

MANGANINA 38 STRIP

DATASHEET

Manganina 38 is a copper-manganese-nickel alloy (CuMnNi alloy) for use at room temperature. The alloy is characterized by very low thermal electromotive force (emf) compared to copper.

Manganina 38 is typically used for the manufacturing of resistance standards, precision strip resistors, potentiometers, shunts and other electrical and electronic components.

The alloy's low emf vs. copper makes it ideal for use in electrical circuits, especially D.C., where a spurious thermal emf could cause malfunctioning of electronic equipment. Due to the low operating temperature, the temperature coefficient of resistance is controlled to be low over a range of 40 to 60°C (104 to 140°F)

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

	Ni %	Mn %	Cu %
Nominal composition	4.0	10.0	Bal.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Yield Strength	Tensile Strength	Elongation	Hardness
R _{p0.2}	R _m	A	
MPa	MPa	%	Hv
180	390	25	110

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density g/cm ³	8.4
Electrical resistivity at 20°C Ω mm ² /m	0.38
Temperature coefficient of resistance (40-60°C) (x 10 ⁻⁶ /K)	0 ± 15

COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION

Temperature °C	Thermal Expansion x 10 ⁻⁶ /K
20 - 100	18

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Temperature °C	20
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Temperature °C	20
W m ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	22

SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY

Temperature °C	20
kJ kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	0.410

Melting point °C	1020
Max continuous operating temperature in air °C	Room temperature
Magnetic properties	The material is non-magnetic

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