

# We make it sustainable, stronger, harder and durable







# Our history began 85 years ago

In the historic factory in Bolzano, primary aluminum was produced since 1936. Subsequently, in 1976 the plant was converted to produce extruded hard alloys.

The plant in Bolzano is **strategically located to respond** quickly and efficiently to the needs of European customers, as well as providing its services all over the world.

From the highest temperatures in the foundry, to the extrusion phase, from quality tests to the moment when our aluminum is leaving the Factory. What is leading us is the competence and passion for our work.

We work with commitment, dedication, attention, talent, all supported by technology. 50 years allow us to say that our aluminum is really to be found almost everywhere.







# Aluminum Bozen has been operating in the production of aluminum for more than half a century

Aluminium Bozen is a historical company that supplies extruded profiles with the possibility of detensioning them up to a diameter of 160 mm for soft alloys and 120 mm for hard alloys. Secondly, it has an off-line **hardening furnace** that is used to achieve consistent and on average higher mechanical properties.

Moreover, the company offers different metallurgical tempers and performs **ultrasonic testing** on billets and semi-finished products up to class AA. In addition to this, it can supply small formats up to 15 mm in length. Finally, there is a tehcnical department and a die shop with decades of experience that are able to formulate **product feasibility studies** to meet the most demanding customer requriments.

### Why is aluminum so important?

Aluminum is one of the most common and cheapest elements found in nature. It is a very

light and **environmentally friendly** metal. Nothing is thrown away as it can be 100% almost endless recycled.

Everything without losing its special properties: corrosion resistance and high electrical and thermal conductivity. In addition, aluminum is easy to process even at low temperatures. Therefore, it can be used in many areas.

### Our mission

It is helping customers to find the best solutions to their needs. Great technical skills, the use of **new technologies** and continuous staff training in a safe environment, allow the company to look at the future with confidence.

Our commitment turns into concrete results. Our strength is the knowledge collected over the years.

> "The direct and inverse extrusion facilities and with stem are forefront enable us to meet the challenges of the market and achieve the best performance."

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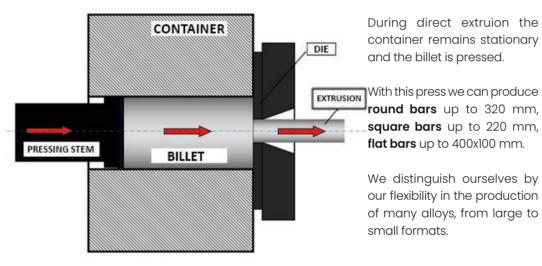


# **Extrusion**

High temperature extrusion in an industrial **plastic** deformation process that, by compressing a pre-heated billet of aluminium against a die, allows **extrusions to be** obtained in the form of bars, tubes and profiles with a cross-section corresponding to the shape of the die

itself. The aforementioned mechanical transformation, completed by appropriate heat treatments, allows the products to be given the desired physical and mechanical properties.

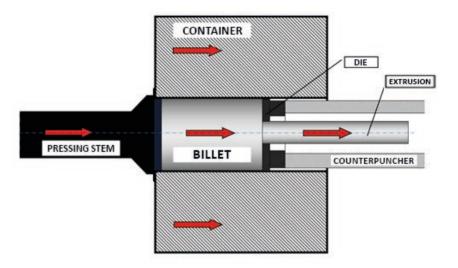
# □ Direct extrusion – 5.000 t press



# □ Inverse extrusion – 3.500 t

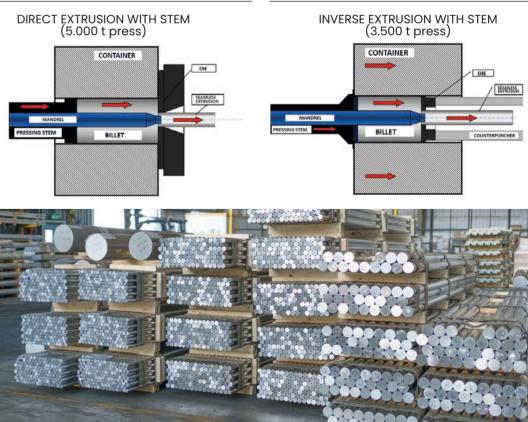
During inverse extrusion the **container moves** with the billet; this involves the lack of friction between the billet and the container, affecting the flow of material.

