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6Al - 6V - 2Sn  
Beta Extruded Plus Annealed, Heat Treatable

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a titanium alloy in the form of extruded bars, tubes, and shapes, and of flash welded rings and stock for flash welded rings.

1.2 Application: Primarily for parts that require machining or flash butt welding, or both, in the annealed condition and require high strength-to-weight ratio up to 750°F (399°C) after solution and precipitation heat treatment. Certain processing procedures and service conditions may cause these products to become subject to stress-corrosion cracking; ARP982 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 SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase order.

2.1 SAE Publications: Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2245 - Tolerances, Titanium and Titanium Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, and Shapes

MAM 2245 - Tolerances, Metric, Titanium and Titanium Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, and Shapes

AMS 2249 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Titanium and Titanium Alloys

AMS 2809 - Identification, Titanium and Titanium Alloy Wrought Products

AMS 7498 - Rings, Flash Welded, Titanium and Titanium Alloys

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### 2.1.2 Aerospace Recommended Practices:

ARP982 - Minimizing Stress-Corrosion Cracking in Wrought Titanium Alloy Products

### 2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.

ASTM E 8 - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials  
 ASTM E 8M - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)  
 ASTM E 120 - Chemical Analysis of Titanium and Titanium Alloys

### 2.3 U.S. Government Publications: Available from Naval Publications and Forms Center, Attn: NPODS, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120-5099.

#### 2.3.1 Military Specifications:

MIL-H-81200 - Heat Treatment of Titanium and Titanium Alloys

#### 2.3.2 Military Standards:

MIL-STD-163 - Steel Mill Products, Preparation for Shipment and Storage

### 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight,  
 ∅ determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E 120, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser:

	min	max
Aluminum	5.00	6.00
Vanadium	5.00	6.00
Tin	1.50	2.50
Iron	0.35	1.00
Copper	0.35	1.00
Oxygen	--	0.20
Carbon	--	0.05
Nitrogen	--	0.04 (400 ppm)
Hydrogen	--	0.015 (150 ppm)
Yttrium (3.1.1)	--	0.005 (50 ppm)
Residual Elements, each (3.1.1)	--	0.10
Residual 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 AMS 2249. No variation over maximum will be permitted for yttrium.

3.2 Condition: The product shall be supplied in the following conditions:

- 3.2.1 Bars, Tubes, and Shapes: Extruded, annealed, straightened and detwisted as required, and descaled.
- 3.2.1.1 Extrusions shall be descaled by wet or dry abrasive blasting, by chemical procedures, or by other methods acceptable to purchaser.
- 3.2.2 Flash Welded Rings: Fabricated in accordance with AMS 7498 and annealed.
- 3.2.3 Stock for Flash Welded Rings: As ordered by the flash welded ring manufacturer.
- 3.3 Heat Treating: At the option of the extrusion manufacturer, straightening and detwisting operations may be performed in conjunction with annealing. Furnace surveys and calibration of temperature controllers and recorders shall be in accordance with MIL-H-81200.
- 3.3.1 Annealing: Extruded shapes and flash welded rings shall be annealed by heating in a suitable atmosphere to a temperature within the range 1300° - 1500°F (704° - 816°C) holding at the selected temperature within  $\pm 25^\circ$  ( $\pm 14^\circ\text{C}$ ) for 2 hours  $\pm 0.25$ , and cooling to room temperature.
- 3.3.2 Stress-Relieving: When specified by purchaser, extruded shapes and flash welded rings shall be stress-relieved after any forming operation performed below 1050°F (566°C) for dimensional control, sizing, or proof testing. Product shall be stress-relieved by heating in a suitable atmosphere to a temperature within the range 900° - 1100°F (482° - 593°C), holding at the selected temperature within  $\pm 25^\circ\text{F}$  ( $\pm 14^\circ\text{C}$ ) for 2 - 4 hours, and cooling in air.
- 3.4 Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements:
- 3.4.1 Bars, Tubes, Shapes, and Flash Welded Rings: Product 4.0 inches (102 mm) and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides shall have the following properties; properties for product over 4.0 inches (102 mm) in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor:
- 3.4.1.1 As Annealed, Formed, or Formed and Stress-Relieved:
- 3.4.1.1.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as specified in Table I, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8 or ASTM E 8M with the rate of strain maintained at 0.003 - 0.007 inch/inch/minute (0.003 - 0.007 mm/mm/minute) through the yield strength and then increased so as to produce failure in approximately one additional minute. When a dispute occurs between purchaser and vendor over the yield strength values, a referee test shall be performed on a machine having a strain rate pacer using a rate of 0.005 inch/inch/minute (0.005 mm/mm/minute) through the yield strength and a minimum cross head speed of 0.10 inch (2.5 mm) per minute above the yield strength.

