

Copper and aluminum surcharge

A copper or aluminum surcharge is levied on cables, wires and some piece goods. The Lapp Copper Price (LCP) and the Lapp Aluminum Price (LAP) are used for the calculation.

The Lapp standard is the settlement at the average of the daily prices of the previous month. Our individual metal prices are quoted in € / 100 kg and are derived from the following values:

- LME cash settlements for copper and aluminum (both in USD per ton)
- the ECB reference rate (fixing at 14:15) for the USD/EUR conversion
- a cathode premium for copper determined from the procurement costs (in USD per ton)
- a percentage surcharge on ancillary purchasing costs for copper
- a percentage surcharge on studs and ancillary procurement costs for aluminum

The copper price basis:

The list price of many cables, almost all wires and piece goods already includes a share of the copper price. It is also stated in € / 100 kg.

- € 150/100 kg for most flexible pipes (e.g. ÖLFLEX® Classic 110) and piece-guided goods (e.g. ÖLFLEX® Spiral 540 P)
- € 100/100 kg for telephone cable (e.g. J-Y(ST)Y)
- € 0,- / 100 kg for underground cable (e.g. NYY power cable), i.e. hollow price

The copper number:

The imputed copper number is given for each cable or line in kg/km and for piece goods in kg/1000St.

Copper surcharge calculation:

$$\frac{(LCP - \text{copper base}) \times \text{copper number}}{1000} = \text{copper surcharge in € per 100mtr}$$

The surcharge for aluminum is calculated in the same way.