

# Method of producing wire from Cu-Ag alloys

## Description of the solution:

The object of the invention is a method for producing wires, including microwires, from Cu-Ag alloys, especially from Cu alloys with (3÷7.9)%Ag content by weight. These alloys, obtained in the form of bars in a continuous melting and casting line, are subjected to appropriately selected heat treatment sequences and a drawing process producing wires characterised by excellent mechanical and electrical properties.

## Benefits of the solution:

- A consistent and integrated method for the production of finished Cu-Ag alloy bars characterised by high chemical purity and structure, consistently over the entire length of the casting.
- Ability to shape a set of high electrical and mechanical properties of the final product.
- Reduction in manufacturing costs through appropriately selected thermo-mechanical treatments.
- Ability to select the optimum conditions of the thermo-mechanical treatment sequence to achieve the required strength and electrical properties.
- Favourable weight ratio in relation to the strength parameters of the products obtained.

## Area of application:

Power engineering (power transmission, conductive materials in power applications), materials engineering, equipment design.

## Technology readiness level:

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## Intellectual property:

Inventions: PAT.221274, EP2873475

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