

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Commercial | 1050 |
| EN | 1050 |

Aluminium alloy 1050 is a popular grade of aluminium for general sheet metal work where moderate strength is required.

Alloy 1050 is known for its excellent corrosion resistance, high ductility and highly reflective finish.

Applications - Alloy 1050 is typically used for:

Chemical process plant equipment
Food industry containers
Pyrotechnic powder
Architectural flashings
Lamp reflectors
Cable sheathing

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

| BS EN 573-3:2009 Alloy 1050 | |
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| Element | % Present |
| Iron (Fe) | 0.0 - 0.40 |
| Silicon (Si) | 0.0 - 0.25 |
| Zinc (Zn) | 0.0 - 0.07 |
| Titanium (Ti) | 0.0 - 0.05 |
| Manganese (Mn) | 0.0 - 0.05 |
| Copper (Cu) | 0.0 - 0.05 |
| Magnesium (Mg) | 0.0 - 0.05 |
| Other (Each) | 0.0 - 0.03 |
| Aluminium (Al) | Balance |

ALLOY DESIGNATIONS

Aluminium alloy 1050 also corresponds to the following standard designations and specifications **but may not be a direct equivalent:**

AA1050A
S1B
A91050

TEMPER TYPES

The most common tempers for 1050 aluminium are:

- O - Soft

SUPPLIED FORMS

Plain sheet

Plain sheet with a PVC coating on one side

Stucco sheet

Stucco sheet with a PVC coating on one side

Shate

- Sheet

GENERIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| Property | Value |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Density | 2.71 g/cm ³ |
| Melting Point | 650 °C |
| Thermal Expansion | 24 x10 ⁻⁶ /K |
| Modulus of Elasticity | 71 GPa |
| Thermal Conductivity | 222 W/m.K |
| Electrical Resistivity | 0.0282 x10 ⁻⁶ Ω .m |

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

| BS EN 485-2:2008 Sheet 0.2mm to 6.00mm | |
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| Property | Value |
| Proof Stress | 20 Min MPa |
| Tensile Strength | 65 -95 MPa |
| Hardness Brinell | 20 HB |

Properties above are for materials in the soft 'O' condition

WELDABILITY

When welding 1050 to itself or an alloy from the same subgroup the recommended filler wire is 1100. For welding to alloys 5083 and 5086 or alloys from the 7XXX series, the recommend wire is 5356. For other alloys use 4043 filler wire.

FABRICATION

Workability – Cold: Excellent

Machinability: Poor

Weldability – Gas: Excellent

Weldability – Arc: Excellent

Weldability – Resistance: Excellent

Brazability: Excellent

Solderability: Excellent

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