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# Tin Bronze Alloy

A gunmetal alloy which is ideal for slide bearings & sliding parts.

RG7 (CC 493K) is a tin bronze product and one of the most commonly available bronze alloys due to the materials excellent all-round capabilities.

Offering good dry running characteristics and pressure-tightness, RG7 is easy to machine and finds use in the production of slide bearings and bearing bushings. The alloy provides adequate corrosion resistance, including saltwater environments. RG7 is soft solderable (hard solderability is possible but limited).



### **Key Features**

- Good dry running qualities
- Good corrosion resistance
- Good pressure tightness
- Easy to machine
- Excellent all-round product

# **Applications**

- Slide bearings, sliding parts
- Bearing bushes
- Valve and pump housings
- Steam fittings
- Standard bearings

## Chemical Composition (weight %)

		Cu	Sn	Zn	Pb
Ī	Min	81.0	5.2	2.0	5.0
	Max	86.0	8.0	5.0	8.0

### Mechanical Properties (typical)

Yield Strength	Tensile Strength	Elongation in % A5	Brinell Hardness	
120 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	260 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	12%	70 HB	

RG7 (CC493K) is available in solid round bar, tube, square, flat and hexagon bars.

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