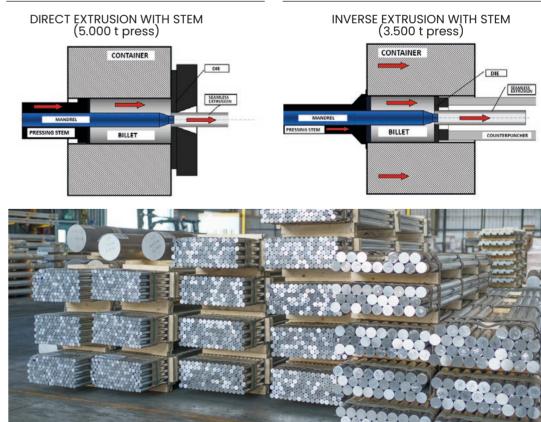
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# Seamless extrusion

During seamless extrusion the pre-heated in various alloys with both inverse and direct billet is inserted inside the container of the presses. press and it's pushed by the stem against the These products are particularly complex. a die to produce a specific shape. We can produce round tubes with outside We can produce hollow extruded products diameters from 70 mm up to 290 mm.





the billet and the container is eliminated, therefore, it's possible to extrude profiles in hard alloys such as 7075, 7012, 2014, 2024 and similar. With great benefit over conventional direct extrusion.





# Bars and profiles

The possible applications of extruded aluminum allows us to **meet the diverse needs** of our customers. The technical staff makes its know-how available to contribute to the best feasibility of the product, thus responding to the needs of the market. All non-standard inquiries, not included in the product range, are subject to a feasibility study by our technical department.

### Standard profiles





Round bars from Ø 30 mm up to Ø 320 mm

# **Square bars** from 30 mm up to 220 mm



Non-standard profiles



Seamless round tubes outside diameters from 70 mm up to 290 mm





**Pump bodies** 0.5 – 4.5 groups







# Foundry

It all starts here, where aluminium is melted and turned into billets

Thanks to its foundry, Aluminium Bozen can produce a wide range of aluminium alloys.

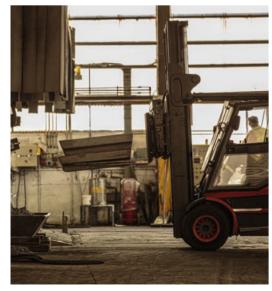
The technical department can assess the feasibility of customer's requests, with the utmost attention and professionalism. By producing commodities, we are at the origin of an entire production chain.

We offer more than 25 different alloys in our catalogue, divided into the following types. All specifical alloy inquiries that are not included in the standard product range are subject to a feasibility assessment by the technical office. Aluminum Bozen can meet almost all customer requirements and manufacture special alloys.

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# **Alloys catalogue**

# 2xxx - Al Cu

### EN AW-2007

Chemical symbol: Al Cu4PbMgMn

# 2007 Features:

Excellent free machining characteristics. It allows high cutting speeds, forms short chips,

- long cutting tool life. High strength heat treatable alloy. High fatigue strenath.
- Low resistance to atmospheric corrosion. Hard anodizing or other protection is recommended.

### EN AW-2014/2014A

Chemical symbol: AI Cu4SiMg/AI Cu4SiMg(A)

### Features:

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/2014A High mechanical strength slightly higher than 2014/ 2011 and 2017A alloys.

High fatigue resistance.

## EN AW-2017A

Chemical symbol: Al Cu4MgSi (A)

# 2017A Features:

Heat-treatable alloy. High mechcanical strength. High fatigue resistance. Excellent machining properties. Suitable for welding resistance. Corrosion resistance only

with coating or other forms of protection.

