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## - High Tensile Brass -

## HM<sub>6</sub>

Material designation	Chemical composition*			
	Elements	% mean	Impurities	% max.
C67600 - ASTM B138	Cu	58.5	Ni	0,2
	Pb	0.9	Si	0.1
	Fe	0.65		
	Mn	0.25	Other	0.5
	Sn	0.65		
	Zn	balance		

<sup>\*</sup> Reference values in % by weight

## **Properties and typical applications**

High tensile brass for machining and hot forging. It is used for mechanical parts such as valve stems, bearings, pump components...

Physical properties at 20°C		Heat treatment		
Density (g/cm3)	8.3	Melting range (°C)	890-910	
Young modulus (GPa)	103	Hot working (°C)	650-750	
Thermal expansion coefficient (20-300°C) (10 <sup>-6</sup> /K)	20	Annealing temperature (°C)*	500-600	
Thermal conductivity (W/m.K)	105	Stress relieving treatment (°C)**	300-400	
Thermal capacity (J/Kg.K)	380	* Annealing treatment of a material leads to reduce its		
Electrical conductivity (% I.A.C.S.)	24	hardness and increase its ductility.		

<sup>\*\*</sup> Stress relieving treatment allows to eliminate the residual stresses present in the material in ordrer to avoid the stress corrosion cracking.

Forming		Joining		
Hot forming	Good	Soldering		
Cold forming	Fair	Soft	Excellent	
Machinability	60% (CuZn39Pb3 = 100%)	Hard	Excellent	
Corrosion resistance		Welding		
Special brass alloys show in general a good corrosion resistance in neutral, alkaline and organic fluids due to alloying elements.		Gaz welding	Fair	
		Inert gas shielded arc welding	Not recommanded	
		Resistance welding	Not recommanded	

Mechanical properties (indicatives values)		
Yield Strength Rp <sub>0,5</sub> [Mpa]	> 240	
Tensile Strength Rm [Mpa]	> 480	
Elongation [%]	> 15	
Hardness [HB]	> 120	

	Fabrication	range
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Available forms:









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