2024 Aluminium Bar

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Heat-treatable Aluminium

2024 aluminium is a grade with high strength containing 3.8 to 4.9 % copper.

2024 aluminium alloy is a heat treatable material with both high strength and excellent fatigue resistance.

Workability is good and components can easily be machined to a high finish. Weldability is generally poor, although it can be flash spot or seam welded if necessary. 2024 is used in applications where a high strength/weight ratio is required. Bars are produced in drawn, rolled or cold-finished form. Smiths Advanced Metals stocks bars from grade 2024 in various shapes, sizes and tempers (including T3, T351, T3511, T4, T6 or T851 tempers).

Grades / Specifications

3.1254	AM
ABS5055	AM
AMS4120	AM
AMS4165	BS
AIVIS4165	B2

- IS4339 ISQQA200/3
- - ISQQA225/6
 - EN 573, BS EN 755, **BS EN 754**

Key Applications

- Aerospace components
- Critical aircraft structures
- Medical equipment
- High technology applications





Benefits

- Excellent fatigue resistance
- **High strength**
- Good machinability

Chemical Composition (weight %)											
	Si	Fe	Cu	Mn	Mg	Cr	Zn	Ti	Others (ea)	Others (total)	Al
min.			3.80	0.30	1.20						Rem
max.	0.50	0.50	4.90	0.90	1.80	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	

Mechanical Properties (minimum values unless stated) *Temper MPa R_m MPa Rp0,2 Elongation Hardness HBW Typical A (%) 9 120 T3 425 290 T351 425 310 8 120 T6 425 315 5 125 3 T851 455 400 130

Physical Properties								
Temper	Т3	T4						
Density (g/cm³)	2.77	2.77						
Melting Range (°C)	500 - 640	500 - 640						
Electrical Conductivity (20°C, % IACS)	30	30						
Thermal Conductivity (% IACS)	38.4	38.4						
Modulus of Elasticity (x10 ³ , N/mm ²)	73	73						

*T3 diameter 10mm < D ≤ 80mm. All other tempers ≤ 80mm diameter.

Properties as per BS EN 754-2

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