# **ZIRCONIUM 702, UNS C15100**

# Shaped, Flat, Square, Round, Fine Wire, Plated and Un-plated ASTM B551

# **Applications**

Metal gaskets for chemical processing plants, Getter straps, Nuclear components

# **Description**

Commercially pure Zirconium 702 exhibits good ductility even at cryogenic temperatures. It has good strength comparable with other common engineering alloys. Zirconium is a reactive metal that has a high affinity for oxygen resulting in the formation of a protective oxide layer in air at room temperature. This protective oxide gives zirconium alloys their superior corrosion resistance.

# **Chemistry Typical**

Zirconium + Hafnium: 99.2 min

Hafnium: 4.5 max

Iron + Chromium: 0.2 max Hydrogen: 0.005 max Nitrogen: 0.025 max Carbon: 0.05 max Oxygen: 0.16 min

# **Physical Properties**

Density: 0.235 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>, 6.51 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Mean Coefficient of Thermal Expansion: in/in/°F ( $\mu$ m/m/°C):

70 - 212 °F (20 - 100 °C) 3.2 x 10<sup>-6</sup> (5.8)

Thermal Conductivity: BTU-in/h-ft-°F (W/m-°K): 70 °F (21 °C): 13 (22)

Modulus of Elasticity, ksi (mPa): 14.4 x 10<sup>3</sup> (99.2 x 10<sup>3</sup>) in tension 5.25 x 10<sup>3</sup> (36.2 x 10<sup>3</sup>) in shear

Melting Point: 2550 °F (1852 °C)

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# **Mechanical Properties at Room Temperature**

#### **Annealed Typical**

Ultimate Tensile Strength: 55 KSI min (379 MPa min) Yield Strength (0.2% offset): 30 KSI min (207 MPa min)

Elongation: 16% min

#### **Properties Tempered**

Zirconium 702 can be cold rolled to achieve the temper properties required by specific customers and/or manufacturing requirements. Contact Ulbrich Wire for details.

#### **Additional Properties**

#### **Corrosion Resistance**

Refer to NACE (National Associate of Corrosion Engineers) for recommendations.

#### **Standard Wire Finishes**

Extra Clean: (XC) Extra clean is also referred to as "bright annealed" or "bright annealed and cold rolled"

Grease (round wire only): Drawn in a heavy grease produces an "Ultra bright" finish for decorative applications

Soap (round wire only): Soap is used as a lubricant in the drawing process and is not removed. It acts as a lubricant during customer part forming operation. A soap finish is available in tempered products

Plated: Many plating options are available.

\* Special finishes are available: Contact Ulbrich Wire Sales with special finish and plating requests.

#### **Forms**

Continuous Coils
Cut to lengths
Precision cutting

#### Welding

For best results refer to: SSINA's "Welding of Stainless Steels and Other Joining Methods".

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