



AEROSPACE MATERIAL

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SPECIFICATION

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STEEL BARS AND FORGINGS, CORROSION AND MODERATE HEAT RESISTANT

15.5Cr - 4.5Ni - 2.9Mo - 0.10N

Heat Treated, 170,000 psi (1172 MPa) Tensile Strength

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion and moderate heat resistant, heat-treated steel in the form of bars, forgings, and forging stock.

1.2 Application: Primarily for parts requiring oxidation resistance and high strength up to 800° F (427° C) where such parts can be machined from fully heat-treated material.

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 Publications: Available from Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., Two Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10001.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2241 - Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel Bars and Wire
and Titanium and Titanium Alloy Bars and Wire

AMS 2248 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Heat and Corrosion
Resistant Steels and Alloys

AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods

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

AMS 2375 - Approval and Control of Critical Forgings

AMS 2808 - Identification, Forgings

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

ASTM A370 - Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

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

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

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E353, by spectrographic methods in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 151, Method 112, or by other approved analytical methods:

	min	max
Carbon	0.10	0.15
Manganese	0.50	1.25
Silicon	--	0.50
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	15.00	16.00
Nickel	4.00	5.00
Molybdenum	2.50	3.25
Nitrogen	0.07	0.13

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:

3.2.1 Bars and Forgings: Solution heat treated, sub-zero cooled, austenite conditioned, sub-zero cooled, tempered, and descaled.

3.2.2 Forging Stock: As ordered by the forging manufacturer.

3.3 Heat Treatment: Bars and forgings shall be heat treated as follows: Solution heat treat by heating to $1900^{\circ}\text{F} + 25$ ($1037.8^{\circ}\text{C} + 14$), holding at heat for 1 - 3 hr, and quenching in water or otherwise cooling as rapidly as possible to room temperature; cool to -100°F (-73°C) or colder, hold at this temperature for not less than 3 hr, and warm in air to room temperature; austenite condition by heating to $1750^{\circ}\text{F} + 25$ ($954.4^{\circ}\text{C} + 14$), holding at heat for not less than 10 - 60 min. and quenching in water or otherwise cooling as rapidly as possible to room temperature, cool to not higher than -100°F (-73°C), hold at this temperature for not less than 3 hr, and warm in air to room temperature; temper by heating to $1000^{\circ}\text{F} + 25$ ($537.8^{\circ}\text{C} + 14$), holding at heat for not less than 3 hr, and cooling in air.

3.4 Properties: Bars and forgings shall conform to the following requirements; hardness and tensile testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A370:

3.4.1 Tensile Properties:

Tensile Strength, min	170,000 psi (1172 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, min	155,000 psi (1069 MPa)
Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm) or 4D, min	12%
Reduction of Area, min	25%

3.4.2 Hardness: Shall be 37 - 44 HRC or equivalent.

3.5 Quality:

3.5.1 Steel shall be multiple melted using consumable electrode process in the remelt cycle, unless otherwise permitted.

3.5.2 The product shall be uniform in quality and condition, essentially free of grain boundary carbides, clean, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to fabrication or to performance of parts.

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

3.7 Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances for bars shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2241.

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 4.5. 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.
- 4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with the following; a heat shall be the consumable electrode remelted ingots produced from steel originally melted as a single furnace charge:
- 4.3.1 Bars: AMS 2371.
- 4.3.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: As agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.
- 4.4 Approval: When specified, approval and control of critical forgings shall be in accordance with AMS2375.
- 4.5 Reports:
- 4.5.1 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 the results of tests on each size from each heat to determine conformance to the other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, material specification number and its revision letter, size, and quantity from each heat. If forgings are supplied, the part number and the size and melt source of stock used to make the forgings shall also be included.
- 4.5.2 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 tests to determine conformance.
- 4.6 Resampling and Retesting: If any specimen used in the above tests fails to meet the specified requirements, disposition of the product may be based on the results of testing three additional specimens for each original nonconforming specimen. Failure of any retest specimen to meet the specified requirements shall be cause for rejection of the product represented and no additional testing shall be permitted. Results of all tests shall be reported.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

- 5.1 Identification: The product shall be identified as follows:
- 5.1.1 Bars:
- 5.1.1.1 Each straight bar 0.500 in. (12.70 mm) and over in diameter or least width of flat surface shall be marked in a row of characters recurring at intervals not greater than 3 ft (914 mm) with AMS 5744A, heat number, and manufacturer's identification. The characters shall be of such size as to be clearly legible, shall be applied using a suitable marking fluid, and shall be capable of being removed in hot alkaline cleaning solution without rubbing. The markings shall have no deleterious effect on the material or its performance and shall be sufficiently stable to withstand normal handling.