

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

SPARK696LRC + Ag13% - 585 ‰

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

Hardness as cast	131	HV
Hardness hardened	n.d.	
Tensile strength	356	MPa
Yield strength	199	MPa
Elongation	48	%

TAB.2 - Physical data

Color	Russian red		
Colour Coordinates	L*:	82.76	
	a*:	8.51	
	b*:	15.52	
Density	12.94	g/cm ³	
Melting Range	Solidus:	870	°C
	Liquidus:	905	°C

TAB.3 - Heat treatments

Solution annealing	653 20	°C min
Recrystallization Annealing	653 20	°C min
Hardening	n.d. n.d.	

TAB.4 - Investment casting parameters

Premelting temperature		1005	°C
Casting Temperature	Min: Max:	955 1055	°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