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# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION



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STEEL, CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT, BARS, WIRE, FORGINGS, TUBING, AND RINGS  
12.5Cr (SAE 51410)  
Annealed

UNS S41000

## 1. SCOPE:

### 1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant steel in the form of bars, wire, forgings, mechanical tubing, flash welded rings, and stock for forging, flash welded rings, or heading.

### 1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for parts requiring strength and oxidation resistance up to 1000 °F (538 °C), but usage is not limited to such applications.

## 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 2241 Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Bars and Wire

MAM 2241 Tolerances, Metric, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Bars and Wire

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

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## 2.1 (Continued):

- AMS 2303 Aircraft Quality Steel Cleanliness, Martensitic Corrosion-Resistant Steels, Magnetic Particle Inspection Procedure
- MAM 2303 Aircraft Quality Steel Cleanliness, Martensitic Corrosion-Resistant Steels, Magnetic Particle Inspection Procedure, Metric (SI) Measurement
- AMS 2371 Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
- AMS 2374 Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel and Alloy Forgings
- AMS 2806 Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys
- AMS 2808 Identification, Forgings
- AMS 7493 Rings, Flash Welded, Ferritic and Martensitic Corrosion Resistant Steels

## 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

## 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.

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TABLE 1 - Composition

| Element    | min   | max   |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Carbon     | 0.10  | 0.15  |
| Manganese  | --    | 1.00  |
| Silicon    | --    | 1.00  |
| Phosphorus | --    | 0.040 |
| Sulfur     | --    | 0.030 |
| Chromium   | 11.50 | 13.50 |
| Nickel     | --    | 0.75  |
| Molybdenum | --    | 0.50  |
| Aluminum   | --    | 0.05  |
| Copper     | --    | 0.50  |
| Tin        | --    | 0.05  |
| Nitrogen   | --    | 0.08  |

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

### 3.2 Condition:

The product shall be supplied in the following condition; hardness and tensile strength shall be determined in accordance with ASTM A 370:

3.2.1 Bars: Annealed having hardness not higher than 241 HB, or equivalent (See 8.2).

3.2.1.1 Bars 2.750 inches (69.85 mm) and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides and all hexagons shall be cold finished.

3.2.1.2 Bars over 2.750 inches (69.85 mm) in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides (R) shall be hot finished or cold finished.

3.2.2 Wire: Cold drawn and annealed having tensile strength not higher than 115 ksi (793 MPa).

3.2.3 Forgings and Flash Welded Rings: Annealed having hardness not higher than 241 HB, or equivalent (See 8.2).

3.2.3.1 Flash welded rings shall not be supplied unless specified or permitted on purchaser's part drawing. When supplied, rings shall be manufactured in accordance with AMS 7493.

3.2.4 Mechanical Tubing: Annealed and cold finished having hardness not higher than 241 HB, or equivalent (See 8.2).

3.2.5 Stock for Forging, Flash Welded Rings, or Heading: As ordered by the forging, flash welded ring, or heading manufacturer.

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The product shall conform to the following requirements; hardness testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A 370:

- 3.3.1 Response to Heat Treatment: Product 0.375 inch (9.52 mm) and under in nominal thickness (R) and 0.375 inch  $\pm$  0.010 (9.52 mm  $\pm$  0.25) thick specimens cut from larger product shall have hardness not lower than 35 HRC, or equivalent (See 8.2), after being heated to 1750 °F  $\pm$  25 (954 °C  $\pm$  14), held at heat for 30 to 35 minutes, and cooled at a rate equivalent to a still air cool.

**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.

- 3.4.1 Steel shall be aircraft quality and, when specified, shall conform to AMS 2303 or MAM 2303.
- 3.4.2 Grain flow of die forgings, except in areas which contain flash-line end grain, shall follow the general contour of the forgings showing no evidence of re-entrant grain flow.

**3.5 Tolerances:**

Shall be as follows:

- 3.5.1 Bars and Wire: In accordance with AMS 2241 or MAM 2241.
- 3.5.2 Mechanical Tubing: In accordance with AMS 2243 or MAM 2243.

**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 performing all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.

**4.2 Classification of Tests:**

- 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Composition (3.1), condition (3.2), response to heat treatment (3.3.1), and (R) tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.
- 4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Grain flow of die forgings (3.4.2) is a periodic test and shall be performed at a (R) frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

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#### 4.3 Sampling and Testing:

Shall be as follows:

4.3.1 Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Forging, Flash Welded Rings, or Heading: In accordance with AMS 2371.

4.3.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2374.

#### 4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of bars, wire, forgings, mechanical tubing, and flash welded rings shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition and frequency-severity cleanliness rating, when specified, of each heat and the results of tests for response to heat treatment of each lot. This report shall include the purchase order number, lot number, AMS 5613P, 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 stock for forging, flash welded rings, or heading shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, AMS 5613P, size, and quantity.

#### 4.5 Resampling and Retesting:

Shall be as follows:

4.5.1 Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Forging, Flash Welded Rings, or Heading: In accordance with AMS 2371.

4.5.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2374.

#### 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

##### 5.1 Sizes:

Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, straight bars, wire, and tubing will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 to 20 feet (1.8 to 6.1 m) but not more than 10% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths shorter than 10 feet (3 m).

##### 5.2 Identification:

Shall be as follows:

5.2.1 Bars, Wire, and Mechanical Tubing: In accordance with AMS 2806.

5.2.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2808.