

**TABLE II-1
TYPICAL MAGNETIC PROPERTIES AND
CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF ALNICO MATERIALS**

| MMPA Brief Designation | Original MMPA Class | IEC Code Reference | Chemical Composition* | | | | | Magnetic Properties | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|---|--|---|--|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | | Al | Ni | Co | Cu | Ti | Max. Energy Product (BH) _{max} (MGOe) (kJ/m ³) | Residual Induction B _r (gauss) (mT) | Coercive Force H _c (oersteds) (kA/m) | Intrinsic Coercive Force H _{ci} (oersteds) (kA/m) | | | | |
| ISOTROPIC CAST ALNICO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.4/0.48 | Alnico 1 | R1-0-1 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 3 | - | 1.4 | 11.1 | 7200 | 720 | 470 | 37 | 480 | 38 |
| 1.7/0.58 | Alnico 2 | R1-0-4 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 3 | - | 1.7 | 13.5 | 7500 | 750 | 560 | 45 | 580 | 46 |
| 1.35/0.50 | Alnico 3 | R1-0-2 | 12 | 25 | - | 3 | - | 1.35 | 10.7 | 7000 | 700 | 480 | 38 | 500 | 40 |
| ANISOTROPIC CAST ALNICO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.5/0.64 | Alnico 5 | R1-1-1 | 8 | 14 | 24 | 3 | - | 5.5 | 43.8 | 12800 | 1280 | 640 | 51 | 640 | 51 |
| 6.5/0.67 | Alnico 5DG | R1-1-2 | 8 | 14 | 24 | 3 | - | 6.5 | 57.7 | 13300 | 1330 | 670 | 53 | 670 | 53 |
| 7.5/0.74 | Alnico5-7 | R1-1-3 | 8 | 14 | 24 | 3 | - | 7.5 | 59.7 | 13500 | 1350 | 740 | 59 | 740 | 59 |
| 3.9/0.80 | Alnico 6 | R1-1-4 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 3.9 | 31.0 | 10500 | 1050 | 780 | 62 | 800 | 64 |
| 5.3/1.9 | Alnico 8 | R1-1-5 | 7 | 15 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 5.3 | 42.2 | 8200 | 820 | 1650 | 131 | 1860 | 148 |
| 5.0/2.2 | Alnico 8HC | R1-1-7 | 8 | 14 | 38 | 3 | 8 | 5.0 | 39.8 | 7200 | 720 | 1900 | 151 | 2170 | 173 |
| 9.0/1.5 | Alnico 9 | R1-1-6 | 7 | 15 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 9.0 | 71.6 | 10600 | 1060 | 1500 | 119 | 1500 | 119 |
| ISOTROPIC SINTERED ALNICO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5/0.57 | Alnico 2 | R1-0-4 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 3 | - | 1.5 | 11.9 | 7100 | 710 | 550 | 44 | 570 | 45 |
| ANISOTROPIC SINTERED ALNICO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.9/0.63 | Alnico 5 | R1-1-10 | 8 | 14 | 24 | 3 | - | 3.9 | 31.0 | 10900 | 1090 | 620 | 49 | 630 | 50 |
| 2.9/0.82 | Alnico 6 | R1-1-11 | 8 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 2.9 | 23.1 | 9400 | 940 | 790 | 63 | 820 | 65 |
| 4.0/1.7 | Alnico 8 | R1-1-12 | 7 | 15 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 4.0 | 31.8 | 7400 | 740 | 1500 | 119 | 1690 | 134 |
| 4.5/2.0 | Alnico 8HC | R1-1-13 | 7 | 14 | 38 | 3 | 8 | 4.5 | 35.8 | 6700 | 670 | 1800 | 143 | 2020 | 161 |

