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ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET AND PLATE

4.4Cu - 1.5Mg - 0.60Mn (2024; -T3 Flat Sheet, -T351 Plate)

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 formed structural parts of good strength. Plate is also suitable for structural machined parts where warpage during machining due to residual stresses must be kept to a minimum. Certain design and processing procedures may cause this material to be susceptible to stress corrosion cracking; ARP 823 recommends practices to minimize such conditions.
3. COMPOSITION:

	min	max
Copper	3.8	4.9
Magnesium	1.2	1.8
Manganese	0.30	0.9
Iron	--	0.50
Silicon	--	0.50
Zinc	--	0.25
Chromium	--	0.10
Other Impurities, each	--	0.05
Other Impurities, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

4. CONDITION:
 - 4.1 Sheet: Solution heat treated and cold worked.
 - 4.2 Plate: Solution heat treated and stretched to produce a nominal permanent set of 2% but not less than 1-1/2% nor more than 3%.
 - ∅ 4.2.1 Plate shall receive no further straightening operations after stretching.
5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: The product shall conform to the following requirements; tensile properties shall be determined in accordance with the latest issue of AMS 2355.

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5.1 Tensile Properties:

Nominal Thickness Inch	Tensile Strength psi, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset or at Extension Indicated (E = 10,500,000)		Elongation % in 2 in. or 4D min
		psi, min	Extension Under Load in. in 2 in.	
0.008 to 0.009, incl	63,000	42,000	0.0120	10
Over 0.009 to 0.020, incl	64,000	42,000	0.0120	12
Over 0.020 to 0.249, incl	64,000	42,000	0.0120	15
Over 0.249 to 0.499, incl	64,000	42,000	0.0120	12
Over 0.499 to 1.000, incl	63,000	42,000	0.0120	8
Over 1.000 to 1.500, incl	62,000	42,000	0.0120	7
Over 1.500 to 2.000, incl	62,000	42,000	0.0120	6
Over 2.000 to 3.000, incl	60,000	42,000	0.0120	4
Over 3.000 to 4.000, incl	57,000	41,000	0.0118	4

Ø 5.1.1 Tensile properties of plate over 4.000 in. in thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

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

5.2 Bending: Material 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 Inch	Bend Factor
0.008 to 0.020, incl	4
Over 0.020 to 0.051, incl	5
Over 0.051 to 0.128, incl	6
Over 0.128 to 0.249, incl	8
Over 0.249 to 0.499, incl	10

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.

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 and its revision letter, thickness, size, and quantity.

8.2 Unless otherwise specified, 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.