### EN AW-2024 4

Chemical symbol: Al Cu4 Mg1

### 202 Features:

Heat-treatable alloy. Excellent machining properties. Alloy with high strength with slightly higher strength than 2014(A), 2017A and 2030 alloys. High fatigue resistance. Suitable for welding. Corrosion resistance only with coating or other forms of protection.

EN AW-2030 Chemical system Features:

Chemical symbol: Al Cu4 Mg1

Heat-treatable alloy. Excellent machining properties. Alloy with high strength with slightly higher strength than 2014(A), 2017A and 2030 alloys. High fatigue resistance. Suitable for welding. Corrosion resistance only with coating or other forms of protection.

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AW-2033

Features:

Chemical symbol: Al Cu4PbMa



Heat-treatable alloy. Excellent machining properties.

 Permits high cutting speeds, forms short chips, long cutting tool life. High fatigue resistance. N Poor resistance to atmospheric corrosion.

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Chemical symbol: Al Cu4 Mal Features:



Heat-treatable alloy. Excellent machining properties. Alloy with high strength with slightly higher strength than 2014(A), 2017A and 2030 alloys. High fatigue resistance. Suitable for welding. Corrosion resistance only with coating or other forms of protection.

EN AW-2618A

Chemical symbol: Al Cu2Mq1,5Ni

### Features:

Aluminium alloy containing 2% Cu and 1.5 % Mg. High mechanical properties combined with moderate corrosion resistance. Good retention of mechanical properties at temperatures of 200° or more. Low thermal expansion at high temperature. Heat treatment alloy with good machinability.

# 4xxx – Al Si

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**CN** EN AW-4032 Chemical symbol: Al Si12,5MgCuNi

### Features:

Like alloy 2618A, alloy 4032 has a limited decay of mechanical properties at temperatures even above 200°, with a lower coefficient of expansion than the average of other alloys. Good machinability with excellent surface finish. Heat treatment alloy.

# 5xxx - Al Mg

### • EN AW-5019

5 Chemical symbol: Al Mq5

### D Features:

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Alloy characterised by excellent resistance to aggressive environments such as the marine environment. Cold work hardening alloy.

### $\mathbf{m}$ EN AW-5083

 $\mathbf{0}$ Chemical symbol: Al Mg4,5Mn0,7 O

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Alloy characterised by excellent resistance to aggressive environments such as the marine environment. Cold work hardening alloy.

### EN AW-5754 4

Ŋ Chemical symbol: Al Mq3

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Alloy characterised by excellent resistance to aggressive environments such as the marine environment. Cold work hardening alloy.

# 6xxx - Al MgSi

N EN AW-6012

Б Chemical symbol: Al MqSiPb 6

### Features:

It has good mechanical strength and acceptable corrosion resistance combined with a good response to both decorative and protective anodic oxidation at high thickness. It can be hot stamped. Heat treatment alloy.

### EN AW-6020 Ο

3 Chemical symbol: Al MqSi

### 6 Features:

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Suitable for products/parts requiring excellent processability, as well as high corrosion resistance, good jointing and excellent response to anodising.

### EN AW-6023 က

N Cehmical symbol: Al SilSnlMgBi O

### 6 Features:

Suitable for those automotive components, electronic and electrical parts as well as 'forged parts' produced where mechanical strength and good corrosion resistance and finish must be standard.

### EN AW-6026 G

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Chemical symbol: Al MqSiBi Features:

It is a machining alloy that, while containing Pb, complies with RoHs. Medium to high mechanical properties. Alloy 6026 offers good corrosion resistance and allows both decorative and protective thick anodising. Heat treatment alloy.

# AW-6026

Chemical symbol: Al MgSiBi Features:



### It is a machining alloy with medium-high level characteristics. Alloy 6026 Lead Free offers good corrosion resistance and allows both decorative and protective anodising in thickness. Heat treatment alloy.

### O EN AW-6056

Chemical symbol: Al SilMgCuMn

### 02 0 Features:

High corrosion resistance. Good weldability. Medium to high fatigue resistance. Mechanical properties superior to 6082 alloy. Due to the above characteristics it is not suitable for the

### EN AW-6060 6

Chemical symbol: Al MgSi

### Features:

### EN AW-6061 6

Chemical symbol: Al MglSiCu Ο

### Features:

Very good corrosion resistance and weldability. Very good weldability. Medium mechanical properties. High toughness even at low temperatures. Good susceptibility to anodic oxidation. Heat treatment alloy.

