

# CZ108 (CW508L)

## Technical Datasheet



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### Brass Alloy

#### Applications

- Heat exchangers
- Radiator tanks
- Decorative components
- Switch components
- Lamp holders
- General copper smithing work

#### Product Description

CZ108/CW508L is referred to as a basic brass containing 37% zinc. Classified predominantly as an alpha brass, CZ108 is a popular material grade due to its hot and cold working properties. It is a high purity cold forming brass and is used where severe bending properties are required. The material can be machined but only at slow speed with very light feeds.

#### Cold Working

Excellent and can be readily drawn.

#### Hot Working

Fabrication rated as fair

#### Alloy Attributes

- Very good bending properties
- Reasonable machining properties
- Good corrosion resistance
- Good cold heading properties

#### Related Material Specifications

- CW508L
- CZ108
- C27200
- CuZn37

#### Corrosion Resistance

Good to excellent, Not suitable for use with hydrochloric acids, nitric acids, acetic acids, most ammonia or ammonia compounds

#### Availability

Sheet, Tube

#### Weldability

- Excellent for soldering and brazing.
- Oxyacetylene welding is good
- Gas shielding methods only fair

#### Chemical Composition (weight %)

Weight (%)	Cu	Ni	Sn	Pb	Al	Zn	Other
min.	62.0						
max.	64.0	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.05	Balance	0.20

#### Mechanical Properties

	Min.	Max.
Proof Stress	110 MPa	500 MPa
Tensile Strength	300 MPa	550 MPa
Elongation √5.65	15%	
Hardness Vickers	55 HV	180 HV

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