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STEEL, CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT, SEAMLESS TUBING
25Cr - 20Ni (SAE 30310S)
Solution Heat Treated

UNS S31008

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant steel in the form of seamless tubing.

1.2 Application:

This tubing has been used typically for parts requiring both corrosion and heat resistance and especially when such parts are welded during fabrication, but usage is not limited to such applications. This steel provides oxidation resistance up to 2000 °F (1093 °C) but useful at that temperature only when stresses are low.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase order.

2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

- AMS 2243 Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel Tubing
- MAM 2243 Tolerances, Metric, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel Tubing
- AMS 2248 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought 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
- AMS 2634 Ultrasonic Inspection, Thin Wall Metal Tubing
- AMS 2807 Identification, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Aircraft Tubing

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2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from [ASTM](#), 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.

[ASTM A 370](#) Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

[ASTM E 353](#) Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, [Maraging](#), and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

[ASTM E 426](#) Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Testing of Seamless and Welded Tubular Products, [Austenitic](#) Stainless Steel and Similar Alloys

[ASTM E 1417](#) Liquid Penetrant Examination

2.3 U.S. Government Publications:

Available from [DODSSP](#), Subscription Services Desk, Building [4D](#), 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

MIL-STD-163 Steel Mill Products, Preparation for Shipment and Storage

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	--	0.08
Manganese	--	2.00
Silicon	--	1.50
Phosphorus	--	0.045
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	24.00	26.00
Nickel	19.00	22.00
Molybdenum	--	0.75
Copper	--	0.75

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of [AMS 2248](#).

3.2 Condition:

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Solution heat treated and, unless solution heat treatment is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, pickled as required or **passivated**, and free from continuous carbide network.

3.3 Fabrication:

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Tubing shall be produced by a seamless process. Finishing operations for removal of surface blemishes shall be performed prior to final solution heat treatment. A light polish to improve surface appearance may be employed after solution heat treatment.

3.4 Properties:

Tubing shall conform to the following requirements:

- 3.4.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as specified in Table 2, determined in accordance with **ASTM A 370**.

TABLE 2A - Tensile Properties, Inch/Pound Units

Nominal OD Inches	Tensile Strength ksi, max	Elongation in 2 Inches %, min Strip	Elongation in 2 Inches %, min Full Tube
Up to 0.312, incl	105	35	40
Over 0.312	100	35	40

TABLE 2B - Tensile Properties, SI Units

Nominal OD Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa, max	Elongation in 50.8 mm %, min Strip	Elongation in 50.8 mm %, min Full Tube
Up to 7.92, incl	724	35	40
Over 7.92	689	35	40

- 3.4.2 **Flarability**: Specimens as in 4.3.1 shall withstand flaring, without formation of cracks or other visible defects, by being forced axially at room temperature with steady pressure over a hardened and polished tapered steel pin having a **74-degree** included angle to produce a flare having a permanent expanded OD not less than specified in Table 3.

TABLE 3A - Minimum Flareability, Inch/Pound Units

Nominal OD Inches	Expanded OD Inches	Nominal OD Inches	Expanded OD Inches
0.500	0.656	1.250	1.500
0.625	0.781	1.500	1.721
0.750	0.937	1.750	2.106
1.000	1.187	2.000	2.356

TABLE 3B - Minimum Flareability, SI Units

Nominal OD Millimeters	Expanded OD Millimeters	Nominal OD Millimeters	Expanded OD Millimeters
12.70	16.66	31.75	38.10
15.88	19.84	38.10	43.71
19.05	23.80	44.45	53.49
25.40	30.15	50.80	59.84

- 3.4.2.1 Tubing with nominal OD between any two standard sizes shown in Table 3 shall take the same percentage flare as shown for the larger of the two sizes.
- 3.4.3 **Microstructure:** Tubing shall reveal no continuous carbide precipitation when electrolytically etched in a 10% sodium cyanide solution and examined microscopically at 500X magnification. The presence of some discontinuous **intergranular** carbide precipitation shall not be cause for rejection if other technical requirements are met.

3.5 Quality:

Tubing, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition and shall have a finish conforming to the best practice for high quality aircraft tubing. It shall be smooth and free from heavy scale or oxide, burrs, seams, tears, grooves, laminations, slivers, pits, and other imperfections detrimental to usage of the tubing. Surface imperfections, such as handling marks, straightening marks, light mandrel and die marks, shallow pits, and scale pattern, will not be considered injurious if the imperfections are removable within the tolerances specified for wall thickness but removal of such imperfections is not required.

- 3.5.1 Tubing shall be free from grease or other foreign matter. Metallic flakes or particles shall not be collected by a clean, white cloth drawn through the bore of a sample tube. Discoloration of the cloth, without the presence of flakes or particles, is acceptable.
- 3.5.2 (R) When specified by purchaser, tubing shall be subjected to fluorescent penetrant inspection in accordance with **ASTM E 1417**, to ultrasonic inspection in accordance with **AMS 2634**, to electromagnetic (eddy-current) testing in accordance with **ASTM E 426**, or to any combination thereof. Tubing shall meet the requirements of 3.5 and other acceptance criteria established by the cognizant engineering organization.

3.6 Tolerances:

Shall conform to all applicable requirements of [AMS 2243](#) or [MAM 2243](#).

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection:

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

4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Composition ([3.1](#)), tensile properties ([3.4.1](#)), microstructure ([3.4.3](#)), nondestructive inspection when specified ([3.5.2](#)), and tolerances ([3.6](#)) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: [Flarability](#) ([3.4.2](#)) 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:

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Shall be in accordance with [AMS 2371](#) and the following:

4.3.1 Specimens for [flarability](#) test ([3.4.2](#)) shall be full tubes or sections cut from a tube. The end of the specimen to be flared shall be cut square, with the cut end smooth and free from burrs, but not rounded.

4.4 Reports:

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The vendor of tubing shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and the results of tests on each lot to determine conformance to the other acceptance test requirements and, when performed, to the periodic test requirements. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, [AMS 5572G](#), size, and quantity.

4.5 [Resampling](#) and Retesting:

Shall be in accordance with [AMS 2371](#).