



AMS2368	Sampling and Testing of Wrought Titanium Raw Material Except Forgings and Forging Stock
AMS2750	Pyrometry
AMS2809	Identification Titanium and Titanium Alloy Wrought Products
AMS7498	Rings, Flash Welded Titanium and Titanium Alloys
ARP982	Minimizing Stress-Corrosion Cracking in Wrought Titanium Alloy Products
AS1814	Terminology for Titanium Microstructures
AS6279	Standard Practice for Production, Distribution, and Procurement of Metal Stock
AS7766	Terms Used in Aerospace Metals Specifications

## 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](http://www.astm.org).

ASTM E8/E8M	Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
ASTM E21	Elevated Temperature Tension Tests of Metallic Materials
ASTM E1409	Determination of Oxygen and Nitrogen in Titanium and Titanium Alloys by Inert Gas Fusion
ASTM E1447	Determination of Hydrogen in Titanium and Titanium Alloys by Inert Gas Fusion Thermal Conductivity/Infrared Detection Method
ASTM E1941	Determination of Carbon in Refractory and Reactive Metals and Their Alloys by Combustion Analysis
ASTM E2371	Analysis of Titanium and Titanium Alloys by Direct Current Plasma and Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (Performance-Based Test Methodology)
ASTM E2994	Analysis of Titanium and Titanium Alloys by Spark Atomic Emission Spectrometry and Glow Discharge Atomic Emission Spectrometry (Performance-Based Method)

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1; carbon shall be determined in accordance with ASTM E1941, hydrogen in accordance with ASTM E1447, oxygen and nitrogen in accordance with ASTM E1409, and other elements in accordance with ASTM E2371 or ASTM E2994. Other analytical methods may be used if acceptable to the purchaser.

**Table 1 - Composition**

Element	Min	Max
Aluminum	7.35	8.35
Molybdenum	0.75	1.25
Vanadium	0.75	1.25
Iron	--	0.30
Oxygen	--	0.12
Carbon	--	0.08
Nitrogen	--	0.05 (500 ppm)
Hydrogen	--	0.0150 (150 ppm)
Yttrium (3.1.1)	--	0.0050 ( 50 ppm)
Other Elements, each (3.1.1)	--	0.10
Other Elements, total (3.1.1)	--	0.40
Titanium	remainder	

3.1.1 Determination not required for routine acceptance.

3.1.2 Check Analysis

Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS2249.

3.2 Melting Practice

Alloy shall be multiple melted. The first melt shall be made by vacuum consumable electrode, nonconsumable electrode, electron beam cold hearth, or plasma arc cold hearth melting practice. The subsequent melt or melts shall be made under vacuum using vacuum arc remelting (VAR) practice. Alloy additions are not permitted in the final (VAR) melt.

3.2.1 The atmosphere for nonconsumable electrode melting shall be vacuum or shall be inert gas at a pressure not higher than 1000 mm of mercury.

3.2.2 The electrode tip for nonconsumable electrode melting shall be water-cooled copper.

3.3 Condition

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.3.1 Bars, Tubes, and Shapes

Extruded, solution heat treated, stabilized, and descaled.

3.3.2 Flash Welded Rings

Solution heat treated and stabilized. Flash welded rings shall not be supplied, unless specified or permitted on purchaser's part drawing. When supplied, rings shall be manufactured in accordance with AMS7498.

3.3.3 Stock for Flash Welded Rings

As ordered by the flash welded ring manufacturer.

3.4 Heat Treatment

Bars, tubes, shapes, and flash welded rings shall be heat treated as follows; pyrometry shall be in accordance with AMS2750:

3.4.1 Solution Heat Treatment

Heat to a temperature within the range 1800 to 1850 °F (982 to 1010 °C), hold at the selected temperature within  $\pm 25$  °F ( $\pm 14$  °C) for 1 hour  $\pm 0.1$  hour, and cool at a rate equivalent to an air cool or faster.

### 3.4.2 Stabilization Heat Treatment

Heat to a temperature within the range 1050 to 1150 °F (566 to 621 °C), hold at the selected temperature within  $\pm 15$  °F ( $\pm 8$  °C) for not less than 8 hours, and cool in air.

### 3.5 Properties

The product shall conform to the following requirements:

#### 3.5.1 Bars, Tubes, Shapes, and Flash Welded Rings

##### 3.5.1.1 Tensile Properties

Shall be as follows for product 4.000 in<sup>2</sup> (25.81 cm<sup>2</sup>) and under in cross-sectional area.

##### 3.5.1.1.1 At Room Temperature

Shall be as specified in Table 2 and 3.5.1.1.3, determined in accordance with ASTM E8/E8M with the rate of strain set at 0.005 in/in/min (0.005 mm/mm/min) and maintained within a tolerance of  $\pm 0.002$  in/in/min (0.002 mm/mm/min) through the 0.2% offset yield strain.

