GRADE DATA SHEET

CM₂

Industrial

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SPHERE OF USE	CLASSIFICATION
A Copper graphite grade well suited for slipring applications, also used on D.C. machines up to 6v and on automobile accessory motors and 12v starters.	Copper - Graphite

PHYSICAL DATA

RESISTIVITY	0.1	μ ohm cm	0.0	10-4 ohm in
TRANSVERSE BEND STRENGTH	31.0	MPa	4500.0	lbf/in²
BULK DENSITY	4.9	g/cm ³		lb/ft³
SHORE HARDNESS	15.0			

Physical properties may vary from time to time as modifications are made to manufacturing techniques to maintain consistent operational behaviour; as such the values stated here are intended as a guide only.

OPERATIONAL DATA

NORMAL CURRENT DENSITY RATING	Commutators	15.5	A/cm ²	100.0	A/in²
	Rings	22	A/cm ²	141.9	A/in²
NORMAL MAXIMUM OPERATING SPEED		30	m/s	5910	ft/min
NORMAL RECOMMENDED PRESSURE		180 - 210	g/cm²	2.6 - 3.0	Ibf/in²

TEST DATA

This data has been obtained in the test laboratory on a 230 mm diameter slotted copper ring (VPN 84-90) at the following test conditions:

BRUSH SECTION T * A	12.5 * 25	mm
NUMBER OF BRUSHES	4	RADIAL
BRUSH PRESSURE	140	g/cm²
PERIPHERAL SPEED	25	m/s
CURRENT DENSITY	8.5	A/cm ²

AV. VOLT DROP PER BRUSH	0.20	V
AV. COEF. OF FRICTION	0.11	

These characteristics may vary with different machines and conditions of utilisation, and figures quoted are for guidance only.

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