



# AEROSPACE STANDARD

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**Bolts and Screws, Steel, Low Alloy Heat Treated, Roll Threaded  
FSC 5306**

## RATIONALE

Revise sampling values for destructive tests to be in accordance with current practice on similar bolt specifications and clarify requirements for cold working fillet radii.

### 1. SCOPE

#### 1.1 Type

This procurement specification covers aircraft quality bolts and screws made from a low alloy steel of the type identified under the Unified Numbering System as UNS G87400, and of a series of room temperature tensile strengths ranging from 125 000 to 185 000 psi.

#### 1.2 Application

Primarily for aerospace propulsion system applications where good strength is required and the part is protected against corrosion.

##### 1.2.1 Safety - Hazardous Materials

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|         |                                                                                                                              |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AMS2750 | Pyrometry                                                                                                                    |
| AMS6322 | Steel Bars, Forgings, and Rings, 0.50Cr - 0.55Ni - 0.25Mo (0.38 - 0.43C) (SAE 8740)                                          |
| AMS6327 | Steel Bars and Forgings, 0.50Cr - 0.55Ni - 0.25Mo (0.38 - 0.43C) (SAE 8740) Heat Treated, 125 ksi (862 MPa) Tensile Strength |
| AS1132  | Bolts, Screws and Nuts - External Wrenching, UNJ Thread, Inch - Design Standard                                              |
| AS3062  | Bolts, Screws and Studs, Screw Thread Requirements                                                                           |
| AS3063  | Bolts, Screws, and Studs, Geometric Control Requirements                                                                     |
| AS8879  | Screw Threads - UNJ Profile, Inch, Controlled Radius Root with Increased Minor Diameter                                      |

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|                   |                                                                |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| ASTM E8/E8M       | Standard Test Method for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials |
| ASTM E140         | Standard Hardness Conversion Tables for Metals                 |
| ASTM D3951        | Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging                     |
| ASTM E1444/E1444M | Standard Practice for Magnetic Particle Testing                |

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|            |                                                        |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ASME B46.1 | Surface Texture (Surface roughness, Waviness, and Lay) |
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|             |                                                     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| NASM1312-6  | Fastener Test Methods, Method 6, Hardness           |
| NASM1312-8  | Fastener Test Methods, Method 8, Tensile Strength   |
| NASM1312-12 | Fastener Test Methods, Method 12, Plating Thickness |

## 2.2 Definitions

**BURR:** A rough edge or ridge left on the metal due to a cutting, grinding, piercing or blanking operation.

**COLD ROLLING:** Forming material below the recrystallization temperature.

**CRACK:** Rupture in the material which may extend in any direction and which may be intercrystalline or transcrystalline in character.

**DEFECT:** Any nonconformance of the unit of product with specified requirements.

**DISCONTINUITY:** An interruption in the normal physical structure or configuration of a part, such as a lap, seam, inclusion, crack, machining tear, or stringer.

**INCLUSION:** Nonmetallic particles originating from the material making process. They may exist as discrete particles or strings of particles extending longitudinally.

**LAP:** Surface imperfection caused by folding over metal fins or sharp corners and then rolling or forging them into the surface. The allowable lap depth shall not exceed the limit specified herein. The minimum condition that shall be rated as a lap is a fold having its length equal to or greater than three times its width with a depth of 0.0005 inch when viewed at 200X magnification.

**MACHINING TEAR:** A pattern of short, jagged individual cracks, generally at right angles to the direction of machining, frequently the result of improperly set cutting tools, or dull cutting tools.

**PRODUCTION INSPECTION LOT:** Shall be all finished parts of the same part number, made from a single heat of alloy, heat treated at the same time to the same specified condition, produced as one continuous run, and submitted for vendor's inspection at the same time.

**SEAM:** Longitudinal surface imperfection in the form of an unweld, open fold in the material.

**STRINGER:** A solid nonmetallic impurity in the metal bar, often the result of inclusions that have been extended during the rolling process.

**TIGHT BURR:** A burr closely compacted and binding in the periphery of the part without any loose ends and is within the dimensional limits of the part.

## 2.3 Unit Symbols

A - ampere

°F - degree Fahrenheit

% - percent (1% = 1/100)

lbf - pounds force

psi - pounds force per square inch

sp gr - specific gravity

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Material

Shall be AMS6322, or AMS6327 steel, unless otherwise specified on the part drawing.

### 3.2 Design

Finished (completely manufactured) parts shall conform to the following requirements:

#### 3.2.1 Dimensions

The dimensions of finished parts, after all processing, including plating, shall conform to the part drawing. Dimensions apply after plating but before coating with dry film lubricants.

