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## **Zinc and zinc alloys — Castings — Specifications**

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## Foreword

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# Zinc and zinc alloys — Castings — Specifications

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the designation, chemical composition, marking and other requirements for zinc alloy castings, produced by pressure die, permanent mould or sand casting, or another casting process.

## 2 Normative references

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

ISO 301, *Zinc alloy ingots intended for casting*

ISO 7000:2004, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment — Index and synopsis*

EN 10204, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **pressure die casting**

metal object produced by injecting molten metal under high pressure and high velocity into a metal die

### 3.2

#### **permanent mould casting**

metal object produced by introducing molten metal by gravity or low pressure into a mould or die constructed of durable material, usually iron or steel, and allowing it to solidify

NOTE When a graphite mould is used, the process is known as "graphite permanent mould casting".

### 3.3

#### **sand casting**

metal object produced by introducing molten metal by gravity into a sand mould and allowing it to solidify

## 4 Casting designation

### 4.1 General

Zinc alloy castings conforming to this International Standard shall be designated by a number or short designation in accordance with the system given in ISO 301, but having a letter P in the second character position. P indicates that the product is a casting.

NOTE Informative Annex B gives the relationship between the national alloy designations and the designations used in this International Standard.

## **4.2 Designation by a number**

The alloy number shall be in accordance with the system given in ISO 301.

EXAMPLE A zinc alloy casting made from an alloy consisting nominally of 4 % aluminium, 1 % copper, and the remainder zinc, shall be designated: ZP0410.

## **4.3 Short designation**

The short designation shall be in accordance with the system given in ISO 301.

EXAMPLE A zinc alloy casting made from an alloy consisting nominally of 4 % aluminium, 1 % copper, and the remainder zinc, shall be designated: ZP5.

## **5 Manufacture**

The castings according to this International Standard shall be manufactured from:

- a) zinc alloy ingot or liquid conforming to one of the alloys given in ISO 301; and/or
- b) the die caster's own process returns, e.g. sprues, runners and overflows; and/or
- c) the die caster's own castings rejected from foundry secondary operations, excluding metallic-coated castings.

Materials that could cause contamination shall not be used.

## **6 Ordering information**

To facilitate commercial relations with the supplier, the purchaser shall state, in the enquiry and order, the following information:

- a) the number of this International Standard (ISO 15201);
- b) the designation of the casting required (see Clause 4);
- c) any special requirements which shall be agreed by the time of acceptance of the order.

## **7 Requirements**

### **7.1 Chemical composition**

Zinc alloy castings shall conform to the relevant chemical composition given in Table 1.

### **7.2 Additional requirements**

Any additional requirements shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier at the time of acceptance of the order.

## 8 Sampling

For routine sampling of a batch of castings for chemical analysis, the sampling techniques and frequency shall be at the discretion of the supplier.

In case of dispute, the procedures and frequency of sampling for chemical analysis shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier.

## 9 Chemical analysis methods

### 9.1 Analysis methods

**9.1.1** For the routine testing of castings, the methods of analysis to be used on the samples obtained in accordance with Clause 8 shall be at the discretion of the supplier.

**9.1.2** In the case of dispute concerning the conformity of castings to the chemical composition limits, the chemical composition shall be determined on the samples obtained by appropriate ISO wet chemical analysis methods.

The samples for wet chemical analysis shall be obtained from non-coated castings.

For coated castings, expert knowledge should be sought for coating removal.

A test report shall give full details of the sample analysis.

### 9.2 Rounding procedure

The following rounding procedure shall be used.

- a) If the figure immediately after the last figure to be retained is less than five, the last figure to be retained shall be kept unchanged.
- b) If the figure immediately after the last figure to be retained is greater than five, the last figure to be retained shall be increased by one.
- c) If the figure immediately after the last figure to be retained is equal to five, the last figure to be retained shall be the nearest even number.

