



AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION	AMS4773™	REV. H
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Superseding AMS4773G		
Silver Alloy, Brazing Filler Metal 60Ag - 30Cu - 10Sn 1115 to 1325 °F (602 to 718 °C) Solidus-Liquidus Range (UNS P07600)		

RATIONALE

AMS4773H results from a Five-Year Review and update of this specification. Changes have been made to prohibit unauthorized exceptions (3.6, 8.6); update references (2.1), reports (4.4.1), and identification (5.1.1.1); and allow use of the immediate prior revision of this specification (8.5).

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers a silver alloy in the form of wire, rod, sheet, strip, foil, pig, powder, shot, and chips and a viscous mixture (paste) of powder in a suitable binder.

1.2 Application

This material has been used typically for joining ferrous metals, particularly austenitic steels and alloys, requiring high joint strength up to 600 °F (316 °C) for short-time service or up to 400 °F (204 °C) for long-time service, and for joining nonferrous metals except those having a base of titanium, aluminum, or magnesium, but usage is not limited to such applications. This filler metal is particularly suitable for brazing in hydrogen or inert atmosphere.

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 +1 724-776-4970 (outside USA), www.sae.org.

AMS2224 Tolerances, Copper and Copper Alloy Wire

ARP1917 Clarification of Terms Used in Aerospace Metals Specifications

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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 B214 Sieve Analysis of Granular Metal Powders

2.3 AWS Publications

Available from American Welding Society, 8669 NW 36 Street, #130, Miami, FL 33166-6672, Tel: 1-800-443-9353 or 305-443-9353, www.aws.org.

AWS A5.8M/A5.8 Specification for Filler Metals for Brazing and Braze Welding

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Composition

Product shall meet the requirements of AWS A5.8 BAg-18 (see 3.1.2) and the following:

3.1.1 Phosphorus maximum 0.025 weight percent.

3.1.2 AWS A5.8 BAg-18 composition is as follows:

59.0-61.0 Ag, 9.5-10.5 Sn, remainder Cu, 0.15 max other elements total.

3.2 Condition

The product shall be supplied as fabricated unless otherwise specified.

3.2.1 Paste

Paste not containing flux (3.2.1.1) shall be supplied unless paste containing flux (3.2.1.2) is specified.

3.2.1.1 Paste Without Flux

Shall consist of 84 to 90% by weight powder in a suitable binder.

3.2.1.2 Paste Containing Flux

Shall consist of 55 to 80% by weight powder in a suitable binder and flux combination.

3.3 Properties

3.3.1 Paste

3.3.1.1 Paste shall have a shelf life of not less than 6 months from date of manufacture; not more than thorough mixing shall be required to restore paste for use during that time.

3.3.1.2 Paste without flux shall leave no adherent residue when heated in a protective atmosphere to 1000 °F (538 °C) or higher.

3.4 Quality

The product, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in color, quality, and condition and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to usage of the filler metal. Wire, rod, sheet, strip, and foil shall be clean, sound, bright, and free from slivers, splitting, ragged edges, damaged ends, and other injurious imperfections. Pig, powder, shot, and chips shall have a metallic luster.

3.5 Sizes and Tolerances

The product shall be supplied in the following standard sizes and to the tolerances shown:

3.5.1 Wire and Rod

3.5.1.1 Nominal Diameters

Table 1 - Standard diameter sizes

Inches		Millimeters	
0.005	0.062	0.13	1.57
0.007	0.094	0.18	2.39
0.010	0.125	0.25	3.18
0.015	0.175	0.38	4.44
0.025	0.188	0.64	4.78
0.031	0.225	0.79	5.72
0.040	0.250	1.02	6.35
0.047		1.19	

3.5.1.2 Diameter Tolerances for Wire and Rod

When not specified by AWS A5.8, AMS2224 as applicable to refractory alloys.

3.5.2 Sheet, Strip, and Foil

3.5.2.1 Nominal Thicknesses

Table 2 - Standard thicknesses

Inches		Millimeters	
0.001	0.006	0.025	0.15
0.0015	0.008	0.038	0.20
0.002	0.010	0.05	0.25
0.003	0.014	0.08	0.36
0.004	0.020	0.10	0.51
0.005	0.030	0.13	0.76

3.5.2.2 Tolerances for Sheet, Strip and Foil

In accordance with AWS A5.8 except that no roll shall weigh more than 75 pounds (34 kg).

3.5.3 Powder Size

3.5.3.1 Mesh Designations

60, 100, 140, 200, and 325.

3.5.3.2 Powder shall be supplied in accordance with the limits on particle size distribution shown in Table 3 unless some other distribution is specified. Tests shall be in accordance with ASTM B214.

Table 3 - Particle size distribution

Mesh Designation	U.S. Standard Sieve		
60	Through a No. 40 sieve -	100%	
	Through a No. 60 sieve -	95%	minimum
	Through a No. 325 sieve -	10%	maximum
100	Through a No. 60 sieve -	100%	
	Through a No. 100 sieve -	95%	minimum
	Through a No. 325 sieve -	15%	maximum
140C	On a No. 100 sieve -	0.5%	maximum
	On a No. 140 sieve -	10%	maximum
	Through a No. 325 sieve -	20%	maximum
140F	On a No. 100 sieve -	0.5%	maximum
	On a No. 140 sieve -	10%	maximum
	Through a No. 325 sieve -	55%	maximum
200	On a No. 140 sieve -	0.5%	maximum
	On a No. 200 sieve -	10%	maximum
	Through a No. 325 sieve -	65%	maximum
325	On a No. 200 sieve -	0.5%	maximum
	On a No. 325 sieve -	10%	maximum
	Through a No. 325 sieve -	90%	minimum

3.5.3.2.1 When mesh designation is not specified, 140F mesh shall be supplied.

3.6 Exceptions

Any exceptions shall be authorized by the purchaser and reported as in 4.4.1.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The producer of the product shall supply all samples for producer'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 the specified requirements.

4.2 Classification of Tests

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests

All technical requirements, except shelf life of paste (3.3.1.1), are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each lot.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests

Shelf life of paste (3.3.1.1) is a periodic test and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the producer unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with the following:

4.3.1 Composition

For all product except powder, one sample from each lot; for powder, one sample from each furnace charge.