

Physical & Mechanical Properties

Composition		Color Coordinates				Density (g/cc)		As cast Hardness (HV)	
		Karat	L*	a*	b*				
Cu	57.00%	10K M930	85.51	0.249	8.84	10K M930	10.98	10K M930	174
Ag	0.00%	14K M930	86.56	0.8	10.2	14K M930	12.52	14K M930	191
Zn	21.00%	18K M930	85.8	0.239	9.44	18K M930	14.57	18K M930	211
Ni	22.00%								

Melting & Casting Instructions

Temperatures				
	Karat	°C	°F	
Pre alloying	10K - 18K	1040° - 1050° C	1904° - 1922° F	
Casting	10K	1060° - 1080° C	1940° - 1976° F	
	14K	1025° - 1045° C	1877° - 1913° F	
	18K	995° - 1015° C	1823° - 1859° F	
Flask	9K - 18K	540° - 675° C	1004° - 1250° F	
Quench Time	25-30 Minutes		Remelting	70% Fresh Mix

General Instructions

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