

Technical sheet - Alloy VHF 10

Color - Greenish Yellow Purpose - Casting Karat - 9K - 14K

Physical & Mechanical Properties

Composition		
Cu	66.4%	
Ag	18.0%	
Zn	15.6%	
Ni	0%	

Colo	Color Coordinates		
Karat	L*	a*	b*
10K VHF 10	89.77	1.75	21.27
14K VHF 10	89.93	2.39	19.79

Density ((g/cc)
10K VHF 10	11.35
14K VHF 10	12.87

As cast Hardness (HV)		
10K VHF 10	156	
14K VHF 10	157	

Melting & Casting Instructions

Temperatures					
	Karat	°C	°F		
Pre alloying	9K - 14K	1000° - 1030° C	1830° - 1885° F		
Casting	10K	925° - 945° C	1697° - 1733° F		
Casting	14K	920° - 940° C	1688° - 1724° F		
Flask	9K - 14K	510° - 650° C	950° - 1202° F		
Quench Time	20 - 25 Minutes	Remelting	50% Fresh Mix		

General Instructions

- Very little <u>boric acid</u> flux is recommended. Do not use carbon flux such as soda ash, saltpeter etc. No flux needed in bottom pour automatic casting unit.
- <u>Flouric based</u> investment removers are the best for silicon oxide invisible coating. Use of aggresive acid causes corrosion and surface damage. <u>United's brite cast</u> investment removers works effectively.
- To calculate the weight of the metal needed (in grams), <u>multiply density (gm/cc) with weight of wax</u> (grams). Add 10% of the total weight for button.
- Gypsum bonded investment is recommended. Follow manufacurer's instruction for burnout cycle.

Note: There are proprietary metals in the formulation which are not included in the composition section.

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