#### 3.2.2 Surface Texture

Surface texture of finished parts, prior to plating or coating, shall conform to the requirements as specified on the part drawing, determined in accordance with ASME B46.1.

#### 3.2.3 Threads

Screw thread UNJ profile and dimensions shall be in accordance with AS8879, unless otherwise specified on the part drawing.

##### 3.2.3.1 Incomplete Threads

Incomplete threads are permissible at the chamfered end and the juncture of the unthreaded portion of the shank or adjacent to the head as specified in AS3062.

##### 3.2.3.2 Chamfer

The entering end of the thread shall be chamfered as specified on the part drawing.

#### 3.2.4 Geometric Tolerances

Part features shall be within the geometric tolerances specified on the part drawing and, where applicable, controlled in accordance with AS3063.

### 3.3 Fabrication

#### 3.3.1 Blanks

Heads shall be formed by hot or cold forging or machining. Lightening holes may be produced by any suitable method. Wrenching recesses may be forged or machined. Flash or chip clearance in machined recesses shall not cause recess dimensions to exceed the specified limits.

#### 3.3.2 Heat Treatment

Headed and machined blanks, unless machined from heat treated stock, shall, before finishing the shank and the bearing surface of the head, cold working the head-to-shank fillet radius when specified, and rolling the threads, be heat treated as follows:

##### 3.3.2.1 Heating Equipment

Furnaces may be any type ensuring uniform temperature throughout the parts being heated and shall be equipped with, and operated by, automatic temperature controllers and data recorders conforming to AMS2750. The heating medium or atmosphere shall cause no surface hardening by carburizing or nitriding nor decarburization other than that permitted by 3.7.2.2 and 3.7.2.3.

### 3.3.2.2 Hardening

Blanks of AMS6322 shall be uniformly heated to a temperature within the range 1500 to 1550 °F, held at heat for not less than 15 minutes, and quenched in oil. For other steels, when specified, the temperature shall be as agreed by purchaser and vendor.

### 3.3.2.3 Tempering

Hardened blanks shall be tempered by heating uniformly to a temperature necessary to produce the specified hardness and microstructure, holding at heat for not less than 1 hour, and cooling.

### 3.3.3 Oxide and Decarburization Removal

Surface oxide, oxide penetration, and decarburization except as permitted in 3.7.2.3, resulting from prior heat treatment, shall be removed from the full body diameter and bearing surface of the head of the heat treated blanks prior to cold working the under head fillet radius when specified and rolling the threads. The oxide removal process shall produce no intergranular attack or corrosion of the blanks. The metal removed from the bearing surface of the head and the full body diameter of the shank shall be as little as practicable to obtain a clean, smooth surface and, in no case, shall be so great as to produce more cutting of flow lines in the head-to-shank junction of forged headed parts than shown in Figure 1B.

### 3.3.4 Cold Working of Fillet Radius

After removal of oxide and decarburization as in 3.3.3, the head-to-shank fillet radius of headed parts having the radius complete throughout the circumference of the part, when specified, shall be cold worked. The cold rolling shall be sufficient to remove all visual evidence of grinding or tool marks. Distortion due to cold working shall conform to Figure 2, unless otherwise specified on the part drawing. It shall not raise metal more than 0.002 inch above the contour at "A" or depress metal more than 0.002 inch below the contour at "B" as shown in Figure 2; distorted areas shall not extend beyond "C" as shown in Figure 2. In configurations having an undercut associated with the fillet radius, the cold working will be required only for 90 degrees of fillet arc, starting at the point of tangency of the fillet radius and the bearing surface of the head. For shouldered bolts, having an unthreaded shank diameter larger than the thread major diameter and having an undercut associated with the fillet between the threaded shank and the shoulder of the unthreaded shank, the cold working will be required only for 90 degrees of fillet arc, starting at the point of tangency of the fillet radius and the shouldered surface of the unthreaded shank. For parts with compound fillet radii between head and shank, cold work only the radius that blends with the head.

### 3.3.5 Thread Rolling

Threads shall be formed on the heat treated and finished blanks by a single rolling process after removal of oxide and decarburization as in 3.3.3.

### 3.4 Product Marking

Each part shall be identification marked as specified by the part drawing. The markings may be formed by forging or stamping, raised or depressed not more than 0.010 inch maximum, with rounded root form on depressed characters.

### 3.5 Plating

Where required, surfaces shall be plated as specified by the part drawing.

