

Aluminium Alloy 5083-O H111

Material Data Sheet

Scope

Aluminium 5083 is known for exceptional performance in extreme environments. 5083 is highly resistant to attack by both seawater and industrial chemical environments. Alloy 5083 also retains exceptional strength after welding. It has the highest strength of the non-heat treatable alloys but is not recommended for use in temperatures in excess of 65 °C.

Application

This material is used for pressure vessels, tip truck bodies, rail cars, ship building, vehicle bodies and mine skips & cages.

Supplied Forms

- Sheet
- Plate

Alloy Designations

Alloy 5083 also corresponds to: GM41, A95083, AlMg 4.5 Mn and Al Mg 4.5 Mn 0.7.

Temper Types

The most common tempers for 5083 aluminium are: O - Soft, H111 - Some work hardening imparted by shaping processes but less than required for H11 temper and H32 - Work hardened by rolling then stabilised by low temperature heat treatment to quarter hard.

Fabrication

- Solderability: Poor
- Weldability - Gas: Average
- Weldability - Arc: Excellent
- Weldability - Resistance: Excellent
- Brazability: Poor
- Workability - Cold: Average
- Machinability: Poor

Welding

When welding 5083 to itself or another alloy from the same sub-group, the recommended filler metal is 5183. Other suitable fillers are 5356 and 5556.

Chemical Composition

Element	% Present
Manganese (Mn)	0.40 - 1.00
Iron (Fe)	0.40 Typical
Copper (Cu)	0.10 Typical
Magnesium (Mg)	4.00 - 4.90
Silicon (Si)	0.40 Typical
Zinc (Zn)	0.25 Typical
Chromium (Cr)	0.05 - 0.25
Titanium (Ti)	0.15 Typical
Aluminium (Al)	Balance

Mechanical properties at room temperature

Property	Value
Proof Strength	145 MPa
Tensile Strength	300 MPa
Elongation	23 %
Shear Strength	175 MPa
Hardness Vickers	75 HV

Properties above are for material in the soft O/H111 condition.

Reference data for some physical properties (for guidance only)

Property	Value
Density	2.65 Kg/m³
Melting Point	570 °C
Thermal Expansion	25 x 10 ⁻⁶ /K
Modulus of Elasticity	72 GPa
Thermal Conductivity	121 W/m.K
Electrical Resistivity	0.058 x 10 ⁻⁶ Ω .m

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