က EN AW-6063

Chemical symbol: Al Mq0,7Si

### 800 Features:

Excellent corrosion resistance and weldability. Good cold deformability in intermediate physical states. Low to medium mechanical properties and fatigue strength. High quality standards can be achieved during the anodising process. Extremely complex shapes can be realised in the extrusion process. Heat treatment alloy.

### 082 EN AW-6082

Chemical symbol: Al SilMgMn

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Machine tool machinability very good. Formability poor in physical state T6, good in physical state T4, very good in physical state O. Weldability good. Good fatigue resistance. Medium to high mechanical properties. Medium to high fatigue strength. Heat treatment alloy.

### EN AW-6101B

5 Chemical symbol: Al MqSi(B)

### 5 Features:

Electrical resistivity in T5 state max. 3.25 Ω cm<sup>2</sup>. Heat treatment alloy.

### 2 EN AW-6262

Chemical symbol: Al MalSiPb

### 2 (0) Features:

Suitable for hardening, decorative and protective anodising.

### 4 EN AW-6262A

Chemical symbol: Al MalSiSn

### 62 Ñ Features: ()

Good corrosion resistance and good response to protective and hard decorative anodising. Excellent machinability preserving tool life. Medium mechanical strength. Heat treatment alloy.





fabrication of complex shapes. Heat treatment alloy.

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Excellent corrosion resistance and weldability. Good cold deformability in intermediate physical states. Low to medium mechanical properties and fatigue strength. High quality standards can be achieved during the anodising process. Extremely complex shapes can be produced in the extrusion process. Heat treatment alloy.

# 7xxx - Al Zn

	7003	EN AW-7003 Chemical symbol: Al Zn6Mg0,8Zr <b>Features</b> : Excellent weldability, medium-high mechanical properties, good susceptibility to protective and decorative anodising. High fatigue resistance. Heat treatment alloy.
	7012	EN AW-7012 Chemical symbol: Al Zn6Mg2Cu <b>Features:</b> Alloy with high mechanical properties and high fatigue strength. Reduced corrosion and good surface responses to anodic oxidation. Heat-treated alloy.
_	7020	EN AW-7020 Chemical symbol: Al Zn4,5Mg1 <b>Features:</b> It is widely used in welded structures due to its excellent weldability. It has excellent fatigue strength. Good corrosion resistance. Heat tre- atment alloy.
	7022	EN AW-7022 Chemical symbol: Al Zn5Mg3Cu <b>Features</b> : Very good fatigue resistance. Fair corrosion resistance. High mechanical properties. Heat-treated alloy.
	7075	EN AW-7075 Chemical symbol: Al Zn5,5MgCu <b>Features</b> : The alloy reaches its maximum mechanical properties in the T6 state. On the other hand, in this physical state the alloy shows its limit as far as stress corrosion cracking is concerned.

In the T73 physical state, the alloy reaches a lower level of mechanical characteristics, on the other hand it manifests a significantly higher resistance to stress corrosion cracking compared to that obtainable in the T6 state.

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# Alloys

# We offer more than 25 different alloys in our catalogue

# Alloys Al-Cu 2000 series

Thermally resistant parts Mechanical parts Aeronautical components Highly stressed structures Turning bars

# Alloys Al-Si 4000 series

Applications requiring good heat resistance and low expandability Pistons Hot forged and stamped parts Hydraulic applications

# Alloys Al-Mg 5000 series

Medium-stress corrosion-resistant panels and roofs Welded stressed corrosion-resistant structures (plating, piping) Marine applications, special bolts, accessories

# Alloys Al-MgSi 6000 series

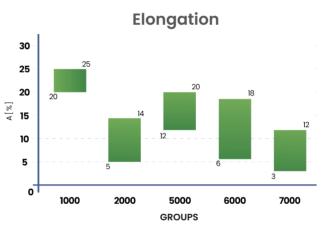
Decorative applications requiring excellent appearance together with good mechanical properties Medium-stress structures with good corrosion resistance Mechanical processing

