

Copper-aluminium casting alloy **VBG** alloy 1670

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ZOLLERN brand	VBG
EN designation	CuAl11Fe6Ni6-C
EN material no:	CC334G

EN 1982

// National designations / ISO

DIN	G-CuAl11Ni
DIN	2.0980
USA	≈ C 95500

≈ (substantial coherence)

// Composition (mass fraction in %) EN 1982

Cu	Al	Fe	Ni	Mn
72.0 – 82.5	10.0 – 12.0	4.0 – 7.0	4.0 – 7.5	max. 2.5
Pb	Si	Sn	Zn	Mg
max. 0.05	max. 0.1	max. 0.2	max. 0.50	max. 0.05

// Strength properties at room temperature

(minimum values)

[1] EN 1982	R _m N/mm ²	R _{p0.2} N/mm ²	A ₅ %	HB
[1] Sand casting	680	320	5	170
[1] Mask mould casting	680	320	5	170
[1] Centrifugal casting	750	380	5	185

// Strength properties

at elevated temperatures (reference values)

Temperature	°C	20	150	200	250	300
Tensile strength	R _m N/mm ²	680	600	570	545	520
0.2% limit	R _{p0.2} N/mm ²	320	315	313	312	310
Elongation	A ₅ %	5	2	1	-	-

// Physical properties

Density at 20 °C	7.6 kg/dm ³
Melting temperature/range	1030 – 1050°C
Specific heat capacity at 20°C	0.435 J/g × °C
Thermal conductivity at 20°C	0.34 W/cm °C
Electrical conductivity at 20°C	2 – 4 MS/m 3 – 7 % IACS
Electrical resistance at 20°C	0.14 – 0.33 Ω mm ² /m
Coefficient of linear expansion in the range 20 – 200°C	17 × 10 ⁻⁶ °C ⁻¹
Shrinkage	approx. 1.5 – 2 %
Young's modulus	125 KN/mm ²
Permeability	< 1.9

// Dynamic strength values

at room temperature (reference values)

Bending fatigue strength R _{bw} at 10 ⁸ load cycles	205 N/mm ²
Notched impact energy (ISO - V/KV)	12 joules

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Areas of application

VBG is used for

- Internal parts of high-pressure fittings and hydraulics
- Worm and screw wheels for high loads and low sliding speeds
- Articulated jaws and pressure nuts in mechanical engineering
- Plain bearings, swivel bearings, crank bearings and knee lever bearings with high impact load
- Also suitable for Francis wheels, Kaplan blades and pump impellers

Machinability

Carbide tools are needed for turning and milling and sharp drill bits are needed for drilling and thread cutting. This results in machinability that is better than that of austenitic steel. Shorter rolling and flowing chips are formed.

Relaxation annealing	approx. 600 – 700°C
Soft soldering	not recommendable
Brazing	poor, fluxes containing fluoride and chloride (type F – SH 1) silver solders are advantageous
Welding	good, both TIG, MIG and manual electrode welding is possible. Suitable filler material CuAl9Ni4Fe2Mn2 = CF310G or S-CuAl8Ni2
Galvanisability	possible, good cleaning and pretreatment necessary

