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## Tech Specs: 961

Alloy Name: # 961 Rose Bronze

Description: Fluid bronze alloy for casting. Harder and more tarnish resistant than

regular "Art Casting Bronze" - but requires a tarnish dip for

successful shelf life.

Color: Rose (semi-tarnish resistant)

Casting: Melting can be done in any atmosphere – closed system is best.

Casting temperatures should be about 1070°C. Rule of thumb – once the metal becomes liquid, increase temperatures by 38°C and then

cast.

Flask Temp.:  $625^{\circ}\text{C} - 675^{\circ}\text{C}$ , depending on the size/ thickness of the piece.

Quench Time: 5-10 minutes after pouring or when button turns black.

Pickling: Not recommended (may change the color of the metal)

Reusability: Recommend 70% new, 30% recycled metal. You can use 50% new,

50% recycled but casting will be darker. Higher casting temperatures

will reduce quality of recycled metal castings. Re-graining is

recommended. Recycled product must be thoroughly cleaned for best

results.

**TIP:** Similar sized pieces melt more quickly and consistently

yielding better results.

Technical: Please feel free to call if you have any technical questions or

comments.