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paliers lisses multicouches*



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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for bearing metals based on lead and tin casting alloys for multilayer plain bearings.

NOTE Environmental concerns will, in the future, restrict the use of some materials such as lead.

2 Normative references

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ISO 4384-1, *Plain bearings — Hardness testing of bearing metals — Part 1: Compound materials.*

ISO 4384-2, *Plain bearings — Hardness testing of bearing metals — Part 2: Solid materials.*

ISO 4386-2, *Plain bearings — Metallic multilayer plain bearings — Part 2: Destructive testing of bond for bearing metal layer thicknesses equal to or greater than 2 mm.*

3 Requirements

3.1 Chemical composition

The chemical composition shall be within the limits specified in Tables 1 and 2, where single figures denote maximum values.

The chemical analysis is decisive for the acceptance of the bearing metals.

3.2 Material properties

Material properties shall be in accordance with the data given in Tables 1 and 2.

The Brinell hardness at 20 °C is regarded as the test and acceptance value. All other indicated values are mean values or ranges and are regarded as typical values for the designer. In view of the range of possible alloy compositions and the marked influence exerted by the cooling conditions on the mechanical properties, relatively large deviations from the indicated values are to be expected in individual cases.

3.3 Selection of material

Guidance on the uses of bearing metals and the hardness of the mating bearing part (shaft) is given in annex A.