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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Copper and Brass Association (JCBA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

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Copper and copper alloy wires

1 Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the extended copper and copper alloy wires having round, regular hexagonal, square or rectangular cross-section (hereafter referred to as wires).

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS H 0321 *General rules for inspection of non-ferrous metal materials*

JIS H 0500 *Glossary of terms used in wrought copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1051 *Copper and copper alloys—Determination of copper content*

JIS H 1052 *Methods for determination of tin in copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1053 *Methods for determination of lead in copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1054 *Methods for determination of iron in copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1055 *Methods for determination of manganese in copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1056 *Methods for determination of nickel in copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1057 *Methods for determination of aluminium in copper and copper alloys*

JIS H 1058 *Copper and copper alloys—Determination of phosphorus content*

JIS H 1292 *Copper alloys—Methods for X-ray fluorescence spectrometric analysis*

JIS Z 2241 *Metallic materials—Tensile testing—Method of test at room temperature*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this Standard, the following terms and definitions, and those given in **JIS H 0500** apply.

3.1

oxygen free copper

copper which contains copper 99.96 % or more, satisfying the quality (hydrogen embrittlement) specified in **5.4**

NOTE Copper including oxygen may be subject to the hydrogen embrittlement at the elevated temperature of 400 °C or higher. Utilizing this property, the oxygen contained in copper is detectable by the hydrogen embrittlement test.