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AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET AND PLATE
1.0Mg - 0.60Si - 0.28Cu - 0.20Cr (6061; -T6 Sheet, -T651 Plate)
Solution and Precipitation Heat Treated

UNS A96061

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of sheet and plate.

1.2 Application: Primarily for parts where strength is required and limited formability is acceptable.

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 2202 - Tolerances, Aluminum Alloy and Magnesium Alloy Sheet and Plate
MAM 2202 - Tolerances, Metric, Aluminum Alloy and Magnesium Alloy Sheet and Plate
AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods
AMS 2355 - Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing of Aluminum and Magnesium Alloys, Wrought Products (Except Forging Stock) and Flash Welded Rings
MAM 2355 - Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing of Aluminum Alloys and Magnesium Alloys, Wrought Products (Except Forging Stock) and Flash Welded Rings, Metric (SI) Units

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

ASTM B660 - Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

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

2.3.1 Military Specifications:

MIL-H-6088 - Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloys

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined in accordance with AMS 2355 or MAM 2355:

	min	max
Magnesium	0.8	1.2
Silicon	0.40	0.8
Copper	0.15	0.40
Chromium	0.04	0.35
Iron	--	0.7
Zinc	--	0.25
Manganese	--	0.15
Titanium	--	0.15
Residual Elements, each	--	0.05
Residual Elements, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

3.2 Condition: The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Sheet: Solution and precipitation heat treated in accordance with MIL-H-6088.

3.2.2 Plate: Solution heat treated, stretched to produce a nominal permanent set of 2% but not less than 1-1/2% nor more than 3%, and precipitation heat treated; heat treatments shall be performed in accordance with MIL-H-6088.

3.3 Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements, determined in accordance with AMS 2355 or MAM 2355:

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as specified in Table I and 3.3.1.1.

TABLE I

Nominal Thickness Inches	Tensile Strength psi, minimum	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset psi, minimum	Elongation in 2 inches or 4D %, minimum
0.006 to 0.007, incl	42,000	35,000	4
Over 0.007 to 0.009, incl	42,000	35,000	6
Over 0.009 to 0.020, incl	42,000	35,000	8
Over 0.020 to 0.499, incl	42,000	35,000	10
Over 0.499 to 1.000, incl	42,000	35,000	9
Over 1.000 to 2.000, incl	42,000	35,000	8
Over 2.000 to 4.000, incl	42,000	35,000	6
Over 4.000 to 6.000, incl	40,000	35,000	6

TABLE I (SI)

Nominal Thickness Millimetres	Tensile Strength MPa, minimum	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa, minimum	Elongation in 50.8 mm or 4D %, minimum
0.15 to 0.18, incl	290	241	4
Over 0.18 to 0.23, incl	290	241	6
Over 0.23 to 0.51, incl	290	241	8
Over 0.51 to 12.67, incl	290	241	10
Over 12.67 to 25.40, incl	290	241	9
Over 25.40 to 50.80, incl	290	241	8
Over 50.80 to 101.60, incl	290	241	6
Over 101.60 to 152.40, incl	276	241	6

3.3.1.1 Tensile properties of plate over 6.000 inches (152.40 mm) in nominal thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.2 Bending: The product shall withstand, without cracking, bending at room temperature through an angle of 180 degrees around a diameter equal to the bend factor times the nominal thickness of the product with axis of bend parallel to the direction of rolling.

Nominal Thickness		Bend Factor
Inch	Millimetres	
0.006 to 0.020, incl	0.15 to 0.51, incl	2
Over 0.020 to 0.036, incl	Over 0.51 to 0.91, incl	3
Over 0.036 to 0.064, incl	Over 0.91 to 1.63, incl	4
Over 0.064 to 0.128, incl	Over 1.63 to 3.25, incl	5
Over 0.128 to 0.249, incl	Over 3.25 to 6.32, incl	6
Over 0.249 to 0.499, incl	Over 6.32 to 12.67, incl	7

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 Tolerances: Shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2202 or MAM 2202.

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:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests to determine conformance to requirements for composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1), and tolerances (3.5) are classified as acceptance tests and shall be performed on each lot.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests to determine conformance to requirements for bending (3.3.2) are classified as periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2355 or MAM 2355.

4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report stating that the product conforms to the chemical composition and other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, lot number, AMS 4027K, 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 4027K, contractor or other direct supplier of product, part number, and quantity. When product for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of product to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification and shall include in the report either a statement that the product 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 2355 or MAM 2355.