



AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET AND PLATE

5.6Zn - 2.5Mg - 1.6Cu - 0.26Cr (7075; -T6 Sheet, -T651 Plate)

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. APPLICATION: Primarily for structural parts which will be painted or otherwise protected from corrosion. Certain design and processing procedures may cause this material to be susceptible to stress corrosion cracking; ARP 823 recommends practices to minimize such conditions.
3. COMPOSITION:

	min	max
Zinc	5.1	6.1
Magnesium	2.1	2.9
Copper	1.2	2.0
Chromium	0.18	0.35
Iron	--	0.50
Silicon	--	0.40
Manganese	--	0.30
Titanium	--	0.20
Other Impurities, each	--	0.05
Other Impurities, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

4. CONDITION:

4.1 Sheet: Solution and precipitation heat treated.

4.2 Plate: Solution heat treated, stretched to produce a nominal permanent set of 2% but not less than 1-1/2% nor more than 3%, and precipitation heat treated.

4.2.1 Plate shall receive no further straightening operations after stretching.

5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: The product shall conform to the following requirements; tensile properties shall be determined in accordance with the latest issue of AMS 2355.

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5.1 Tensile Properties:

Nominal Thickness Inches	Tensile Strength psi, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset or at Extension Indicated (E = 10,300,000)		Elongation % in 2 in. or 4D, min
		psi, min	Extension Under Load in. in 2 in.	
0.008 to 0.011, incl	74,000	63,000	0.0162	5
Over 0.011 to 0.039, incl	76,000	67,000	0.0170	7
Over 0.039 to 0.125, incl	78,000	68,000	0.0172	8
Over 0.125 to 0.249, incl	78,000	69,000	0.0174	8
Over 0.249 to 0.499, incl	78,000	67,000	0.0170	9
Over 0.499 to 1.000, incl	78,000	68,000	0.0172	7
Over 1.000 to 2.000, incl	77,000	67,000	0.0170	6
Over 2.000 to 2.500, incl	76,000	64,000	0.0164	5
Over 2.500 to 3.000, incl	72,000	61,000	0.0158	5
Over 3.000 to 3.500, incl	71,000	58,000	0.0153	5
Over 3.500 to 4.000, incl	67,000	54,000	0.0145	3

5.1.1 Tensile properties of plate over 4.000 in. in thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

5.1.2 When a dispute occurs between purchaser and vendor over the yield strength values, yield strength determined by the offset method shall apply.

5.2 Bending: Material shall be capable of withstanding, without cracking, bending at room temperature through an angle of 180 deg around a diameter equal to the bend factor times the nominal thickness of the material, with axis of bend parallel to direction of rolling.

Nominal Thickness Inch	Bend Factor
0.008 to 0.020, incl	7
Over 0.020 to 0.062, incl	8
Over 0.062 to 0.091, incl	9
Over 0.091 to 0.125, incl	10
Over 0.125 to 0.249, incl	11
Over 0.249 to 0.499, incl	14

6. QUALITY: Material shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to fabrication or to performance of parts.

7. TOLERANCES: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall conform to all applicable requirements of the latest issue of AMS 2202.

8. REPORTS:

8.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the product conforms to the chemical composition and technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, thickness, size, and quantity.

8.2 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, contractor or other direct supplier of material, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.