# Alloys Al-Zn 7000 series

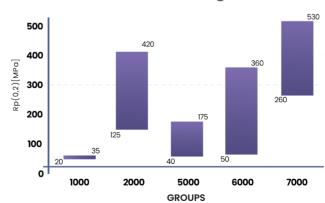
Highly stressed structures High-strength welded structures (copper-free alloys) Panels with very high mechanical resistance

# **Mechanical properties**

Hard	HARD ALLOYS 7075 - 7012 - 7022 2014 - 2024 - 7020
Medium	MEDIUM ALLOYS 2007-2030-2017A-2030AB-2033 4032-5083-5754-5019-6020-6056 6026-6026AB-6012-6061-6262-60
Soft	<b>SOFT ALLOYS</b> 6060- 6063



**Yield strength** 



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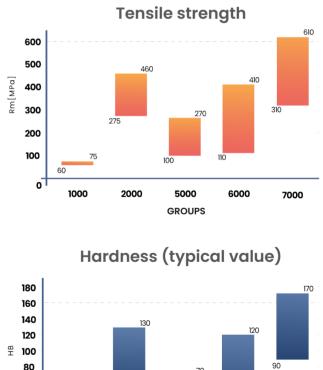
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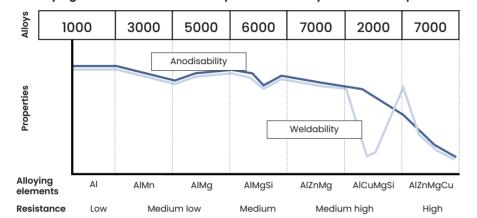
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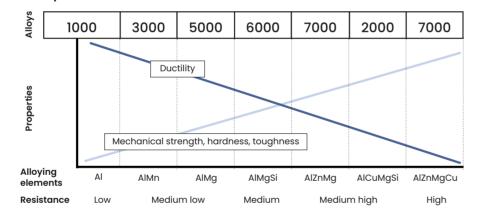




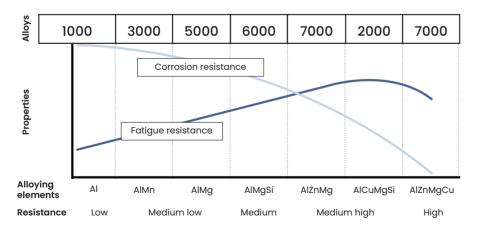
Influence of the alloying elements on anodisability and weldability of aluminium products



Influence of the alloying elements on ductility and mechanical strength, hardness, toughness of aluminium products



Influence of the alloying elements on corrosion resistance and fatigue resistance of aluminium products



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"We deal with a green metal that is 100% recyclable and infinitely recyclable. Our commitment to the environment does not end there."

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# A look at sustainability

# **Recycling comes first**

Aluminium Bozen, sensitive to the issues of **energy saving and sustainable development**, is constantly striving to respect the environment.

This manifests itself in various ways within our company:

• we generate and use **clean energy** thanks to the **environmentally sustainable photovoltaic** system located on the roof of our production facility, up to 3200 kWh per day

• zero energy waste thanks to continuous investments in replacing old lighting systems with the latest LED systems, water pumps with limited energy absorption and special high-efficiency gas burners

• we melt **recycled aluminium** for a large part of the alloys produced by Aluminium Bozen

• we work on a **zero-kilometre basis** since the foundry and production are located under the same roof, which allows us to reduce CO2 emissions for any transport and movements.

Scrap is guaranteed by a strict acceptance protocol, which includes 100% control through an automatic radioactivity meter.



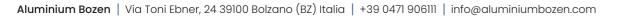
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# The importance of recycling

The high recovery capacity of production waste or scrap allows us to count ourselves among the companies operating in **the circular economy**, limiting the impact on the use of new natural resources and on our ecosystem as much as possible.











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