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ALUMINUM ALLOY FORGINGS 1Mg - 0.6Si - 0.3Cu - 0.25Cr (61S-T6)

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

2. **FORM:** Die forgings and forging stock.

3. **COMPOSITION:**

Magnesium	0.8 - 1.2
Silicon	0.10 - 0.8
Copper	0.15 - 0.40
Chromium	0.15 - 0.35
Iron	0.7 max
Zinc	0.20 max
Manganese	0.15 max
Titanium	0.15 max
Other Impurities, each	0.05 max
Other Impurities, total	0.15 max
Aluminum	remainder

4. **CONDITION:**

4.1 **Die Forgings:** Solution and precipitation heat treated. Quenching from the solution temperature shall be at a rate fast enough for the material to meet the following requirements, but shall be as slow as practicable in order to keep internal stresses at a minimum.

4.2 **Forging Stock:** As fabricated.

5. **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

5.1 **Die Forgings:**

5.1.1 **Tensile Properties:**

5.1.1.1 **Test Specimens:** Test specimens, machined from separately forged coupons or from forging stock representing the forgings and in either case heat treated with the forgings, or machined from prolongations on heat treated forgings, shall conform to the following requirements:

Tensile Strength, psi	38,000 min
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset or at 0.0111 in. in 2 in. Extension Under Load (E = 9,900,000), psi	35,000 min
Elongation, % in 4D	10 min

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5.1.1.2 Forgings, With Grain Flow: When test specimens are machined from forgings with the axis approximately parallel to the forging flow lines, the tensile properties shall conform to those specified in 5.1.1.1, except that elongation may be as low as 7.0%, unless otherwise agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

5.1.2 Hardness: Forgings shall have hardness not lower than Brinell 80 using 500 kg load and 10 mm ball or 1000 kg load and 9/16 in. ball, or not lower than Brinell 85 using 1000 kg load and 10 mm ball.

5.2 Forging Stock:

5.2.1 When a sample of stock is forged to a test coupon and heat treated in the same manner as forgings, a tensile test specimen taken from the heat treated coupon shall have properties not lower than those specified in 5.1.1.1 and 5.1.2. If a test specimen taken from the stock after heat treatment in the same manner as forgings has properties not lower than those specified in 5.1.1.1 and 5.1.2, the test shall be accepted as equivalent to the test of a forged coupon. Neither of these tests is required in routine inspection.

5.2.2 Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall be in accordance with commercial practice for the class ordered.

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

7. REPORTS:

7.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of die forgings shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the forgings conform to the chemical composition and technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, size or part number, and quantity.

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

7.3 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, 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.

8. IDENTIFICATION:

8.1 Die Forgings: Shall be identified in accordance with the latest issue of AMS 2808.