**Table 2A - Minimum tensile properties, inch/pound units**

Nominal Cross-Sectional Area Square Inches	Tensile Strength ksi	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset ksi	Elongation in 2 Inches or 4D %	Reduction of Area %
Up to 2.500, excl	130	120	10	20
2.500 to 4.000, incl	125	115	10	20

**Table 2B - Minimum tensile properties, SI units**

Nominal Cross-Sectional Area Square Centimeters	Tensile Strength MPa	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa	Elongation in 50.8 mm or 4D %	Reduction of Area %
Up to 16.13, excl	896	827	10	20
16.13 to 25.81, incl	862	793	10	20

##### 3.5.1.1.2 At 800 °F (427 °C)

Shall be as specified in Table 3 and 3.5.1.1.3, determined in accordance with ASTM E21 on specimens heated to 800 °F  $\pm 5$  °F (427 °C  $\pm 3$  °C), held at heat for 20 to 30 minutes before testing, and tested at 800 °F  $\pm 5$  °F (427 °C  $\pm 3$  °C).

**Table 3A - Minimum tensile properties, inch/pound units**

Nominal Cross-Sectional Area Square Inches	Tensile Strength ksi	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset ksi	Elongation in 2 Inches or 4D %	Reduction of Area %
Up to 2.500, excl	90	70	10	25
2.500 to 4.000, incl	80	60	10	25

**Table 3B - Minimum tensile properties, SI units**

Nominal Cross-Sectional Area Square Centimeters	Tensile Strength MPa	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa	Elongation in 50.8 mm or 4D %	Reduction of Area %
Up to 16.13, excl	621	483	10	25
16.13 to 25.81, incl	552	414	10	25

3.5.1.1.3 The requirements of Tables 2 and 3 apply to bars, rods, and shapes tested in the longitudinal direction and to flash welded rings tested in the circumferential direction.

3.5.1.1.4 Mechanical property requirements for product outside the size range covered by 1.1 shall be agreed upon between purchaser and producer and reported per 4.4.2.

### 3.5.1.2 Microstructure

Shall be that structure resulting from processing within the alpha-beta phase field. Microstructure shall conform to 3.5.1.2.1.

3.5.1.2.1 Equiaxed and/or elongated primary alpha in a transformed beta matrix with no continuous network of alpha at prior beta grain boundaries.

### 3.5.1.3 Surface Contamination

Except as specified in 3.5.1.3.1, the product shall be free of any oxygen-rich layer (see 8.2), such as alpha case, or other surface contamination, determined by microscopic examination at not lower than 400X magnification or other method agreed upon by purchaser and producer (see 8.8).

3.5.1.3.1 When permitted by purchaser, flash welded rings to be machined all over may have an oxygen-rich layer (see 8.2) provided such layer is removable within the machining allowance for the part.

### 3.5.2 Stock for Flash Welded Rings

A sample of stock heat treated as in 3.4 shall conform to the requirements of 3.5.1.1.

### 3.6 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.

### 3.7 Tolerances

Extrusions shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS2245.

3.8 Production, distribution, and procurement of metal stock shall comply with AS6279.

### 3.9 Exceptions

Any exceptions shall be authorized by purchaser and reported as in 4.4.2.

## 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 specified requirements.

## 4.2 Classification of Tests

### 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests

The following requirements are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable:

4.2.1.1 Composition (3.1) of each heat and hydrogen content of each lot.

4.2.1.2 Room-temperature tensile properties (3.5.1.1.1) and surface contamination (3.5.1.3) of each lot of extrusions and flash welded rings.

4.2.1.3 Tolerance (3.7) of extrusions.

### 4.2.2 Periodic Tests

The following requirements are periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the producer unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser:

4.2.2.1 Tensile properties at 800 °F (427 °C) (3.5.1.1.2).

4.2.2.2 Ability of stock for flash welded rings (3.5.2) to develop required properties.

## 4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS2368 and as follows; a lot shall be all product of the same nominal size from the same heat, processed at the same time, and solution and stabilization heat treated in the same heat treat batch.

### 4.3.1 For Acceptance Tests

#### 4.3.1.1 Composition

One sample from each heat, except for hydrogen determinations one sample from each lot obtained after thermal and chemical processing is completed.

#### 4.3.1.2 Room-Temperature Tensile Properties and Surface Contamination

At least one sample from each lot.

## 4.4 Reports

4.4.1 The producer shall furnish a report showing the producer name, country where the metal was melted (i.e., final melt in the case of metal processed by multiple melting operations), results of tests for composition of each heat and for the hydrogen content and room-temperature tensile properties of each lot, and stating that the product conforms to the other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, AMS4933G, product form, size, part number (if applicable), specific heat treatment used, and quantity.

4.4.2 When material produced to this specification is beyond the sizes allowed in the scope or tables, or other exceptions are taken to the technical requirements listed in Section 3 (see 5.1.1), the report shall contain a statement "This material is certified as AMS4933G(EXC) because of the following exceptions:" and the specific exceptions shall be listed.

## 4.5 Resampling and Retesting

Shall be in accordance with AMS2368.