TABLE I

Nominal Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Sides Inches	Tensile Strength psi, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset psi	Elongation in 4D %, min		Reduction of Area %, min	
			L	LT	L	LT
Up to 1.50, incl	150,000	140,000 - 165,000	10	8	20	15
Over 1.50 to 3.00, incl	145,000	135,000 - 160,000	10	8	20	15
Over 3.00 to 4.00, incl	140,000	130,000 - 155,000	10	8	20	15

TABLE I (SI)

Nominal Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Sides Millimetres	Tensile Strength MPa, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa	Elongation in 4D %, min		Reduction of Area %, min	
			L	LT	L	LT
Up to 38.1, incl	1034	965 - 1138	10	8	20	15
Over 38.1 to 76.2, incl	1000	931 - 1103	10	8	20	15
Over 76.2 to 101.6, incl	965	896 - 1069	10	8	20	15

3.4.1.1.1.1 Tensile properties shall be determined in the long-transverse direction on product from which tensile specimens not less than 2.50 inches (63.5 mm) in length can be obtained. Tests in the longitudinal direction are not required on product tested in the transverse direction.

3.4.1.1.2 Surface Contamination: Except as permitted by 3.4.1.1.2.1, extrusions shall be free of any oxygen-rich layer, such as alpha-case, or any other surface contamination, determined by microscopic examination at not lower than 100X magnification or by other method agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.4.1.1.2.1 When permitted by purchaser, extrusions to be machined all-over may have an oxygen-rich layer provided such layer is removable within the machining allowance on the extrusion.

3.4.1.1.3 Microstructure: Shall be essentially that resulting from beta processing. Microstructure shall not be cause for rejection unless standards have been agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.4.1.2 After Solution and Precipitation Heat Treatment: Product shall have the following properties after being solution heat treated by heating to 1650°F ± 25 (899°C ± 14), holding at heat for 1 hour ± 0.1, and quenching in agitated oil or water and precipitation heat treated by heating to 1050°F ± 15 (566°C ± 8), holding at heat for 4 hours ± 0.25, and cooling in air.

3.4.1.2.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as specified in Table II, determined as in 3.4.1.1.1 and 3.4.1.1.1.1.

TABLE II

Nominal Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Sides Inches	Tensile Strength psi, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset psi	Elongation in 4D %, min		Reduction of Area %, min	
			L	T	L	T
Up to 2.00, incl	150,000	140,000 - 165,000	10	8	20	15
Over 2.00 to 4.00, incl	145,000	135,000 - 160,000	10	8	15	15

TABLE II (SI)

Nominal Diameter or Distance Between Parallel Sides Millimetres	Tensile Strength MPa, min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa	Elongation in 4D %, min		Reduction of Area %, min	
			L	T	L	T
Up to 50.8, incl	1034	965 - 1138	10	8	20	15
Over 50.8 to 101.6, incl	1000	931 - 1103	10	8	15	15

3.4.2 Stock for Flash Welded Rings: Specimens taken from the stock after heat treatment as in 3.3 shall meet the requirements of 3.4.1.1.1 and, after further heat treatment as in 3.4.1.2, shall meet the requirements of 3.4.1.2.1.

### 3.5 Quality:

3.5.1 Alloy shall be multiple melted; at least one of the melting cycles shall be under vacuum. The first melt shall be made by consumable electrode, nonconsumable electrode, electron beam, or plasma arc melting practice. Subsequent melt or melts shall be made using consumable electrode practice with no alloy additions permitted in the last consumable electrode melt.

3.5.1.1 The atmosphere for nonconsumable electrode melting shall be vacuum or shall be inert gas at a pressure not higher than 250 mm of mercury.

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

3.5.2 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.

3.6 Tolerances: Extrusions shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2245 or MAM 2245.

#### 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 performing all required tests. Results of such tests shall be reported to the purchaser as required by 4.4. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.

#### 4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests for 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.

4.2.1.2 Hydrogen content (3.1), tensile properties (3.4.1.1), surface contamination (3.4.1.1.2), microstructure (3.4.1.1.3), and quality (3.5.2) of each lot of bars, tubes, shapes, and flash welded rings in the annealed, formed, or formed and stress relieved condition.

4.2.1.3 Tolerances (3.6) of extrusions.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests for tensile properties (3.4.1.2.1) after solution and precipitation heat treatment and of stock for flash welded rings to demonstrate ability to develop specified properties (3.4.2) are periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling and Testing: Shall be in accordance with the following; the number of specimens to be sampled shall be the minimum number of specimens tested. A lot shall be all product of the same nominal size from the same heat processed at the same time.

#### 4.3.1 For Acceptance Tests:

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

4.3.1.2 Tensile Properties: At least one sample from each lot.

4.3.1.2.1 Tensile specimens shall be taken from the center of the cross-section of the predominant or thickest portion of product 1.50 inches (38.1 mm) and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides. Tensile specimens shall be taken midway between center and surface of product over 1.50 inches (38.1 mm) in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides.

4.3.1.3 Surface Contamination and Microstructure: At least one sample from each lot.

4.3.2 For Periodic Tests: As agreed upon by purchaser and vendor, except that specimens for tensile tests (3.4.1.2.1), when performed, shall be taken as in 4.3.1.2.1.