

NON-SPARKING TOOLS

EGA Master Non-Sparking Tools are the best alternative for non-sparking application purposes in potentially explosive environments. We incorporate to our non-sparking tools all our knowledge of decades designing and manufacturing hand tools, making the most ergonomic and nicest design for them.

All EGA Master Tools are manufactured according to the strict control of ISO 9001-200, certified by the most prestigious institution for hand tool manufacturing, TÜV-Rheindland/Germany.





MATERIALS

COPPER-BERYLIUM ALLOY			ALUMINIUM-BRONZE ALLOY		
Composition	Ве	1.8%-2%	Composition	Al	10%-12%
				Ni	4%-6%
	Ni+Co	0.2%-1.2%	Composition	Fe+Mn	<5.8%
	Rest	Cu		Rest	Cu
Hardness	283-365 Brinell		Hardness	229-291 Brinell	
Tensile Strength	1250 N/mm²		Tensile Strength	800 N/mm²	

PROPERTIES AND FEATURES

Non-sparking: Appropriate for explosive potential environments.

Non-magnetic safety: Essential for equipments that require complete non-magnetic safety.

Corrosion resistant: Specially well suited for applications in corrosive environments like encountered in marine works or fire-fighting applications. **Forged after casting:** Provides higher mechanical properties and better finishing.

Ergonomic designs: The use of bi-material anti-slippery handles, dipping anti-slippery handles, totally ergonomic designs make operations easier, more comfortable and master.



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TABLE OF RISKS OF EXPLOSION AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

Explosion group	Class of temperature (maximum surface temperature allowed)					
Temperature of ignition	T1 (450 °C)	T2 (300°C)	T3 (200 °C)	T4 (135 °C)	T5 (100 °C)	T6 (85 °C)
	450 °C	300 - 450 °C	200 - 300 °C	135 - 300 °C	100 - 135 °C	85 - 100 °C
I	Methane					
	Acetone	i-amyl acetate	Amyl alco- hol	Acetalde- hyde		
	Ammonia	n- butane	Gasolines			
	Benzene	n- butanol	Gas-oil			
IIA (Energy of ignition higher than 0.18 mJ)	Ethylacetate	1-butene	Heating oil			
		Propylace- tate	n-hexane			
	Methanol	i-propanol				
	Propane	Vinylchlo- ride				
	Toluene					
IIB (Energy of ignition between 0.06 and 0.18 mJ)	Hydrogen cyanide	1.3-buta- diene	Dimethyl ether	Diethyleter		
		1.4-dioxane	Ethyl glycol			
	Coal gas (lighting gas)	Ethylene	Hydrogen sulphide			
		Ethylene oxide				
IIC (Energy of ignition less than 0.06 mJ)	Hydrogen	Acetylene			Carbon disulphide	
	Water gas (CO+H2)				Ethyl nitrate	

Tools made of Cu-Be alloy can be used in all groups (I, IIA, IIB, IIC) in a safe way, always respecting the maximum surface temperature allowed, with the only exception of acetylene, with which copper might react and create highly explosive acetylite gases.

Tools made of Al-Bronze alloy can be used in a safe way, always respecting the maximum surface temperature allowed, except for the IIC group (Hydrogen, gas of water, acetylene, bisulphide of carbon, Ethyl nitrate).

DIFFERENCES AND HOW TO MAKE THE CORRECT CHOICE

CONCEPT	Cu-Be	Al-Bron	
Hardness	283-365Brinell	229-291Brinell	
Magnetism	Non ferrous substance in the composition makes it safer when non-magnetic applications are required	Minimum ferrous component makes them not 100% non-magnetic, although its low magnetism make it appropriate for non critical non-magnetic applications	
Durability	Much higher due to the higher hardness and tensile strength. Higher efforts can be made	Not as much as Cu-Be	
Price	Higher price due to the special raw material used	Around 30% lower price	
Risk of explosion Can be used in all groups (I, IIA, IIB		Can be used in all groups except for the IIC group	





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COPPER OR BRASS TOOLS

MAIN APPLICATION FIELDS

Petrochemicals Refineries Oil Companies Gas & oil pipe lines **Power Stations** Paint Manufacturing Plastic manufacturing Pharmaceutical Industry Fireworks Industry Chemical Industry Paper making Industries Flour silos and mills **Breweries** Alcohol processing industries Distilleries Fire-fighters Mines Defence Air Forces Navy Weapon & ammunition fabrication Aerospace industry

Automobile Industry

Copper or brass tools are safe in explosive environments.

EGA Master has available a complete range of copper and brass hammers and mallets made in both materials.

