulus of Elasticity	72 GPa	
Thermal Conductivity	134-160 W/m.K	
Electrical Resistivity	40 % IACS	

'Typical' Physical Properties are given

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

These Mechanical properties are for Plate in the T651 temper

Thickness (mm)	Proof Strength (Min)	Tensile Strength (Min)	Elongation % (Min)
Over 6 to & incl. 12.5	450	530	8
Over 12.5 up to & incl. 25	450	530	6
Over 25 up to & incl. 40	450	530	5
Over 40 up to & incl. 63	440	510	5
Over 63 up to & incl. 90	410	500	5



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