### 3.6 Mechanical Properties

Parts shall conform to the requirements of 3.6.1 and 3.6.2. Threaded members of gripping fixtures for tensile test shall be of sufficient size and strength to develop the full strength of the part without stripping the thread. The loaded portion of the shank shall have two to three full thread turns from the thread runout exposed between the loading fixtures during the tensile test. Finished parts shall be tested in accordance with the following applicable test methods:

Hardness: NASM1312-6

Room Temperature Ultimate Tensile Strength: NASM1312-8

#### 3.6.1 Ultimate Tensile Strength at Room Temperature

##### 3.6.1.1 Finished Parts

Parts having hardness not lower than 26 HRC shall have an ultimate tensile load not lower than that specified in Table 3 and shall be tested to failure, first measuring and recording the maximum tensile load achieved. If the size or shape of the part is such that failure would occur outside the threaded section but the part can be tested satisfactorily, such as parts having a shank diameter equal to or less than the thread root diameter or having an undercut, parts shall conform to only the tensile requirements of 3.6.1.2; for such parts, the diameter of the area on which stress is based shall be the actual measured minimum diameter of the part. Tension fasteners with either standard double hexagon or hexagon type heads having a minimum metal condition in the head equal to the design parameters specified in AS1132 shall not fracture in the head-to-shank fillet radius except when this radius is associated with the undercut or with a shank diameter less than the minimum pitch diameter of the thread.

##### 3.6.1.2 Machined Test Specimens

If the size or shape of the part is such that a tensile test cannot be made on the part, tensile tests shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM E8/E8M on specimens prepared as in 4.4. Such specimens shall meet requirements in Table 1:

TABLE 1 - TENSILE PROPERTIES OF TEST SPECIMENS

| Minimum Hardness<br>of Specified Range<br>HRC | Ultimate<br>Tensile Strength<br>psi, minimum | Elongation<br>in 2 inches<br>or 4D<br>%, minimum | Reduction<br>of Area<br>%, minimum |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 26                                            | 125 000                                      | 15                                               | 52                                 |
| 32                                            | 145 000                                      | 13                                               | 50                                 |
| 36                                            | 165 000                                      | 12                                               | 47                                 |
| 40                                            | 185 000                                      | 10                                               | 43                                 |

3.6.1.2.1 When permitted by purchaser, hardness tests on the end of parts may be substituted for tensile tests of machined specimens.

#### 3.6.2 Hardness

Hardness shall be uniform within the range 26 to 32 HRC, unless otherwise specified on the part drawing, but hardness of the threaded section and of the head-to-shank fillet area when cold working of this area is specified, may be higher as a result of the cold working operations.

### 3.7 Quality

Parts shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, sound, smooth, and free from burrs (tight burrs may be acceptable if part performance is not affected) and foreign materials, and from imperfections detrimental to their performance.

### 3.7.1 Macroscopic Examination

Parts or sections of parts, as applicable, shall be etched in a solution consisting of approximately 50% hydrochloric acid (sp gr 1.19), 50% water for sufficient time to reveal flow lines but not longer than 15 minutes, and then examined at a magnification of approximately 20X to determine conformance to the requirements of 3.7.1.1, 3.7.1.2, and 3.7.1.3, except that examination for thread imperfections as specified in 3.7.1.3 should be made by microscopic examination of specimens polished and etched as in 3.7.2.

#### 3.7.1.1 Flow Lines

##### 3.7.1.1.1 Head-to-Shank

If parts have forged heads, examination of a longitudinal section through the part shall show flow lines in the shank, head-to-shank fillet, and bearing surface which follow the contour of the part as shown in Figure 1A, except that slight cutting of flow lines by the oxide and decarburization removal process of 3.3.3 is permissible, as shown in Figure 1B; excessive cutting of flow lines in the shank, head-to shank fillet, and bearing surface, as shown in Figure 1C, is not permissible except when an undercut is associated with the fillet radius. The head style shown in Figures 1A through 1C is for illustrative purposes only but other symmetrical head styles shall conform to the requirements. Flow lines in upset heads on parts having special heads, such as Dee- or Tee-shaped heads or thinner than AS1132 standard heads, shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

##### 3.7.1.1.2 Threads

Flow lines in threads shall be continuous, shall follow the general thread contour, and shall be of a maximum density at root of thread (see Figure 3).

#### 3.7.1.2 Internal Defects

Examination of longitudinal sections of the head and shank and of the threads shall reveal no cracks, laps, or porosity except laps in threads as permitted in 3.7.1.3.3 and 3.7.1.3.4. The head and shank section shall extend not less than  $D/2$  from the bearing surface of the head and the threaded section shall extend not less than  $D/2$  beyond the thread runout where "D" is the nominal diameter of the shank after heading. If the two sections would overlap, the entire length of the part shall be sectioned and examined as a whole.

