## **Technical Data Sheet**

# **AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 18.22**

## **Sand Castings**

### Nominal composition:

 Aluminium
 (Al)
 10.5%

 Iron
 (Fe)
 3.5%

 Others
 max. 0.5%

 Copper
 (Cu)
 balance



| Mechanical and physical properties                | Units                 | Nominal Values       |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>                   | KSI                   | 105                  |
| Yield strength Rp <sub>0.5</sub>                  | KSI                   | 55                   |
| Elongation in 2"                                  | %                     | 8                    |
| Brinell hardness                                  | BHN 30                | 223                  |
| Rockwell hardness                                 | HRB                   | 97                   |
| Reduction of area ψ                               | %                     | 6                    |
| Compressive strength ultimate R <sub>mc</sub>     | KSI                   | 155                  |
| Proportional limit in compression R <sub>pc</sub> | KSI                   | 50                   |
| Shear strength R <sub>cm</sub>                    | KSI                   | 60                   |
| Modulus of elasticity E                           | KSI                   | 16000                |
| Charpy aK   | LBS.FT                | 6                    |
| Izod <sub>aK</sub>                                | LBS.FT                | 10                   |
| Fatigue (100'000'000 cycles) σ <sub>N</sub>       | KSI                   | 36                   |
| Density ρ   | LBS / IN <sup>3</sup> | 0.269                |
| Coefficient of expansion α                        | IN / IN / °F          | 9 · 10 <sup>-6</sup> |
| Thermal conductivity λ                            | CGS                   | 0.141                |
| Electrical resistivity γ (1mm² section)           | Microhms/ Meter       | 133                  |
| Electrical conductivity                           | % I.A.C.S.            | 13                   |
| Specific heat c <sub>p</sub>                      | BTU / LB · °F         | 0.1                  |

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By varying the heat treatment and by close control of all operations, the characteristic duplex structure of AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 18 is refined to produce a material AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 18.22 having substantially higher ultimate strength, yield strength and hardness.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 18.22 has been developed to meet the exact requirements of the aircraft industry for an alloy having increased physical properties, hardness and sufficient elongation to withstand important impacts and loads. It is recommended for use as bushings, bearings liners, inserts, piston parts, nuts and slides, etc.