EXAMPLES      3,62 becomes 3,6

                    3,65 becomes 3,6

                    3,67 becomes 3,7

                    3,72 becomes 3,7

                    3,75 becomes 3,8

                    3,77 becomes 3,8

## 10 Marking and labelling

### 10.1 Castings

Where possible, the castings shall be marked or labelled with the following information unless the supplier and purchaser agree to omit some of the following markings:

- a) producer's mark;
- b) short designation (see Table 1);
- c) recycling mark (see Annex A);
- d) production period.

### 10.2 Packaging

Containers of castings in process shall be identified, e.g. alloy number, designation, colour code (see Table 1).

## 11 Inspection document

If requested by the purchaser at the time of ordering, the supplier shall furnish inspection documents with each consignment of castings. The documentation shall be as requested by the purchaser and shall be in accordance with either a) or b) as follows:

- a) a certificate in accordance with EN 10204, based either on
  - tests carried out on the delivered batch of castings, or
  - the producer's quality-control systems;
- b) a declaration of conformity of the consignment with the order requirements, signed by the supplier's authorized representative.



Table 1 — Chemical composition of zinc alloy castings

Chemical composition in % (mass fraction)											
Alloy number	Short designation	Colour code	Element	Al	Cu	Mg	Pb	Cd	Sn	Fe	Zn
ZP0400	ZP3	white/yellow	min.	3,7	—	0,02	—	—	—	—	Remainder
			max.	4,3	0,1	0,06	0,005	0,004	0,002	0,05	—
ZP0410	ZP5	white/black	min.	3,7	0,7	0,02	—	—	—	—	Remainder
			max.	4,3	1,2	0,06	0,005	0,004	0,002	0,05	—
ZP0430	ZP2	white/green	min.	3,7	2,6	0,02	—	—	—	—	Remainder
			max.	4,3	3,3	0,06	0,005	0,004	0,002	0,05	—
ZP0810	ZP8	white/blue	min.	8,0	0,8	0,01	—	—	—	—	Remainder
			max.	8,8	1,3	0,03	0,006	0,006	0,003	0,075	—
ZP1110	ZP12	white/orange	min.	10,5	0,5	0,01	—	—	—	—	Remainder
			max.	11,5	1,2	0,03	0,006	0,006	0,003	0,075	—
ZP2720	ZP27	white/violet	min.	25,0	2,0	0,01	—	—	—	—	Remainder
			max.	28,0	2,5	0,02	0,006	0,006	0,003	0,075	—

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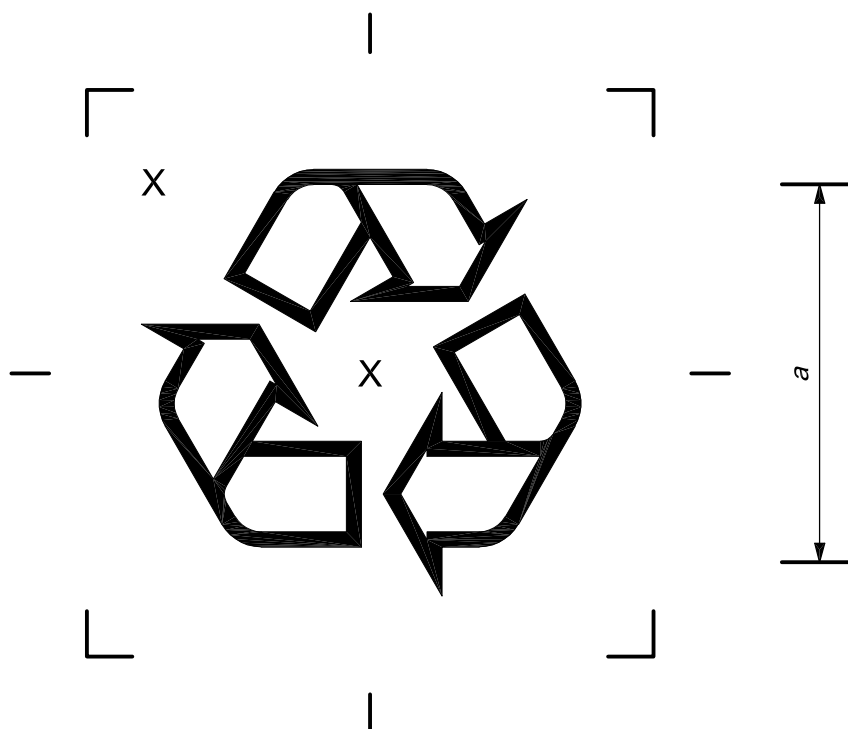
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## Annex A (normative)