#### 3.7.1.3 Threads

3.7.1.3.1 Root defects such as laps, seams, notches, slivers, folds, roughness, and oxide scale are not permissible (see Figure 4).

3.7.1.3.2 Multiple laps on the flanks of threads are not permissible regardless of location. Single laps on the flanks of threads that extend toward the root are not permissible (see Figures 5 and 6).

3.7.1.3.3 There shall be no laps along the flank of the thread below the pitch diameter (see Figure 7). A single lap is permissible along the flank of the thread above the pitch diameter on either the pressure or non-pressure flank (one lap at any cross-section through the thread) provided it extends toward the crest and generally parallel to the flank (see Figure 7).

3.7.1.3.4 Crest craters, crest laps, or a crest lap in combination with a crest crater are permissible provided that the imperfections do not extend deeper than 20% of the basic thread height (see Table 2) as measured from the thread crest when the thread major diameter is at a minimum size (see Figure 8). The major diameter of the thread shall be measured prior to sectioning. As the major diameter of the thread approaches maximum size, values for depth of crest crater and crest lap imperfections listed in Table 2 may be increased by one-half of the difference between the minimum major diameter and the actual major diameter as measured on the part.

### 3.7.2 Microscopic Examination

Specimens cut from the parts shall be polished, etched in 2% Nital, and examined at a magnification not lower than 100X to determine conformance to the requirements of 3.7.1.3, 3.7.2.1, and 3.7.2.2.

#### 3.7.2.1 Microstructure

Parts shall have microstructure of tempered martensite.

#### 3.7.2.2 Surface Hardening

Parts shall have no change in hardness from core to surface except as produced during cold working of the head-to-shank fillet radius, when specified, and during rolling of threads. There shall be no evidence of carburization, recarburization, or nitriding. In case of dispute over results of the microscopic examination, microhardness testing in accordance with NASM1312-6 shall be used as a referee method; a Vickers hardness reading within 0.003 inch of an unrolled surface which exceeds the reading in the core by more than 30 points shall be evidence of nonconformance to this requirement.

#### 3.7.2.3 Decarburization

3.7.2.3.1 The bearing surface of the head, the head-to-shank fillet radius, the shank, and the threads shall be free from decarburization.

3.7.2.3.2 The depth of decarburization on those surfaces of the head, which are the original surfaces of the bar, shall be not greater than that permitted by the applicable material specification for the size of stock used to make the part.

3.7.2.3.3 The depth of decarburization on the OD of the head of cylindrical head parts is not restricted.

3.7.2.3.4 The depth of decarburization at any point on the surface not covered by 3.7.2.3.1, 3.7.2.3.2, or 3.7.2.3.3 shall not exceed 0.002 inch.

### 3.7.3 Magnetic Particle Inspection

Parts shall be subject to magnetic particle inspection in accordance with ASTM E1444/E1444M; any method may be used but resolution of disputed rejections shall be based upon wet, continuous, fluorescent suspension method using amperages shown in 3.7.3.3.

3.7.3.1 The following conditions shall be cause for rejection of parts inspected.

3.7.3.1.1 Discontinuities transverse to grain flow (i.e., at an angle of more than 10 degrees to the axis of the shank), such as grinding checks and quench cracks.

3.7.3.1.2 Longitudinal indications (i.e., at an angle of 10 degrees or less to the axis of the shank) due to imperfections other than seams, forming laps, and nonmetallic inclusions.

3.7.3.2 The following conditions shall be considered acceptable on parts inspected.

3.7.3.2.1 Parts having longitudinal indications (i.e., at an angle of 10 degrees or less to the axis of the shank) of seams, forming laps, and nonmetallic inclusions parallel to the grain flow that are within the limits specified in 3.7.3.2.2 through 3.7.3.2.5 provided the separation between indications in all directions is not less than 0.062 inch.

#### 3.7.3.2.2 Sides of Head

There shall be not more than six indications or subsurface indications per head. The length of each indication may be the full height of the surface, but no indication shall break over either edge to a depth greater than 0.031 inch or the equivalent of the basic thread height (see Table 2), whichever is less.



### 3.7.3.2.3 Shank or Stem

There shall be no more than 10 subsurface and hairline surface indications. The length of any indication may be the full length of the surface but the total length of all indications shall not exceed twice the length of the surface. No indication shall break into a fillet or over an edge.

### 3.7.3.2.4 Threads

There shall be no indications, except as permitted in 3.7.1.3.

### 3.7.3.2.5 Top of Head and End of Stem

The number of indications is not restricted, but the depth of any individual indication shall not exceed 0.010 inch, as shown by sectioning representative samples. No indication, except those of 3.7.3.2.2, shall break over an edge.

