

# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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STEEL BARS, CORROSION RESISTANT  
18Cr - 9.0Ni (SAE 30302)  
Solution Heat Treated and Cold Drawn  
125,000 psi (860 MPa) Tensile Strength  
UNS S30200

## 1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion-resistant steel in the form of bars and wire 0.75 in. (19 mm) and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides.

1.2 Application: Primarily for small parts, such as bolts, screws, and clevis pins, requiring corrosion resistance up to 700°F (370°C) and which may be fabricated by heading or by machining from bars and roll threading.

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

2.1 SAE Publications: Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

### 2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

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 2248 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly-Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys

AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods

AMS 2371 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products Except Forgings and Forging Stock

AMS 2806 - Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Heat and Corrosion Resistant Steels and Alloys

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

ASTM E8 - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

ASTM E353 - Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

2.3 U.S. Government Publications: Available from Commanding Officer, Naval Publications and Forms Center, 5801 Tabor Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19120.

2.3.1 Military Standards:

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

### 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E353 or by spectrochemical or other analytical methods approved by purchaser:

|            | min           | max   |
|------------|---------------|-------|
| Carbon     | --            | 0.15  |
| Manganese  | --            | 2.00  |
| Silicon    | --            | 1.00  |
| Phosphorus | --            | 0.040 |
| Sulfur     | --            | 0.030 |
| Chromium   | 17.00 - 19.00 |       |
| Nickel     | 8.00 - 10.00  |       |
| Molybdenum | --            | 0.75  |
| Copper     | --            | 0.75  |

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

3.2 Condition: Solution heat treated free from continuous carbide network, cold drawn, heated to 700°F  $\pm 25$  (370°C)  $\pm 15$ , and descaled.

3.3 Properties: Product shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM E8 for product 0.75 in. (19 mm) and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides:

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tensile Strength, min              | 125,000 psi (860 MPa) |
| Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, min | 100,000 psi (690 MPa) |
| Elongation in 2 in. (50 mm), min   | 17%                   |
| Reduction of Area, min             | 45%                   |

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.

3.5 Sizes: Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, straight bars and wire will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 - 20 ft (2 - 6 m) but not more than 10% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths shorter than 10 ft (3 m).

3.6 Tolerances: Shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2241 or MAM 2241.

#### 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. Results of such tests shall be reported to the purchaser as required by 4.4. 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: Tests to determine conformance to all technical requirements of this specification are classified as acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.

#### 4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and for tensile properties of each lot. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, AMS 5637E, size, and quantity.

4.4.2 The vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the purchase order number, AMS 5637E, 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 either a statement that the material conforms or copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.

#### 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2806.

#### 5.2 Packaging:

5.2.1 The product shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with commercial practice and in compliance with applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the handling, packaging, and transportation of the product to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery. Packaging shall conform to requirements of carrier rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.