

Title (en)

Elements of slide fasteners and accessories made of nickel-free white copper alloy

Title (de)

Reissverschlüsselementen und Zubehörteilen ausnickelfreie Weisskupferlegierung

Title (fr)

Eléments de fermeture à glissière et accessoires en alliage blanc de cuivre sans nickel

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Abstract (en)

An Ni-free white copper alloy of formula Cu<sub>a</sub>Zn<sub>b</sub>Ti<sub>c</sub> or Cu<sub>a</sub>Zn<sub>b</sub>Ti<sub>c</sub>X<sub>d</sub> wherein X is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Al, Sn, Ag and Mn, b, c and d are, in mass %, 0.5 ≤ b ≤ 30, 1 ≤ c < 7 and 0.1 < d < 4, and a is the balance, with unavoidable elements, and also a producing method therefor, comprising: preparing a material alloy for the above white copper alloy; heating the alloy to 700 to 885 DEG C; and cooling the alloy. The Ni-free white copper alloy has a strength and excellent hardness comparable to those of nickel silver, as well as excellent workability, corrosion resistance and whiteness in addition to ductility, and is free from an Ni allergy problem because of containing no nickel, and moreover tends not to cause needle detectors to malfunction.

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