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STEEL TUBING (SEAMLESS) ROUND .5 Ni .5 Cr .2 Mo (.27-.33 C) (Normalized)

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** A vendor must mention this specification number in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

2. **COMPOSITION:**

Individual Tube
Check Analysis
Over or Under

Carbon	0.27 - 0.33	0.02 (under only)
Manganese	0.70 - 0.90	0.03
Phosphorus	0.040 max	0.005
Sulphur	0.040 max	0.005
Silicon	0.20 - 0.35	0.02
Nickel	0.40 - 0.60	0.03
Chromium	0.40 - 0.60	0.03
Molybdenum	0.15 - 0.25	0.03

3. **GRAIN SIZE:** 5 or finer as determined on the billet, ASTM E19-39T, method a, unless otherwise ordered. A heat of steel predominately 5 or finer with grains as large as 3 is permissible.
4. **CONDITION:** Normalized, then stress relieved if cold worked after the normalizing, to conform to the following minimum physical properties, unless otherwise ordered:

Nominal Wall Thickness	Tensile Strength	Yield Strength at 0.2% Set or at Extension Indicated			Elongation in 2"	
		Extension Under Load			Full Tube	Strip
Inch	lb per sq in.	lb per sq in.	inch in 2"		%	%
Up to 0.035, incl.	95,000	75,000	0.0090		10	5
Over 0.035 to 0.188, incl.	95,000	75,000	0.0090		12	7
Over 0.188	90,000	70,000	0.0087		15	10

5. **QUALITY:** (a) This material must be aircraft quality, uniform in temper and must not reveal injurious defects during the fabrication processes.

(b) Finished parts may be subject to magnetic inspection.

(c) The tubing shall have a good workmanlike finish conforming to the best practice for high quality aircraft material. It shall be smooth, clean, and free from heavy scale or oxide, burrs, seams, tears, grooves, laminations, slivers, pits, and other injurious defects. Surface imperfections such as handling marks, straightening marks, light mandrel and die marks, shallow pits, and scale pattern will not be considered as injurious defects, provided the imperfections are removable within the tolerances specified herein for diameter and wall thickness. The removal of surface imperfections is not required.