### Recycling mark

The recycling mark (Figure A.1) shall be in accordance with ISO 7000:2004, symbol number 1135 (Application).



#### Key

X position of short designation (inside or outside of the recycling mark)

**Figure A.1 — Recycling mark**

**Example** An example for zinc alloy casting ZP0410 is shown in Figure A.2.



**Figure A.2 — Example of recycling mark for zinc alloy casting ZP0410**

## Annex B

(informative)

### Relationship between the alloy designations used in this International Standard and the corresponding designations used in a number of countries

**Table B.1 — National alloy designations and corresponding designations in this International Standard**

<b>Alloy symbol</b>	<b>Alloy number</b>	<b>Europe CEN EN 1774</b>	<b>Japan JIS H5301</b>	<b>Australia AS 1881</b>	<b>USA ASTM B 86</b>	<b>UNS</b>
ZnAl4	ZP0400	ZnAl4	ZDC 2	ZnAl4	AG40A	Z33521
ZnAl4Cu1	ZP0410	ZnAl4Cu1	ZDC 1	ZnAl4Cu1	AC41A	Z35531
ZnAl4Cu3	ZP0430	ZnAl4Cu3	—	—	AC43A	Z35541
ZnAl8Cu1	ZP0810	ZnAl8Cu1	—	—	ZA8	Z35636
ZnAl11Cu1	ZP1110	ZnAl11Cu1	—	ZnAl11Cu1	ZA12	Z35631
ZnAl27Cu2	ZP2720	ZnAl27Cu2	—	ZnAl27Cu2	ZA27	Z35841

## Annex C

### (informative)

### Properties of zinc-alloy die castings at 20 °C

Table C.1 is given for information only.

**Table C.1 — Properties of zinc-alloy die castings at 20 °C**

Alloy number		ZP0400	ZP0410	ZP0430	ZP0810	ZP1110	ZP2720
Short designation		ZP3	ZP5	ZP2	ZP8	ZP12	ZP27
Colour code		white/yellow	white/black	white/green	white/blue	white/orange	white/violet
Tensile strength	MPa	280	330	355	370	400	425
Elongation <i>A</i> (50 mm)	%	10	5	5	8	5	2,5
Brinell hardness HBW 500-10-30		83	92	102	100	100	120
Impact energy [unnotched (6,3 × 6,3) mm bar]	J	57	65	47	40	30	10
Young's modulus	GPa	85	85	85	86	82	78
0,2 % Yield strength	MPa	200	250	270	220	300	370
Fatigue strength (10 <sup>8</sup> cycles)	MPa	48	56	60	100	—	145
Creep stress for 0,5 % elongation (3 000 h)	MPa	80	100	130	160	—	100
Density	kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	6,7	6,7	6,8	6,3	6	5
Melting range	°C	382 to 387	379 to 388	379 to 389	375 to 404	377 to 432	377 to 484
Coefficient of thermal expansion	µm/(m·K)	27	27	27	23	24	26
Thermal conductivity	W/(m·K)	113	110	119	115	116	126
Electrical conductivity	% IACS <sup>a</sup>	26	26	26	28	28	30

NOTE 1 The values given in this table are mid-range values and they are given for guidance only.

NOTE 2 1 MPa is equivalent to 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

NOTE 3 1 GPa is equivalent to 1 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>.

NOTE 4 100 % IACS is equivalent to 58 S·m/mm<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>a</sup> IACS means. International Annealed Copper Standard.

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