# **Product Information Sheet**

**ISSUE C** 

## ALLOY 360

A. W. Fraser Alloy 360 is a standard American high speed turning and screwing brass conforming to the requirements of ASTM B16.

360 has been developed for use where high output and tool life are essential on high speed automatics. The greater ductility of this alloy lends itself to semi-riveting and staking operations.

The composition of A. W. Fraser alloy 360 is strictly controlled as are the extrusion and finishing operations to achieve a constant standard of quality, properties and structure. All extrusions are manufactured from continuous cast billet stock ensuring uniform dispersion of lead particles and freedom from porosity.

Alloy 360 is susceptible to dezincification under certain conditions and is classified a category III alloy.

### **ALLOY 360 - FREE MACHINING BRASS**

SUMMARY OF PROPERTIES

Chemical Composition - percent Element		[Typical]	<b>ASTM B16 Specification</b>
Copper	Cu	61.0	60.0 - 63.0
Lead	Pb	3.0	2.5 - 3.7
Iron	Fe	0.15	0.35 max.
Zinc	Zn	Balance	Balance

0.7 maximum

#### Mechanical Properties [Typical] Drawn (half-hard temper)

Yield Strength 180 MPa (26,000 psi) Ultimate Tensile Strength 400 MPa (58,000 psi)

Elongation 20%

Typical Hardness 65 Rockwell B

Specific Gravity 8.4
Machinability Good
Cold Working Good
Hot Working Fair

### **Comparative Specifications**

**Total Impurities** 

BS2874 - CZ124; UNS C36000, AS 1567 - 360, CuZn36Pb3, JIS H3250 C3601, DIN 17660 CuZn36Pb3