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### ALUMINUM BRONZE CASTINGS, SAND 85Cu - 11.2Al - 3.6Fe As Cast

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. APPLICATION: Primarily for parts requiring high strength.
3. COMPOSITION:

	min	max
Copper	83.5	
Aluminum	10.5	12.0
Iron	3.0	4.25
Manganese	--	0.50
Nickel	--	0.50
Total Named Elements	99.7	--

4. CONDITION: As cast.

5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

5.1 Casting: Castings shall be produced in lots from metal conforming to Section 3. Metal remelted from previously analyzed ingot may be poured directly into castings. Unless otherwise agreed upon by purchaser and vendor, molten metal taken from alloying furnaces, with or without additions of foundry operating scrap (gates, sprues, risers, and rejected castings), shall not be poured into castings unless first converted to ingot, analyzed, and remelted or until the composition of a sample taken after the last addition to the melt has been found to conform to Section 3.

5.1.1 A melt shall be the metal withdrawn from a batch furnace charge of 2000 lb or less as melted for pouring castings or, when permitted by the purchaser, a melt shall be 4000 lb or less of metal withdrawn from one continuous furnace in not more than 8 consecutive hours.

5.1.2 Unless otherwise specified, a lot shall consist of castings poured from a single melt in not more than 8 consecutive hours.

5.2 Cast Test Specimens: Tensile test specimens, and chemical analysis specimens when required, shall be cast as follows and, when requested, shall be supplied with the castings.

