

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

SPARK696LBR + Ag16% - 375 ‰

Master alloy for the production of red 375 - 417 - 585 ‰ gold jewellery obtained by investment casting. The elements contained in this product ensure a high deoxidation in casting and a high surface quality, making it suitable for castings with and without stones in place. The use is suggested with the addition of 10 - 20 % of pure silver to the master alloy.

TAB.1 - Mechanical data

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| Hardness as cast | 113 | HV |
| Hardness hardened | n.d. | |
| Tensile strength | 396 | MPa |
| Yield strength | 163 | MPa |
| Elongation | 43 | % |

TAB.2 - Physical data

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|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|----|
| Color | Pale red | | |
| Colour Coordinates | L*: | 88.57 | |
| | a*: | 7.2 | |
| | b*: | 16.8 | |
| Density | 11.18 | g/cm ³ | |
| Melting Range | Solidus: | 841 | °C |
| | Liquidus: | 934 | °C |

TAB.3 - Heat treatments

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| Solution annealing | 675 20 | °C min |
| Recrystallization Annealing | 675 20 | °C min |
| Hardening | n.d. | |

TAB.4 - Investment casting parameters

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|--|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Premelting temperature | | 1034 | °C |
| Casting Temperature | Min: Max: | 984 1084 | °C °C |
| Water investment powder ratio | | 36-38 | % |
| Flask temperature | Min: Max: | 450 700 | °C °C |
| Quenching time without stones in place | Min: Max: | 5 20 | min min |
| Quenching time with stones in place | | 15 | min in boiling water |
| Pickling | H2SO4: Temp: Time: | 20 50 50 | % °C min |