## 3.7.3.3 Procedures

### 3.7.3.3.1 Circular Magnetization

A current of 800 to 1000 A per square inch of contact area passed through the part longitudinally.

### 3.7.3.3.2 Longitudinal Magnetization

Sufficient to produce 5000 A-turns per inch of shank diameter with the part placed in a standard solenoid of appropriate size.

## 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

### 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The manufacturer of parts shall supply all samples and shall be responsible for performing all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to perform such confirmatory testing as deemed necessary to ensure that the parts conform to the requirements of this specification.

### 4.2 Responsibility for Compliance

The manufacturer's system for parts production shall be based on preventing product defects, rather than detecting the defects at final inspection and then corrective action to be invoked. An effective manufacturing in-process control system shall be established, subject to the approval of the purchaser, and used during production of parts.

### 4.3 Production Acceptance Tests

Tests for all technical requirements are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each production inspection lot. A summary of acceptance tests is specified in Table 4.

### 4.4 Acceptance Test Sampling

#### 4.4.1 Material

Sampling for material composition on each heat shall be in accordance with AMS6322 or AMS6327.

#### 4.4.2 Nondestructive Test - Visual and Dimensional

A random sample shall be selected from each production inspection lot; the size of the sample to be as specified in Table 5. The classification of dimensional characteristics shall be as specified in Table 6. All dimensional characteristics are considered defective when out of tolerance.

#### 4.4.3 Hardness Test (see 3.6.2)

A random sample shall be selected from each production inspection lot; the size of the sample shall be as specified in Table 7. The sample units may be selected from those that have been subjected to and passed the visual and dimensional inspection, with additional units selected at random from the production inspection lot as necessary.

#### 4.4.4 Magnetic Particle Inspection

A random sample shall be as selected from each production inspection lot; the size of the sample shall be as specified in Table 5 and classified as in Table 6. The sample units may be selected from those that have been subjected to and passed the visual and dimensional inspection, with additional units selected at random from the production inspection lot as necessary.

#### 4.4.5 Destructive Tests

A random sample shall be selected from each production inspection lot; the size of the sample shall be as specified in Table 7. The sample units may be selected from those that have been subjected to and passed the nondestructive tests and the magnetic particle inspection, with additional units selected at random from the production inspection lot as necessary.

#### 4.4.6 Acceptance Quality

Of random samples tested, acceptance quality shall be based on zero defectives.

#### 4.5 Test Specimens

Specimens for tensile testing of machined test specimens shall be of standard proportions in accordance with ASTM E8/E8M with either 0.250 inch diameter at the reduced parallel gage section or smaller specimens proportional to the standard when required. Specimens shall be machined from finished parts or coupons of the same lot of alloy and be processed together with the parts they represent. Specimens shall be machined from the center of parts 0.750 inch and under in nominal diameter, from the center of coupons 0.800 inch and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides, and from mid-radius of larger parts or coupons.

#### 4.6 Reports

The vendor of parts shall furnish with each shipment a report stating that the chemical composition of the parts conforms to the applicable material specification, showing the results of tests to determine conformance to the hardness and room temperature tensile strength requirements, and stating that the parts conform to the other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, AS7452B, lot number, contractor or other direct supplier of material, part number, nominal size, and quantity.

#### 4.7 Rejected Lots

If a production lot is rejected, the vendor of parts shall perform corrective action to screen out or rework the defective parts, resubmit for acceptance tests inspection as in Table 3, or scrap the entire lot. Resubmitted lots shall be clearly identified as reinspected lots.

### 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

#### 5.1 Packaging and Identification

5.1.1 Packaging shall be in accordance with ASTM D3951.

5.1.2 Parts having different part numbers shall be packed in separate containers.

5.1.3 Each container of parts shall be marked to show not less than the following information:

FASTENERS, STEEL, LOW ALLOY  
AS7452B  
PART NUMBER  
PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER  
QUANTITY  
MANUFACTURER'S IDENTIFICATION

5.1.4 Threaded fasteners shall be suitably protected from abrasion and chafing during handling, transportation, and storage.

