

RioTinto Kennecott

Silver

At Rio Tinto Kennecott (RTK), we take pride in responsibly producing silver bars. Precious metals are captured in the electrolytic slime during the copper refining process. High purity silver, subject to rigorous standards for quality, is extracted from the electrolytic slime.

Each silver bar is marked with the distinctive Kennecott hallmark, fineness rating, cast and bar number, production year, and the bar weight measured in troy ounces. This ensures traceability and confidence in the source of origin for each bar.

Our silver bars are accredited through the Responsible Jewelry Council's Code of Practice, the Responsible Jewelry Council's Chain of Custody, and the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) Responsible Gold and Silver refiner/ delivery list.

Our product consistently meets or exceeds the chemical requirements for ASTM B-562-95 for grade 99.95, and our bars are approved on the COMEX exchange.





Typical Averages

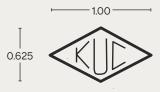


Sizing

Trapezoid Bars	
Base	14" x 6.5"
Тор	14.625" x 7.25"
Height	4.5625"
Weight	nominal 1,000 Troy onces



Hallmark





About Rio Tinto and our Kennecott operations

Rio Tinto is one of the world's leading metals and mining companies with a global workforce of over 49,000 and an extensive portfolio of operating assets spanning across Australia, Asia, North and South America, Europe and Africa.

We produce iron ore, aluminum, copper, gold, silver, molybdenum, tellurium, selenium, diamonds, and industrial minerals. Many of our materials are essential for the low-carbon transition and for advancing human progress.

As a subsidiary of Rio Tinto, Rio Tinto Kennecott (RTK) has been mining and processing minerals from the rich ore body of the Bingham Canyon Mine at Salt Lake City, Utah for nearly 120 years. It is one of only two US smelters currently operating in the country, making it a critical asset for ensuring supply of copper.

RTK produces copper cathode, molybdenum, gold, silver, tellurium, selenium, carbonate and sulfuric acid, and ships those products around the world to meet customers' needs.



Sustainability

At Rio Tinto, sustainability is more than a catch phrase. Aligning our business strategy and daily practices around sustainability enables us to strengthen our operations and products, build enduring communities, and provide lasting benefit to customers, employees, and stakeholders.

Companywide, we have committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 and target a 15% reduction of scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2025, with a 50% reduction by 2030*.

At our Kennecott site, we moved to renewable energy in 2019, which reduced our carbon footprint by as much as 65%**. In 2020, we became the first mine in the world to be awarded the Copper Mark, the industry's first and only independent assurance framework- verifying that the copper is responsibly produced.

Safety

Safety is our number one priority at Rio Tinto. Our goal is for everyone to go home safe at the end of each day. We have global safety standards which address key areas of risks, and they provide consistency in safety management and performance across our global operations and projects. Our businesses are audited internally against these standards and are expected to meet safety performance requirements and targets.

Our commitment to safety has enabled us to achieve a safety performance which is higher than the industry average for all injury frequency rates.

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Learn more about our Kennecott operations here: <u>https://www.riotinto.com/operations/us/kennecott</u>

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