

## Technical Data Sheet

# AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 21

## Continuous Cast



### Nominal composition:

Aluminium	(Al)	13.1%
Iron	(Fe)	4.4%
Others		max. 2.5%
Copper	(Cu)	balance

Mechanical and physical properties	Units	Nominal Values
Tensile strength $R_m$	KSI	102
Yield strength $R_{p 0.5}$	KSI	59
Elongation in $A_5$	%	1
Brinell hardness	BHN 30	285
Rockwell hardness	HRC	29
Reduction of area $\psi$	%	0.5
Compressive strength $R_{mc}$	KSI	178
Shear strength $R_{cm}$	KSI	60
Modulus of elasticity E	KSI	16000
Charpy $a_K$	LBS.FT	2
Izod $a_K$	LBS.FT	2
Density $\rho$	LBS / IN <sup>3</sup>	0.26
Coefficient of expansion $\alpha$	IN / IN / °F	$9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Thermal conductivity $\lambda$	CGS	0.1
Electrical resistivity $\gamma$ (1 mm <sup>2</sup> section)	Microhms/ Meter	167
Electrical conductivity	% I.A.C.S.	10
Specific heat $c_p$	BTU / LB. °F	0.1

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The increase in the Al and Fe content results in a material in which the hard gamma 2 phase (about 400 HB) is present.

By proper metallurgical control this hard constituent is uniformly distributed giving this alloy its ability to resist wear.

### APPLICATIONS:

AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 21 is used for guide port bushings and wear strips replacing hardened steel and for some cams when no impact is involved. However, the largest single use is as die rings, inserts, forming rolls etc. in forming, bending or drawing operations, especially when stainless steel is the material being processed.

AMPCO<sup>®</sup> 21 is also widely used as work support blades for the centreless grinding of steel rods.