Alloy Specification Sheet – 1050



Alloy 1050 is a popular grade of aluminium for general sheet metal work where moderate strength is required.

Element	% Present
Silicon	0.25
Iron	0.4
Copper	0.05
Manganese	0.05
Magnesium	0.05
Zinc	0.07
Titanium	0.05
Aluminium	Balance

Alloy 1050 is known for its excellent corrosion resistance and highly reflective finish.

Mechanical					
Property	H12	H14	H16	H18	0
Proof Stress					
0.2% (Mpa)	85	105	120	140	35
Tensile					
Strength					
(Mpa)	100	115	130	150	80
Shear					
Strength					
(Mpa)	60	70	80	85	50
Elongation					
A5 (%)	12	10	7	6	42
Hardness					
Vickers (HV)	30	36	-	44	20

Physical	_		
Property	Value		
Density	2.71 g/cm3		
Melting Point	650°C		
Modulus of Elasticity	71 GPa		
Electrical Resistivity	0.0282 x 10 - ⁶ Ωm		
Thermal Conductivity	222 W/mK		
Thermal Expansion	24 x 10 - ⁶ / K		

Alloy 1050 is extremely ductile, making it particularly suited to forming.

Fabrication Process	Rating		
Workability – Cold	Excellent		
Machinability	Poor		
Weldability – Gas	Excellent		
Weldability –Arc	Excellent		
Weldability –Resistance	Excellent		
Brazability	Excellent		
Solderability	Excellent		

Applications:-

- Food Industry Containers
 - Lamp Reflectors
 - Cable Sheathing
 - Architectural Flashings
- Chemical Process Plant Equipment.