

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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MAGNESIUM ALLOY SHEET AND PLATE
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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 low strength parts requiring rigidity and low density. Special care is necessary to prevent corrosion.

3. COMPOSITION:

Aluminum	2.6 - 3.5
Zinc	0.7 - 1.3
Manganese	0.20 min
Silicon	0.10 max
Copper	0.05 max
Calcium	0.04 max
Nickel	0.005 max
Iron	0.005 max
Other Impurities, total	0.30 max
Magnesium	remainder

4. CONDITION: Annealed, recrystallized.

5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

5.1 Tensile Properties: Material shall conform to the following requirements. Test specimens shall conform to ASTM E8-57T except from sheet less than 3/4 in. wide, and shall be cut parallel to the direction of rolling. Elongation requirements apply only to sheet 3/4 in. and over in width.

Nominal Thickness Inches	Tensile Strength psi	Elongation % in 2 in., min
0.016 to 0.500, incl	32,000 - 40,000	12
Over 0.500 to 2.000, incl	30,000 - 40,000	10
Over 2.000 to 3.000, incl	30,000 - 40,000	9

6. QUALITY: Material shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, sound, smooth, 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, 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, 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.

9. IDENTIFICATION: Unless otherwise specified, each sheet and plate shall be marked on one face, in the respective location indicated below. Symbols shall be applied using a suitable marking fluid and shall not be obliterated by normal handling.

9.1 Flat Sheet and Plate 0.375 in. and Under Thick, 6 - 60 in., Incl, Wide, and 36 - 200 in., Incl, Long: Shall be marked in rows of symbols not less than $3/8$ in. in height and recurring at intervals not greater than 3 feet. Rows shall run parallel to the direction of rolling of the piece and shall be spaced approximately 6 in. on centers across the width. Every third row shall show the manufacturer's identification and nominal thickness in inches. The other rows shall show the alloy number and temper, or AMS 4375, and shall be staggered.

9.2 Flat Sheet and Plate Over 0.375 in. Thick, or Over 60 in. Wide, or Over 200 In. Long: Shall be marked as in 9.1 above or, at vendor's discretion, shall be marked in one or two rows of symbols not less than $3/8$ in. in height and running around the perimeter of the piece. If one row is used, it shall show the alloy number and temper, or AMS 4375, manufacturer's identification, and nominal thickness in inches. If two rows are used, one row shall show the alloy number and temper, or AMS 4375; the second row shall show the manufacturer's identification and nominal thickness in inches.

9.2.1 If perimetral marking is applied to the full piece as produced but partial sheets or plates are supplied, an arrow shall also be applied near one corner indicating the direction of rolling.

9.3 Coiled Sheet: Shall be marked near the outside end of the coil with the alloy number and temper, or AMS 4375, manufacturer's identification, and nominal thickness in inches.

10. PROTECTIVE TREATMENT: Unless otherwise specified, material shall be oiled with a light corrosion-inhibiting oil prior to shipment.