## 6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A vendor shall mention this specification number in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

## 7. REJECTIONS

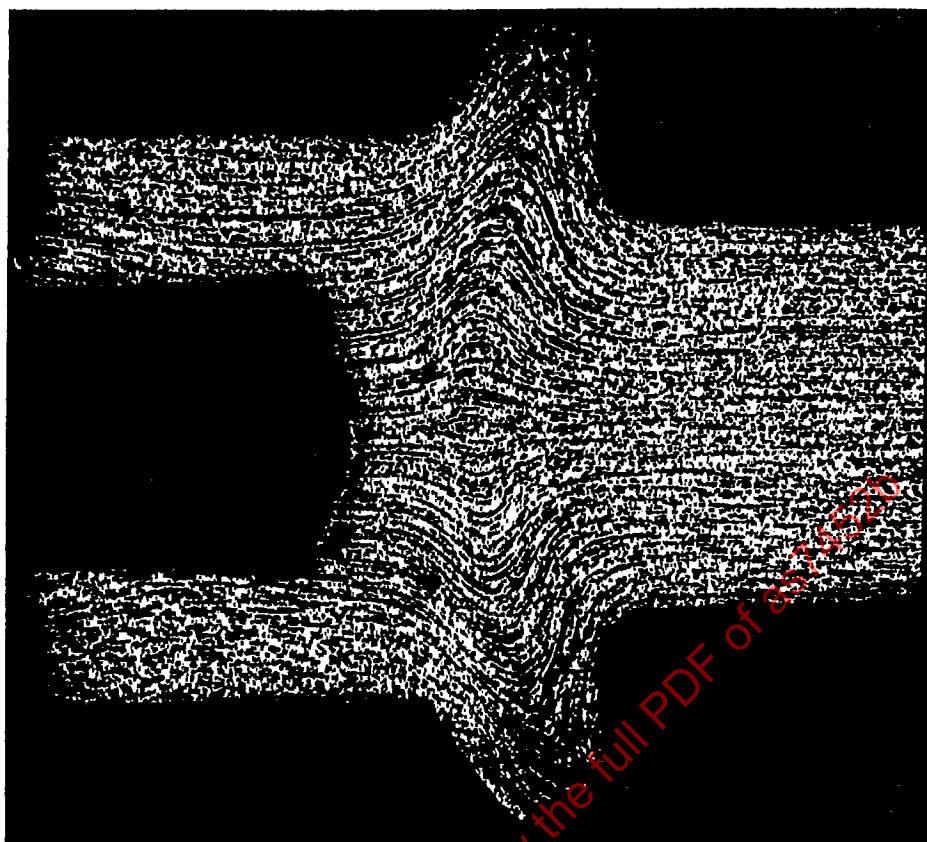
Parts not conforming to this specification, or to modifications authorized by purchaser, will be subject to rejection.

## 8. NOTES

8.1 Hardness conversion tables for metals are presented in ASTM E140.

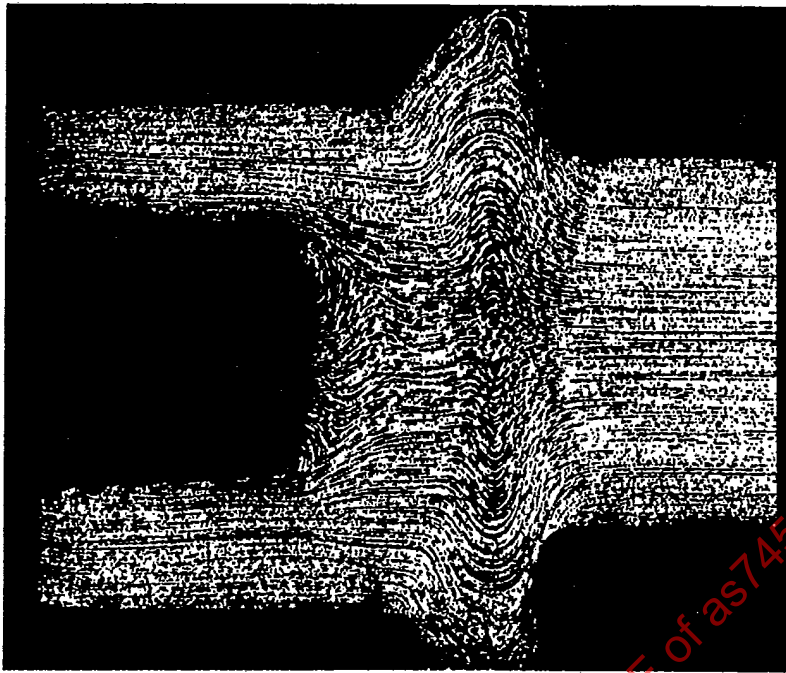
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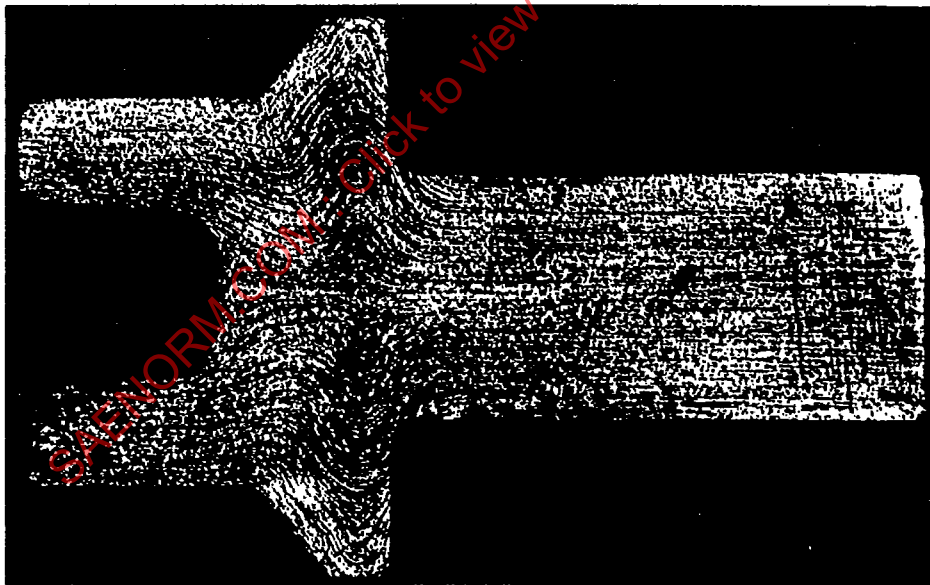
NOTE: Showing a smooth, well-formed grain flow following the contour of the under head fillet radius

