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Corrosion resistant copper alloy.

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Korrosionsbeständige kupferlegierung.

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Alliage de cuivre résistant à la corrosion.

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0579904A1] The invention relates to a corrosion-resistant copper alloy consisting of copper and at least two alloy elements which, in their electromotive series potential, are less electropositive than copper and which, together with copper, form a coherent, pore-free covering layer of oxides, hydrated oxides and/or hydroxides, the quantity of the individual elements being within those limits within which the alloy is in the solid-solution range under technical cooling conditions. This copper alloy is characterised by the following features: it contains at least 99.0 % by weight of copper, the melting point of the solid solution is above 400 DEG C, at least two alloy elements of unequal valency form, in the covering layer, thermodynamically stable chemical compounds of the said types in such a form that the two alloy elements together assume an average valency of between 2.5 and 3.0, the difference of the valencies being at most 3. <IMAGE>

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