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ALUMINUM ALLOY BARS, RODS, AND WIRE, ROLLED, DRAWN, OR COLD FINISHED
4.4Cu - 1.5Mg - 0.60Mn (2024-T6)

1. SCOPE:

- 1.1 Form: This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of rolled, drawn, or cold finished bars, rods, and wire.
- 1.2 Application: Primarily for parts requiring higher yield strength than is afforded by the common tempers of this alloy, and whose fabrication does not involve welding. Certain design and processing procedures may cause this alloy to be susceptible to stress-corrosion cracking; ARP 823 recommends practices to minimize such conditions.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of Aerospace Material Specifications (AMS) and Aerospace Recommended Practices (ARP) shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

2.1 SAE Publications: Available from Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2201 - Tolerances, Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Bar, Rod, Wire, and Forging Stock,
Rolled or Drawn

AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods

AMS 2355 - Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing of Wrought Aluminum-Base and Magnesium-Base Alloys, Wrought Products (Except Forgings and Forging Stock) and Flash Welded Rings

AMS 2630 - Ultrasonic Inspection

2.1.2 Aerospace Recommended Practices:

ARP 823 - Minimizing Stress Corrosion in Wrought Heat Treatable Aluminum Alloy Products

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

2.2.1 Military Specifications:

MIL-H-6088 - Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloys

2.2.2 Military Standards:

MIL-STD-649 - Aluminum and Magnesium Products, Preparation for Shipment and Storage

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3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

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

	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
Titanium plus Zirconium	--	0.20
Titanium	--	0.15
Chromium	--	0.10
Other Impurities, each	--	0.05
Other Impurities, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

3.2 Condition: Rolled, drawn, or cold finished, as ordered, and solution and precipitation heat treated.
 Ø 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.

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows and as in 3.3.1.2 except as specified in 3.3.1.1.

Tensile Strength, min	62,000 psi (427 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, min	50,000 psi (345 MPa)
Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm) or 4D, min	5%

3.3.1.1 The requirements of 3.3.1 do not apply to rounds over 6.500 in. (165.10 mm) in nominal diameter or to squares, rectangles, hexagons, and octagons over 4.000 in. (101.60 mm) in nominal distance between parallel sides and/or with cross-sectional area over 36 sq in. (232 cm²).

3.3.1.2 Tensile property requirements for sizes larger than those of 3.3.1.1 shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.2 Hardness: Should be not lower than 125 HB/10/500, 125 HB/14.3/1000, or 130 HB/10/1000 but the product shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness if the tensile property requirements are met.

3.4 Quality: The product, as received by the purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to usage of the product.
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3.4.1 When specified, the product shall be subjected to ultrasonic inspection in accordance with AMS 2630.
 Ø Standards for acceptance shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.5 Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2201.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection: The vendor of the product shall supply all samples 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 perform such confirmatory testing as he deems 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 composition (3.1), tensile property (3.3.1), ultrasonic inspection (3.4.1) when specified, and tolerance (3.5) requirements are classified as acceptance tests.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Test to determine conformance to hardness (3.3.2) requirements are classified as periodic tests.

4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2355. Frequency and extent of sampling for periodic tests shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 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 other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, size, and quantity.

4.4.2 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.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2355.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: The product shall be identified as follows:

5.1.1 Each straight bar and rod 0.500 in. (12.70 mm) and over in nominal diameter or least width of flat surface shall be marked in a row of characters recurring at intervals not greater than 3 ft (914 mm) with the alloy number and temper, AMS 4112 or applicable Federal or Military specification designation, and manufacturer's identification. The inspection lot number shall be included in the row marking or shall be marked near one end. The characters shall be of such size as to be clearly legible, shall be applied using a suitable marking fluid, and shall be sufficiently stable to withstand normal handling. The markings shall have no deleterious effect on the product or its performance.

5.1.2 Smaller straight bars, rods, and wire shall be bundled, boxed, or secured on lifts and identified by two durable tags marked with the information of 5.1.1, including the inspection lot number, and attached, not farther than 2 ft (610 mm) from each end, to the product in each bundle, box, or lift.

5.1.3 Coiled bar, rod, and wire and spooled wire shall be identified with the information of 5.1.1, including the inspection lot number, marked on a durable tag attached to each coil or directly on one flange of each spool.