FIGURE 1A - SATISFACTORY GRAIN FLOW



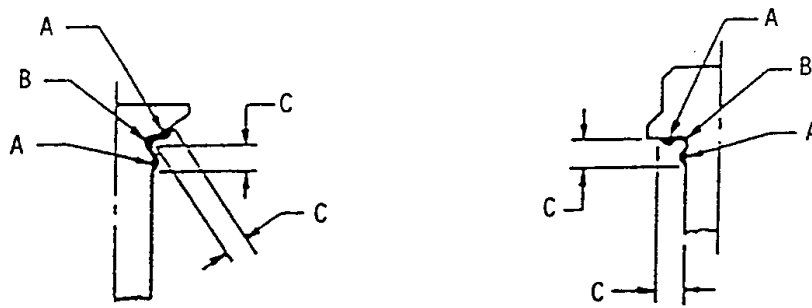
NOTE: Showing maximum permissible cutting of grain flow after machining to remove contamination oxide.

FIGURE 1B - MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE STANDARD



NOTE: Showing excessive cutting of grain flow in the shank, fillet, and bearing surface which is not permissible.

FIGURE 1C - UNACCEPTABLE GRAIN FLOW



| Nominal Bolt Diameter, inch | C, max inch |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Up to 0.3125, excl          | 0.062       |
| 0.3125 & 0.375              | 0.094       |
| 0.4375 to 0.625, include    | 0.125       |
| 0.750 to 1.000, include     | 0.156       |
| Over 1.000                  | 0.188       |

