



## Certificate

Nº: **BAM/ZBF/001/17**

Hereby it is confirmed by the BAM Certification Body, that the

**Material „Aluminum-bronze alloy“**

of the manufacturer

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CERTIFICATE

meets the requirements of **BAM Standard operating procedure „StAA-NEG-005“: „StAA zur Schlagfunkenprüfung von Werkstoffpaarungen“ dated 2017-03-01** and thus the non-sparking tools made of this material are appropriate for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of zone 1 and/or 21 according to Directive 1999/92/EC of all explosion groups (I, IIA, IIB & IIC) according to IEC 60079-20-1 (2010), if the terms and conditions set out in the annex to this certificate are met.

The certification is based on certification contract N° **BAM-ZBF-0013-2016-WEDO TOOLS** and comprises according to standard ISO/IEC 17065:2012 a design-type test with the manufacturer's declaration of conformity (BAM Certification system I). The products certified by BAM may be labelled with the certification mark "BAM design-type tested" / "BAM Baumustergeprüft".

**The certificate is valid until August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

BAM test report 17012446 dated 2017-07-24 as well as procedure N° BZS-GS/120/16 form the basis of this certificate.

For Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)  
Unter den Eichen 87,12205 Berlin, **2017-08-31**

Dr. R. Schmidt  
BAM Certification Body



Dr. R. Grätz  
BAM Assessor

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### Conditions for use of the certified material

The non-sparking tools made of the certified material "Aluminium-bronze alloy" are appropriate for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of the zones 1 and/or 21 of all explosion groups (I, IIA, IIB & IIC), if the following terms and conditions are met:

- The material composition of this material shall comply with the material composition of the tested sample, namely:
  - o Aluminum-Bronze Alloy:  
≥ 99.0 % Cu+Al+Ni+Fe+Mn;  
10.0 % to 12.0 % Al; 4.0 % to 6.0 % Ni; ≤ 5.8 % Fe+Mn; hardness: 221-291 HB  
(see letter from WEDO TOOLS GmbH dated January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016)
- The intended use of the tools made of the certified material shall be described by the certificate holder in such a manner that the max. absorption of mechanical energy during a possible impact of the tools on steel with the composition set out in the following does not exceed 61 Nm. This corresponds to a falling height of 10 metres of a tool with a weight of for example 6 N (approx. 600 g).

Composition of the steel: mild steel/heat treatable steel, Steel grade 45, 1.0503, not hardened, surface sandblasted, according to letter from WEDO TOOLS GmbH dated July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

- o 0.42 % to 0.5 % C, 0.5 % to 0.8 % Mn, 0.17 % to 0.37 % Si, < 0.3 % Ni,  
< 0.04 % S, < 0.035 % P, < 0.25 % Cr, < 0.3 % Cu.

The impact plates used for testing in our laboratory were made of steel with the composition set out above.

- the carbon content of the mild steel/heat treatable steel as well as its hardness have a great influence on the generation of mechanically generated impact sparks. They must not be modified nor must the carbon content of 0.49 % be exceeded. The steel must not be hardened or surface hardened.

Berlin, 2017-08-31

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Place, Date



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Signature BZS





## Certificate

Nº: **BAM/ZBF/003/17**



Bundesanstalt für  
Materialforschung  
und -prüfung

Hereby it is confirmed by the BAM Certification Body, that the

### Material "Beryllium-copper alloy"

of the manufacturer

**WEDO TOOLS GmbH**  
**Ludwig-Richter-Straße 6**  
**42329 Wuppertal**  
**Deutschland**

meets the requirements of **BAM Standard operating procedure „StAA-NEG-005“: „StAA zur Schlagfunkenprüfung von Werkstoffpaarungen“ dated 2017-03-01** and thus the non-sparking tools made of this material are appropriate for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of zone 1 and/or 21 according to Directive 1999/92/EC of all explosion groups (I, IIA, IIB & IIC) according to IEC 60079-20-1 (2010), if the terms and conditions set out in the annex to this certificate are met.

The certification is based on certification contract N° **BAM-ZBF-0003-2017-WEDO TOOLS** and comprises according to standard ISO/IEC 17065:2012 a design-type test with the manufacturer's declaration of conformity (BAM Certification system I). The products certified by BAM may be labelled with the certification mark "BAM design-type tested" / "BAM Baumustergeprüft".

**The certificate is valid until November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

BAM test report 17043458 dated 2017-11-06 as well as procedure N° BZS-GS/033/17 form the basis of this certificate.

For Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)  
Unter den Eichen 87,12205 Berlin, **2017-11-17**

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Conditions for use of the certified material

The non-sparking tools made of the certified material "Beryllium-copper alloy" are appropriate for use in potentially explosive atmospheres of the zones 1 and/or 21 of all explosion groups (I, IIA, IIB & IIC), if the following terms and conditions are met:

- The material composition of this material shall comply with the material composition of the tested sample, namely:
  - o Beryllium-Copper Alloy:  
≥ 99.0 % Cu+Be+Co+Ni+Fe;  
1.8 % to 2.3 % Be; ≥ 0.2 % Co+Ni; ≤ 1.2 % Co+Ni+Fe; hardness: 283-365 HB (see letter from WEDO TOOLS GmbH dated August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017)
  
- The intended use of the tools made of the certified material shall be described by the certificate holder in such a manner that the max. absorption of mechanical energy during a possible impact of the tools on steel with the composition set out in the following does not exceed 61 Nm. This corresponds to a falling height of 10 metres of a tool with a weight of for example 6 N (approx. 600 g).

Composition of the steel: mild steel/heat treatable steel, steel grade 45, material no. 1.0503, hardened, hardness degree HRC20-HRC30, surface sandblasted, according to letter from WEDO TOOLS GmbH dated August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017:

- o 0.42 % to 0.5 % C, 0.5 % to 0.8 % Mn, 0.17 % to 0.37 % Si, < 0.3 % Ni,  
< 0.04 % S, < 0.035 % P, < 0.25 % Cr, < 0.3 % Cu.

The impact plates used for testing in our laboratory were made of steel with the composition set out above.

- the carbon content of the mild steel/heat treatable steel as well as its hardness have a great influence on the generation of mechanically generated impact sparks. They must not be modified nor must the carbon content of 0.49 % be exceeded. The hardness degree of max. HRC 30 must not be exceeded.

Berlin, 2017-11-17

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Place, Date



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. B. ZS", is written over a dashed line.

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Signature BZS