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SPECIFICATIONS

Commercial	NES838 DEF STAN 838

A Phosphor Bronze Alloy with high strength and very high corrosion resistance especially in sewater and marine enviroments. Mainly used in Naval Engineering, Nuclear, Aerospace and Defence Applications.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

DEFSTAN 02-838(PT1)/1(2012)
Phosphor Bronze

Element	% Present
Tin (Sn)	4 - 5.5
Phosphorous (P)	0.02 - 0.4
Nickel (Ni)	0.3 max
Silicon (Si)	0.3 max
Zinc (Zn)	0.3 max
Iron (Fe)	0.1 max
Lead (Pb)	0.02 max
Copper (Cu)	Balance

ALLOY DESIGNATIONS

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TEMPER TYPES

ANNEALED

SUPPLIED FORMS

Annealed Bar - Grade 1
- Bar
- Rod

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

DEFSTAN 02-838(PT1)/1(2012)
Bar
6mm to 18mm

Property	Value
Proof Stress	410 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	500 Min MPa
Elongation A	12 Min %

Mechanical Prperties shown are for annealed bar.

DEFSTAN 02-838(PT1)/1(2012)
Bar
18mm to 40mm

Property	Value
Proof Stress	380 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	460 Min MPa
Elongation A	12 Min %

Mechanical Prperties shown are for annealed bar.

DEFSTAN 02-838(PT1)/1(2012)
Bar
40mm to 60mm

Property	Value
Proof Stress	320 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	380 Min MPa
Elongation A	16 Min %

Mechanical Prperties shown are for annealed bar.

DEFSTAN 02-838(PT1)/1(2012)
Bar
Over 60mm

Property	Value
Proof Stress	250 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	350 Min MPa
Elongation A	18 Min %

Mechanical Prperties shown are for annealed bar.

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