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Kupfer und Kupferlegierungen - Profile und Rechteckstangen zur allgemeinen Verwendung

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## European foreword

This document (EN 12167:2016) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 “Copper and copper alloys”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2017.

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This document supersedes EN 12167:2011.

Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 133 requested CEN/TC 133/WG 4 “Extruded and drawn products, forgings and scrap” to revise the following standard:

— EN 12167:2011, *Copper and copper alloys — Profiles and bars for general purposes*.

This document is one of a series of European Standards for the copper and copper alloy products rod, wire, profile and forgings. Other products are specified as follows:

— EN 12163, *Copper and copper alloys — Rod for general purposes*;

— EN 12164, *Copper and copper alloys — Rod for free machining purposes*;

— EN 12165, *Copper and copper alloys — Wrought and unwrought forging stock*;

— EN 12166, *Copper and copper alloys — Wire for general purposes*;

— EN 12168, *Copper and copper alloys — Hollow rod for free machining purposes*;

— EN 13601, *Copper and copper alloys — Copper rod, bar and wire for general electrical purposes*;

— EN 13602, *Copper and copper alloys — Drawn, round copper wire for the manufacture of electrical conductors*;

— EN 13605, *Copper and copper alloys — Copper profiles and profiled wire for electrical purposes*.

In comparison with EN 12167:2011, the following significant technical changes were made:

a) addition of four new materials: CuZn37Pb1 (CW605N), CuZn35Pb1,5AlAs (CW625N), CuZn33Pb1,5AlAs (CW626N) and CuZn33Pb1AlSiAs (CW725R) due to the market requirements on restriction of lead and modification of the chemical composition for CuZn39Pb1 (CW611N);

b) introduction of an optional procedure how to refer to restrictions to the chemical composition imposed by the 4 MS Common Composition List for materials used for products accepted for contact with drinking water;

c) requirements and test methods for resistance of dezincification modified;

d) provisions for surface quality added;

e) mechanical properties for CuZn21Si3P (CW724R) modified.

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# Introduction

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— For CuZn21Si3P (CW724R) information may be obtained from:

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— For CuZn33Pb1AlSiAs (CW725R) information may be obtained from:

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# 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the composition, property requirements and dimensional tolerances for copper alloy profiles including L-, T-, U-shaped cross-sections, and bars, finally produced by drawing or extruding.

This European Standard applies to profiles with L-, T- and U-shaped cross-sections which would fit within a circumscribing circle of a maximum 180 mm diameter and to bars with thicknesses from 3 mm up to and including 60 mm and with widths from 6 mm up to and including 120 mm.

The sampling procedures, the methods of test for verification of conformity to the requirements of this European Standard, are also specified.

# 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1173, *Copper and copper alloys - Material condition designation*

EN 1412, *Copper and copper alloys - European numbering system*

EN 1655, *Copper and copper alloys - Declarations of conformity*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

EN 14977, *Copper and copper alloys - Detection of tensile stress - 5 % ammonia test*

EN ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials - Brinell hardness test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1)*

EN ISO 6509-1, *Corrosion of metals and alloys - Determination of dezincification resistance of copper alloys with zinc - Part 1: Test method (ISO 6509-1)*

EN ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1)*

ISO 1190-1, *Copper and copper alloys — Code of designation — Part 1: Designation of materials*

ISO 4739, *Wrought copper and copper alloy products — Selection and preparation of specimens and test pieces for mechanical testing*

ISO 6957, *Copper alloys — Ammonia test for stress corrosion resistance*

# 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

**3.1**
**profile**
straight product of uniform cross-section along its whole length, in the shape other than rod, hollow rod, bar, tube, sheet or strip