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SAE AMS4271

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Aluminum Alloy, Sheet and Plate
4.4Cu - 1.5Mg - 0.60Mn; (2024-T861),
Solution Heat Treated and Cold Worked, and Artificially Aged
(Composition similar to UNS A92024)

RATIONALE

AMS4271 is a new specification for 2024-T861 bare sheet and plate to facilitate cancellation of AMS-QQ-A-250/4.

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of sheet and plate supplied in the -T861 temper.

1.2 Application

These products have been used typically for structural parts requiring a combination of high strength and good corrosion resistance and whose fabrication does not involve welding, but usage is not limited to such applications.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order forms a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The supplier may work to a subsequent revision of a document unless a specific document issue is specified. When the referenced document has been cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

2.1 SAE Publications

Available from SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or 724-776-4970 (outside USA), www.sae.org.

AMS2355 Quality Assurance, Sampling and Testing, Aluminum Alloys and Magnesium Alloy, Wrought Products (Except Forging Stock), and Rolled, Forged, or Flash Welded Rings

AMS2772 Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloy Raw Materials

AS1990 Aluminum Alloy Tempers

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http://www.sae.org/technical/standards/AMS4271

2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, www.astm.org.

ASTM B 594 Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Products for Aerospace Applications

ASTM B 660 Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

ASTM B 666/B 666M Identification Marking of Aluminum and Magnesium Alloy Products

2.3 ANSI Publications

Available from American National Standards Institute, 25 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036-8002, Tel: 212-642-4900, www.ansi.org.

ANSI H 35.2 Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products

ANSI H 35.2M Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products (Metric)

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight as shown in Table 1, determined in accordance with AMS2355.

TABLE 1

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

3.2 Condition

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Sheet

Solution heat treated in accordance with AMS2772, cold reduced approximately 6% and artificially aged (See AS1990).

3.2.2 Plate

Solution heat treated in accordance with AMS2772, cold reduced approximately 6% and artificially aged (See AS1990).

3.2.2.1 Plate shall receive no further straightening operations after cold reduction.

3.3 Properties

The product shall conform to the following requirements, determined in accordance with AMS2355 on the mill produced size.

3.3.1 Tensile Properties

Shall be as shown in Table 2 (See 8.3).

TABLE 2A - MINIMUM TENSILE PROPERTIES, INCH/POUND UNITS

Temper	Nominal Thickness, Inches	Tensile Strength, ksi	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, ksi	Elongation in 2 inches or 4D, %
-T861	0.020 to 0.062, incl	70.0	62.0	3
	Over 0.062 to 0.249, incl	71.0	66.0	4
	Over 0.249 to 0.500	70.0	64.0	4

TABLE 2B - MINIMUM TENSILE PROPERTIES, SI UNITS

Temper	Nominal Thickness, Millimeters	Tensile Strength, MPa	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, MPa	Elongation in 50.8 mm or 4D, %
-T861	0.508 to 1.57, incl	483	427	3
	Over 1.57 to 6.32, incl	490	455	4
	Over 6.32 to 12.70	483	441	4

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 ANSI H35.2/H35.2M.

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 the performance of all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the product conforms to specified requirements.

4.2 Classification of Tests

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests

Composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1), and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and except for composition, shall be performed on each lot.

4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS2355.