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STEEL BARS, FORGINGS, AND TUBING 0.13 - 0.18C (SAE 1015)

1. SCOPE:

- 1.1 Form: This specification covers a low-carbon steel in the form of bars, forgings, mechanical tubing, and forging stock.
- 1.2 Application: Primarily for steel-backed bearings and carburized parts requiring a low maximum hardness of uncarburized surfaces after quenching the steel in water from a temperature above the transformation range of the steel.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of Aerospace Material Specifications (AMS) shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

- 2.1 SAE Publication: Available from Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, Pennsylvania 15096.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2231 - Tolerances, Carbon Steel Bars
AMS 2253 - Tolerances, Carbon and Alloy Steel Tubing
AMS 2259 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Low-Alloy and Carbon Steels
AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods
AMS 2370 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Wrought Products except Forgings and Forging Stock
AMS 2372 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Forgings and Forging Stock
AMS 2808 - Identification, Forgings

- 2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

ASTM E10 - Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E18 - Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E350 - Chemical Analysis of Carbon Steel, Low-Alloy Steel, Silicon Electrical Steel, Ingot Iron, and Wrought Iron

- 2.3 Government Publications: Available from Commanding Officer, Naval Publications and Forms Center, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120.

2.3.1 Federal Standards:

Federal Test Method Standard No. 151 - Metals; Test Methods

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3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E350, by spectrographic methods in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 151, Method 112, or by other approved analytical methods:

	min	max
Carbon	0.13	0.18
Manganese	0.30	0.60
Silicon	0.10	0.35
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.050

- 3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS 2259.

- 3.2 Condition: The product shall be supplied in the following condition; hardness shall be determined in accordance with ASTM E10:

- 3.2.1 Bars: Hot finished having hardness not higher than 229 HB or equivalent except that bars ordered cold finished may have hardness as high as 241 HB or equivalent.

- 3.2.2 Forgings: As ordered.

- 3.2.3 Mechanical Tubing: Cold finished having hardness not higher than 241 HB or equivalent.

- 3.2.4 Forging Stock: As ordered by the forging manufacturer.

- 3.3 Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements:

- 3.3.1 Response to Heat Treatment: Specimens with sections not over 0.250 in. (6.35 mm) in nominal thickness shall have surface hardness not higher than 30 HRC, determined in accordance with ASTM E18, after being quenched in water from a temperature above the transformation range.

- 3.4 Quality: The product 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.

- 3.5 Sizes: Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, bars and tubing will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 - 20 ft (1.8 - 6.1 m) but that not more than 10% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths shorter than 10 ft (3 m).

- 3.6 Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall conform to all applicable requirements of the following:

- 3.6.1 Bars: AMS 2231.

- 3.6.2 Mechanical Tubing: AMS 2253.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

- 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection: The vendor of the product shall supply all samples and shall be responsible for performing all required tests. Results of such tests shall be reported to the purchaser as required by 4.4. Purchaser reserves the right to perform such confirmatory testing as he deems necessary to assure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.

4.2 Classification of Tests: Tests to determine conformance to all technical requirements of this specification are classified as acceptance or routine control tests.

Ø 4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with the following:

Ø 4.3.1 Bars and Mechanical Tubing: AMS 2370.

Ø 4.3.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: AMS 2372.

4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report of the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat in the shipment and a statement that the product conforms to the other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, size, and quantity. If forgings are supplied, the part number and the size and melt source of stock used to make the forgings shall also be included.

4.4.2 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 test to determine conformance.

Ø 4.5 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with the following:

Ø 4.5.1 Bars and Mechanical Tubing: AMS 2370.

Ø 4.5.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: AMS 2372.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: The product shall be identified as follows:

5.1.1 Bars and Tubing: Individual pieces or bundles shall have attached a durable tag marked with the purchase order number, AMS 5060D, and nominal size or shall be boxed and the box marked with the same information.

5.1.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2808.

5.1.3 Forging Stock: As agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

Ø 5.2 Protective Treatment: Bars and tubing ordered cold-drawn, cold-rolled, ground, turned, or polished shall be coated with a suitable corrosion-preventive compound prior to shipment.

5.3 Packaging: The product shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with commercial practice to assure carrier acceptance and safe transportation to the point of delivery. Packaging shall conform to carrier rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.

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

7. REJECTIONS: Material not conforming to this specification or to authorized modifications will be subject to rejection.