



AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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Steel, Corrosion-Resistant, Sheet, Strip, and Plate

19Cr - 9.5Ni (304L)

Solution Heat Treated

(Composition similar to UNS S30403)

RATIONALE

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion-resistant steel in the form of sheet, strip, and plate.

1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for formed and drawn parts requiring corrosion resistance up to 800 °F (427 °C), especially where such parts may require welding or brazing during fabrication, but usage is not limited to such applications.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order forms a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The supplier may work to a subsequent revision of a document unless a specific document issue is specified. When the referenced document has been cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001 or www.sae.org.

AMS 2242 Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate

AMS 2248 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly-Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys

AMS 2371 Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock

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AMS 2807 Identification, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Aircraft Tubing

AS4194 Sheet and Strip Surface Finish Nomenclature

2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959 or www.astm.org.

ASTM A 480/A 480M Flat Rolled Stainless and Heat-Resisting Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip

ASTM A 262 Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels

ASTM E 8 Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

ASTM E 8M Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)

ASTM E 353 Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition:

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E 353, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 – COMPOSITION

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.030
Manganese	--	2.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	18.00	20.00
Nickel	8.00	11.00
Molybdenum	--	0.75
Copper	--	0.75

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS 2248.

3.2 Condition:

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Sheet and Strip: Cold rolled, solution heat treated, and, unless solution heat treatment is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, descaled having a surface appearance in accordance with ASTM A 480/A 480M and AS4194 comparable to 3.2.1.1 or 3.2.1.2, as applicable.

3.2.1.1 Sheet: No. 2D finish, except No. 2B finish may be supplied if acceptable to purchaser (See 8.2.1).

3.2.1.2 Strip: No. 1 strip finish.

3.2.2 Plate: Hot or cold rolled, solution heat treated, and descaled.

3.3 Properties:

The product shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as shown in Table 2 for product over 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) in nominal thickness, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8 or ASTM E 8M.

TABLE 2 - TENSILE PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Tensile Strength, maximum	100 ksi (689 MPa)
Elongation in 2 Inches (50.8 mm) or 4D, minimum	40%

3.3.2 Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack: The product, shall pass the intergranular corrosion test performed in accordance with ASTM A 262, Practice E.

3.4 Quality:

The product, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to usage of the product.

3.5 Tolerances:

Shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2242.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection:

The vendor of the product shall supply all samples for vendor's tests and shall be responsible for the performance of all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the product conforms to specified requirements.

4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1), and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Susceptibility to intergranular attack (3.3.2) is a periodic test and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling and Testing:

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.

4.4 Reports:

The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for composition of each heat and for tensile properties of each lot, and stating that the product conforms to the other technical requirements. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, AMS 5511H, size, and quantity.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting:

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:**5.1 Identification:**

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2807.

5.2 Packaging:

The product shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with commercial practice and in compliance with applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the handling, packaging, and transportation of the product to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

7. REJECTIONS:

Product not conforming to this specification, or to modifications authorized by purchaser, will be subject to rejection.