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PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE CORROSION RESISTANCE OF HARD OR SEMI-HARD COPPER FITTING TUBES

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[origin: EP0281641A1] 1. Method to improve the corrosion resistance of hard or half-hard phosphorus-deoxidized copper tubes, drawn to size, by removal of residual lubricant from the tubes inside surface, wherein the tube is heated to a temperature below the range of recrystallisation of the tubes, and wherein an oxidizing atmosphere prevails inside the tubes.

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