

Copper Rod

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Detail Description or Construction

Copper Rod is available Oxygen Free (less than 5 ppm) or Continuous Cast Hot Rolled (Electrolytic Though Pitch - ETP).

Application

The copper rod is mainly used for drawing into electrical wires of smaller diameters.

Standards / Testing Specifications

• ASTM B49 / B224 / BS 6017

NOMINAL DIAMETERS (COPPER ROD 8 mm)				
Upcast (Oxygen Free)	Continuous Cast Hot Rolled (ETP)			
8 mm	7.94 mm			
Tolerances: 7.92 to 8.08	Tolerances: 7.56 to 8.32			

Packaging

The rod is supplied as continuous coils in weights up to 4 tonnes. The coils are weld free.

The coil is wrapped with polyethylene sheeting and strapped to a wooden pallet for shipment.

Temper	Mechanical		Max. Resistivity @ 20°C	Min. Conductivity @ 20°C
	Min Elongation	Tensile Strength		
	%	Kg / mm²	Ω mm 2 / m	% IACS
UPCAST	30	25.5 min	0.017241	100
ETP	30	20.8 - 26.0	0.017241	100

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CHEMICAL COMPOSITION					
Element	UPCAST	ETP			
Copper, min %	99.99	99.9			
Tellurium, max ppm.	2	2			
Selenium, max ppm	3	2			
Bismuth, max ppm	1	1			
Group total, max		3			
Antimony, max ppm	4	4			
Arsenic, max	5	5			
Tin max ppm	2	5			
Lead max ppm	5	5			
Iron, max ppm	10	10			
Nickel, max ppm	10	10			
Sulphur, max ppm	15	15			
Silver, max ppm	25	25			
Oxygen, max ppm	5	100 - 650			
Max allowable total (not including Oxygen)		65			
Mercury, max ppm	1				
Cadmium max ppm	1				
Phosphorus max ppm	3				
Zinc, max ppm	1				
Manganese, max ppm	0.5				

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