It is convenient to know that copper or brass tools can never be considered as alternatives to aluminum-bronze or copper-beryllium alloy tools, because their hardness is too low for most applications. There is the temptation to choose copper or brass tools due to their lower cost compared to aluminum-bronze or copper-beryllium ones. This choice is not only risky in itself, but in the short/mid term it will be necessary to replace them for new ones because they wear out fast.

For this reason, copper or brass tools should only be used in those jobs that have to be made in risky environments, if the same job would be made with copper or brass tools in a non-risky environment. In case you would use a steel tool in a non-risky environment, than you should choose for your safety and profitability tools made in aluminum-bronze or copper-beryllium to make the same job in a risky environment, never a copper or brass tool.



Items with copper composition higher than 65% should not be used in acetylene environments. Both aluminum bronze and copper-beryllium alloys do have copper compositions higher than 65%. The reason is not that copper beryllium can create a spark with enough energy to create the ignition of acetylene, but that copper reacts with acetylene creating highly explosive acetylides. For this reason, copper-beryllium or aluminum-bronze alloys should not be used in acetylene environments.

EGA Master, always committed to find new innovative solutions that will increase safety, has developed the ACETILEX alloy, 100% safe to be used in acethylene environments. Once again, pioneers in safety.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE & WARRANTY

Non-Sparking Tools cannot reach the hardness of conventional tools. For this reason the use of Non-Sparking Tools has to be carried out with special care, avoiding overstraining, heating, etc

The use of Non-Sparking Tools must not be the only preventive measure in areas which the items are designed for. Other items, clothes or present material must also be adequate for non-sparking purposes.

EGAMASTER, S.A Non-Sparking Tools are provided with lifetime warranty .In case an EGAMASTER, S.A.'s tool breaks or fails to perform under normal and correct use, it will be repaired or replaced free of cost.Any misuse, abuse or normal service wear is considered as an exception to the warranty.

CAUTION: These tools are not classified as anti-static because they do conduct electricity. Do not use high copper content tools (>65%) in direct contact with acetylene due to the possible formation of explosive acetylide, specially in the presence of moisture.





SOCKET WRENCHES 1/2"





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Cu-Be		AF	$\leftarrow L \rightarrow$	gr.
RS Components	EGA Master	1	mm	
1230390	74449	7mm		
1230391	74450	8mm		
1230392	74451	9mm	-	
1230393	74452	10mm		70
1230394	74453	11mm		
1230395	74454	12mm		
1230396	74455	13mm		80
1230397	74456	14mm	-	
1230398	74457	15mm		
1230399	74458	16mm		90
1230400	74459	17mm		90
1230401	74460	18mm	42	100
1230402	74461	19mm		
1230403	74462	20mm		
1230404	74463	21mm		120
1230405	74464	22mm		130
1230683	74465	23mm	43	140
1230684	74466	24mm	43	170
1230685	74467	25mm		180
1230686	74468	26mm		190
1230687	74469	27mm		
1230688	74470	28mm	46	
1230689	74471	29mm		200
1230690	74472	30mm		
1230691	74473	32mm		
1230720	75300	34mm	- 50	350
1230692	74474	36mm	50	450

Al-Bron		AF	$\leftarrow 1 \rightarrow$	gr.
RS Components	EGA Master	<u> </u>	mm	
1230693	74475	6mm		60
1230694	74476	7mm		
1230695	74477	8mm		
1230696	74478	9mm		70
1230697	74479	10mm		
1230698	74480	11mm	40	
1230699	74481	12mm	40	
1230700	74482	13mm		80
1230701	74483	14mm		00
1230702	74484	15mm		
1230703	74485	16mm		90
1230704	74486	17mm		90
1230705	74487	18mm		100
1230706	74488	19mm	42	
1230707	74489	20mm		
1230708	74490	21mm		120
1230709	74491	22mm	43	130
1230710	74492	23mm		140
1230711	74493	24mm		170
1230712	74494	25mm		180
1230713	74495	26mm		190
1230714	74496	27mm	46	200
1230715	74497	28mm		
1230716	74498	29mm		
1230717	74499	30mm		
1230718	74500	32mm		
1230721	75301	34mm	50	350
1230719	74501	36mm	50	450

REVERSIBLE RATCHET HANDLE 1/2"



Cu-Be		<u> </u>	← L →	gr.
RS Components	EGA Master	<u> </u>	mm	
1230722	70375	1/2"	250	600
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Al-Br	on		$\leftarrow \bot \rightarrow$	gr.
RS Components	EGA Master	<u> </u>	mm	
1230723	71272	1/2"	250	600