

## ALMOST PERFECT RINGS

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Almost perfect rings (with divisors of zero)  $R$  are introduced as analogues of Bazzoni–Salce’s almost perfect domains: they are defined by the property that  $R/Rr$  are perfect rings for all *non-zero-divisors*  $r \in R$ . Several characterizations of almost perfect domains carry over almost without change to almost perfect rings. Examples of almost perfect rings with zero-divisors are abundant.

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