FIGURE 2 - PERMISSIBLE DISTORTION FROM FILLET WORKING



FIGURE 3 - FLOW LINES, ROLLED THREAD

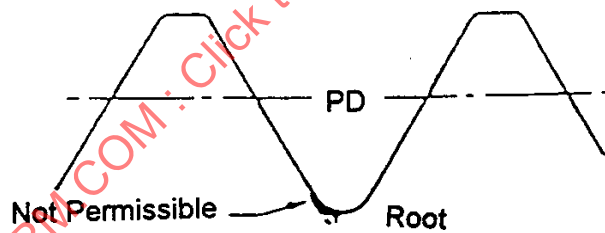


FIGURE 4 - ROOT DEFECTS, ROLLED THREAD

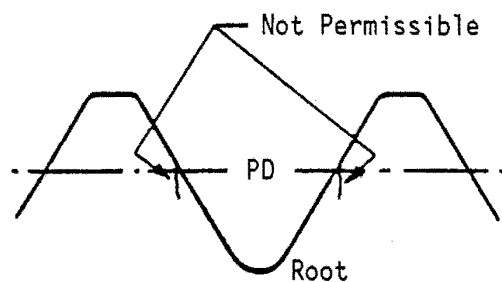


FIGURE 5 - LAPS BELOW PD EXTENDING TOWARD ROOT, ROLLED THREAD

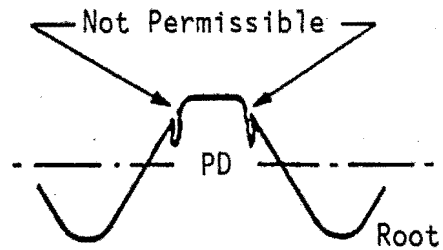


FIGURE 6 - LAPS ABOVE PD EXTENDING TOWARD ROOT, ROLLED THREAD

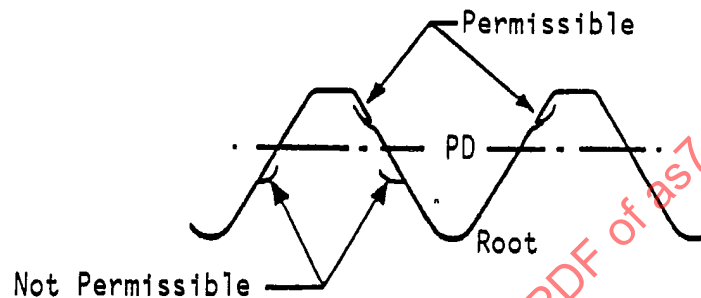
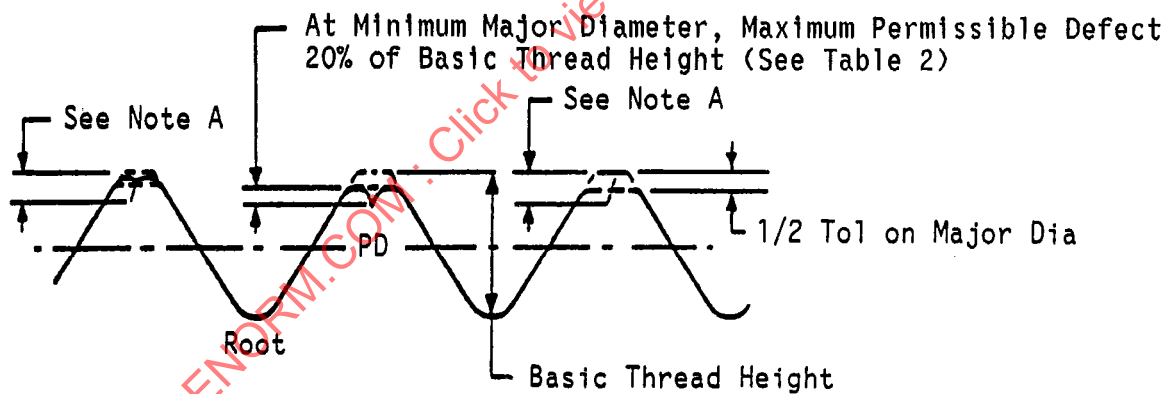


FIGURE 7 - LAPS EXTENDING TOWARDS CREST, ROLLED THREAD



Note A: Depth of defect equals 20% of basic thread height plus 1/2 the difference of the actual major diameter and minimum major diameter.

FIGURE 8 - CREST CRATERS AND CREST LAPS, ROLLED THREAD

TABLE 2 - THREAD HEIGHT

| Thread<br>Pitches<br>Per Inch<br>n | Basic Thread Height<br>Ref (See Note 1)<br>inch | 20% Basic<br>Thread<br>Height<br>inch |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 80                                 | 0.0081                                          | 0.0016                                |
| 72                                 | 0.0090                                          | 0.0018                                |
| 64                                 | 0.0102                                          | 0.0020                                |
| 56                                 | 0.0116                                          | 0.0023                                |
| 48                                 | 0.0135                                          | 0.0027                                |
| 44                                 | 0.0148                                          | 0.0030                                |
| 40                                 | 0.0163                                          | 0.0033                                |
| 36                                 | 0.0181                                          | 0.0036                                |
| 32                                 | 0.0203                                          | 0.0041                                |
| 28                                 | 0.0232                                          | 0.0046                                |
| 24                                 | 0.0271                                          | 0.0054                                |
| 20                                 | 0.0325                                          | 0.0065                                |
| 18                                 | 0.0361                                          | 0.0072                                |
| 16                                 | 0.0406                                          | 0.0081                                |
| 14                                 | 0.0464                                          | 0.0093                                |
| 13                                 | 0.0500                                          | 0.0100                                |
| 12                                 | 0.0542                                          | 0.0108                                |
| 11                                 | 0.0591                                          | 0.0118                                |
| 10                                 | 0.0650                                          | 0.0130                                |
| 9                                  | 0.0722                                          | 0.0144                                |
| 8                                  | 0.0813                                          | 0.0163                                |

Note 1: Basic thread height is defined as being equivalent to 0.650 times the pitch, where pitch equals  $1/n$ .