Note: Balance iron for all alloys

**TABLE II-4
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ALNICO MATERIALS**

| MMPA Brief Designation | Original MMPA Class | IEC Code Reference | Density | | Tensile Strength | | Transverse Modulus of Rupture | | Hardness (Rockwell C) | Coefficient of Thermal Expansion 10 ⁻⁶ per °C | Electrical Resistivity Ohm-cm x 10 ⁻⁶ (at 20°C) |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | | | lbs/in ³ | g/cm ³ | psi | Pa x 10 ⁶ | psi | Pa x 10 ⁶ | | | |
| 1.4/0.48 | Alnico 1 | R1-0-1 | 0.249 | 6.9 | 4,000 | 28 | 14,000 | 97 | 45 | 12.6 | 75 |
| 1.7/0.58 | Alnico 2 | R1-0-4 | 0.256 | 7.1 | 3,000 | 21 | 7,000 | 48 | 45 | 12.4 | 65 |
| 1.35/0.50 | Alnico 3 | R1-0-2 | 0.249 | 6.9 | 12,000 | 83 | 23,000 | 158 | 45 | 13.0 | 60 |
| 5.5/0.64 | Alnico 5 | R1-1-1 | 0.264 | 7.3 | 5,400 | 37 | 10,500 | 72 | 50 | 11.4 | 47 |
| 6.5/0.67 | Alnico 5 DG | R1-1-2 | 0.264 | 7.3 | 5,200 | 36 | 9,000 | 62 | 50 | 11.4 | 47 |
| 7.5/0.74 | Alnico5-7 | R1-1-3 | 0.264 | 7.3 | 5,000 | 34 | 8,000 | 55 | 50 | 11.4 | 47 |
| 3.9/0.80 | Alnico 6 | R1-1-4 | 0.265 | 7.3 | 23,000 | 158 | 45,000 | 310 | 50 | 11.4 | 50 |
| 5.3/1.9 | Alnico 8 | R1-1-5 | 0.262 | 7.3 | 10,000 | 69 | 30,000 | 207 | 55 | 11.0 | 53 |
| 5.0/2.2 | Alnico 8HC | R1-1-7 | 0.262 | 7.3 | 10,000 | 69 | 30,000 | 207 | 55 | 11.0 | 54 |
| 9.0/1.5 | Alnico 9 | R1-1-6 | 0.262 | 7.3 | 7,000 | 48 | 8,000 | 55 | 55 | 11.0 | 53 |
| 1.5/0.57 | Alnico 2 | R1-0-4 | 0.246 | 6.8 | 65,000 | 448 | 70,000 | 483 | 45 | 12.4 | 68 |
| 3.9/0.63 | Alnico 5 | R1-1-10 | 0.250 | 6.9 | 50,000 | 345 | 55,000 | 379 | 45 | 11.3 | 50 |
| 2.9/0.82 | Alnico 6 | R1-1-11 | 0.250 | 6.9 | 55,000 | 379 | 100,000 | 689 | 45 | 11.4 | 54 |
| 4.0/1.7 | Alnico 8 | R1-1-12 | 0.252 | 7.0 | 50,000 | 345 | 55,000 | 379 | 45 | 11.0 | 54 |
| 4.5/2.0 | Alnico 8HC | R1-1-13 | 0.252 | 7.0 | | | 55,000 | 379 | 45 | 11.0 | 54 |

NOTE: Alnico permanent magnet materials lack ductility, and are inherently extremely brittle. They should not be designed for use as structural components. Measurement of properties such as hardness and tensile strength is not appropriate or feasible on commercial materials but values are shown above for comparison. This data, determined experimentally under controlled laboratory conditions, is a composite of information available from industry and research sources.

**TABLE II-5
THERMAL PROPERTIES OF ALNICO MATERIALS**

| Brief Designation | Original MMPA Class | IEC Code Reference | Reversible Temperature Coefficient % Change per °C | | | Curie Temperature | | Max. Service Temperature | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| | | | Near B _r | Near Max. Energy Prod. | Near H _c | °C | °F | °C | °F |
| 1.5/0.57 | Alnico 2 | R1-0-4 | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.02 | 810 | 1490 | 450 | 840 |
| 5.5/0.64 | Alnico 5 | R1-1-1 | -0.02 | -0.015 | +0.01 | 860 | 1580 | 525 | 975 |
| 3.9/0.80 | Alnico 6 | R1-1-4 | -0.02 | -0.015 | +0.03 | 860 | 1580 | 525 | 975 |
| 5.3/1.9 | Alnico 8 | R1-1-5 | -0.025 | -0.01 | +0.01 | 860 | 1580 | 550 | 1020 |
| 5.0/2.2 | Alnico 8HC | R1-1-7 | -0.025 | -0.01 | +0.01 | 860 | 1580 | 550 | 1020 |
| 9.0/1.5 | Alnico 9 | R1-1-6 | -0.025 | -0.01 | +0.01 | 860 | 1580 | 550 | 1020 |

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