

AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION



AMS 5040L

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Steel, Sheet and Strip
0.15 Carbon, maximum
Deep Forming Grade

(Composition similar to UNS G10100)

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a carbon steel in the form of sheet and strip.

1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for deep drawn and formed parts requiring a steel of high ductility, 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 canceled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

2.1 SAE Publications:

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

AMS 2232	Tolerances, Carbon Steel, Sheet, Strip, and Plate
MAM 2232	Tolerances, Metric, Carbon Steel, Sheet, Strip, and Plate
AMS 2259	Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Low-Alloy and Carbon Steels
AMS 2370	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steel Wrought Products and Forging Stock
AMS 2807	Identification, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Aircraft Tubing

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2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM A 370 Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

ASTM E 350 Chemical Analysis of Carbon Steel, Low-Alloy Steel, Silicon Electrical Steel, Ingot Iron, and Wrought Iron

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition:

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E 350, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 - Composition

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.15
Manganese	0.30	0.60
Phosphorus	--	0.035
Sulfur	--	0.040

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS 2259.

3.2 Condition:

Product shall be supplied annealed, dead soft.

3.3 Properties:

The product shall conform to the following requirements; hardness and bend tests shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A 370:

3.3.1 Hardness: Shall be not higher than shown in Table 2, or equivalent (See 8.2):

TABLE 2 - Maximum Hardness

Nominal Thickness Inch	Nominal Thickness Millimeters	Hardness
0.009 to 0.014, incl	0.23 to 0.36, incl	99 HV (1 kg Load)
Over 0.014 to 0.027, incl	Over 0.36 to 0.69, incl	79 HR15T
Over 0.027 to 0.059, incl	Over 0.69 to 1.50, incl	53 HR30T
Over 0.059 to 0.089, incl	Over 1.50 to 2.26, incl	88 HRF
Over 0.089	Over 2.26	55 HRB

3.3.2 Bending: The product shall withstand, without cracking or producing an "orange peel" surface, bending at room temperature flat on itself with axis of bend parallel to the direction of rolling.

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 AMS 2232 or MAM 2232.

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:

All technical requirements are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.3 Sampling and Testing:

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2370.

4.4 Reports:

The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and for hardness and bending of each lot, and stating that the product conforms to the other technical requirements. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, AMS 5040L, size, and quantity.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting:

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2370.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:**5.1 Identification:**

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2807.

5.2 Protective Treatment:

Product shall be protected from corrosion prior to shipment.

5.3 Packaging:

The product shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with commercial practice and in compliance with applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the handling, packaging, and transportation of the product to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

7. REJECTIONS:

Product not conforming to this specification, or to modifications authorized by purchaser, will be subject to rejection.

8. NOTES:

8.1 A change bar (I) located in the left margin is for the convenience of the user in locating areas where technical revisions, not editorial changes, have been made to the previous issue of this specification. An (R) symbol to the left of the document title indicates a complete revision of the specification, including technical revisions. Change bars and (R) are not used in original publications, nor in specifications that contain editorial changes only.

8.2 Hardness conversion tables for metals are presented in ASTM E 140.