

# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

## AMS 4027E

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### ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET AND PLATE 1.0Mg - 0.60Si - 0.25Cu - 0.25Cr (6061-T6)

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. APPLICATION: Primarily for parts where strength is required and limited formability is acceptable.
3. COMPOSITION:

	min	max
Magnesium	0.8	1.2
Silicon	0.40	0.8
Copper	0.15	0.40
Chromium	0.15	0.35
Iron	--	0.7
Zinc	--	0.25
Manganese	--	0.15
Titanium	--	0.15
Other Impurities, each	--	0.05
Other Impurities, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

4. CONDITION: Solution and precipitation heat treated.
5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: When ASTM methods are specified for determining conformance to the following requirements, tests shall be conducted in accordance with the issue of the ASTM method listed in the latest issue of AMS 2350.
  - 5.1 Tensile Properties: Test specimens shall conform to ASTM E8 and shall be taken across the direction of rolling from widths 9 in. and over and parallel to the direction of rolling from widths less than 9 inches. Sheet type specimens shall be used for material less than 0.5 in. thick and 0.75 in. and over in width. Round specimens shall be used for material 0.5 in. and over in thickness and 0.75 in. and over in width. Material under 0.75 in. wide and under 0.5 in. thick may be tested in either full section or by use of round specimens; for such sizes, elongation requirements apply only when round specimens are used.

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Nominal Thickness Inches	Tensile Strength psi, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset or at Extension Indicated (E = 9,900,000)		Elongation % in 2 in. or 4D, min
		psi, min	Extension Under Load in. in 2 in.	
0.006 to 0.007, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	4
Over 0.007 to 0.009, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	6
Over 0.009 to 0.020, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	8
Over 0.020 to 0.499, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	10
Over 0.499 to 1.000, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	9
Over 1.000 to 2.000, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	8
Over 2.000 to 4.000, incl	42,000	35,000	0.011	6
Over 4.000 to 5.000, incl	40,000	35,000	0.011	6

5.1.1 When a dispute occurs between purchaser and vendor over the yield strength value, yield strength determined by the offset method shall apply.

5.2 **Bending:** Material 0.500 in. and under in thickness shall be capable of withstanding, without cracking, bending at room temperature through an angle of 180 deg around a diameter equal to the bend factor times the nominal thickness of the material, with axis of bend parallel to direction of rolling.

Nominal Thickness Inches	Bend Factor
Up to 0.020, incl	2
Over 0.020 to 0.036, incl	3
Over 0.036 to 0.064, incl	4
Over 0.064 to 0.128, incl	5
Over 0.128 to 0.249, incl	6
Over 0.249 to 0.500, incl	7

6. **QUALITY:** Material shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to fabrication or to performance of parts.

7. **TOLERANCES:** Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall conform to all applicable requirements of the latest issue of AMS 2202. Flatness tolerances for plate over 3 in. thick shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

8. **REPORTS:**

8.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the product conforms to the chemical composition and technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, thickness, size, and quantity.