# Aluminium Alloy 2011 T6 Extruded Rod and Bar



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Commercial	2011
EN	2011

Aluminium alloy 2011 is a high mechanical strength alloy that machines exceptionally well. Often called a Free Machining Alloy or 'FMA' it is well suited to use in automatic lathes.

Machining at high speeds produces fine chips that are easily removed. The excellent machining characteristics allow the production of complex and detailed parts. In some circumstances 2011 can replace free machining brass without the need for alterations to tooling.

It has poor corrosion resistance, which means parts made from 2011 tend to be anodised to provide additional surface protection.

When higher levels of corrosion resistance are required, 6262 T9 may be a suitable replacement.

Applications - 2011 is typically used in applications that require parts manufactured by repetition machining. These applications may include:

Appliance parts & trim Automotive trim Fasteners and fittings Ordnance

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

BS EN 573-3:2009 Alloy 2011		
Element	% Present	
Copper (Cu)	5.00 - 6.00	
Bismuth (Bi)	0.20 - 0.60	
Iron (Fe)	0.0 - 0.70	
Lead (Pb)	0.20 - 0.40	
Silicon (Si)	0.0 - 0.40	
Zinc (Zn)	0.0 - 0.30	
Others (Total)	0.0 - 0.15	
Other (Each)	0.0 - 0.05	
Aluminium (AI)	Balance	

## **ALLOY DESIGNATIONS**

Aluminium alloy 2011 also corresponds to the following standard designations and specifications *but may not be a direct equivalent*:

AlCu6BiPb FC1 A92011 CB60 3.1655 AlCuBiPb

## **TEMPER TYPES**

The most common tempers for 2011 aluminium extruded bar is:

• T6 - Solution heat treated and artificially aged

#### SUPPLIED FORMS

• Bar

#### GENERIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Density	2.83 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting Point	535 °C
Thermal Expansion	22.9 x10 <sup>-6</sup> /K
Modulus of Elasticity	70 GPa

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

BS EN 755-2:2008 Extruded Rod and Bar Up to 75mm Dia.	
Property	Value
Proof Stress	230 Min MPa
Tensile Strength	310 Min MPa
Hardness Brinell	110 HB
Elongation A	8 Min %

Properties above are for material in the T6 condition

### **WELDABILITY**

Alloy 2011 has extremely poor weldability and thus welding is not recommended. However, as it is used for machined parts there is rarely a need to weld this alloy.

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#### **FABRICATION**

**Process** Rating Workability - Cold Fair Excellent Machinability Weldability - Gas Poor Weldability - Arc Poor Weldability - Resistance Poor Brazability Poor Solderability Fair

#### CONTACT

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## **REVISION HISTORY**

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