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STEEL BARS, FORGINGS, AND TUBING
0.15 - 0.20C (SAE 1018)

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a low-carbon steel in the form of bars, forgings, mechanical tubing, and forging stock.

1.2 Application: Primarily for parts requiring low strength and high ductility.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of Aerospace Material Specifications (AMS) shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

2.1 SAE Publications: Available from Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2231 - Tolerances, Carbon Steel Bars

AMS 2253 - Tolerances, Carbon and Alloy Steel Tubing

AMS 2259 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Low-Alloy and Carbon Steels

AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods

AMS 2370 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Wrought Products
Except Forgings and Forging Stock

AMS 2372 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Forgings and Forging
Stock

AMS 2806 - Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy
Steels and Heat and Corrosion Resistant Steels and Alloys

AMS 2808 - Identification, Forgings

2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from American Society of Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

ASTM E10 - Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials

ASTM E350 - Chemical Analysis of Carbon Steel, Low-Alloy Steel, Silicon Electrical Steel, Ingot
Iron, and Wrought Iron

2.3 Government Publications: Available from Commanding Officer, Naval Publications and Forms Center, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120.

2.3.1 Federal Standards:

Federal Test Method Standard No. 151 - Metals; Test Methods

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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 E350, by spectrographic methods in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 151, Method 112, or by other approved analytical methods:

	min	max
Carbon	0.15	0.20
Manganese	0.60	0.90
Silicon	0.10	0.30
Phosphorous	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.050

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

- 3.2 **Condition:** The product shall be supplied in the following condition, hardness shall be determined in accordance with ASTM E10:

- 3.2.1 **Bars:** Hot finished having hardness not higher than 229 HB or equivalent except that bars ordered cold finished may have hardness as high as 241 HB or equivalent.

- 3.2.2 **Forgings:** As ordered.

- 3.2.3 **Mechanical Tubing:** Cold finished having hardness not higher than 241 HB or equivalent.

- 3.2.4 **Forging Stock:** As ordered by the forging manufacturer.

- 3.3 **Quality:** The product, as received by the purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to usage of the product.

- 3.4 **Sizes:** Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, straight bars and tubing will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 - 20 ft (1.8 - 6.1 m) but not more than 10% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths shorter than 10 ft (3 m).

- 3.5 **Tolerances:** Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall conform to all applicable requirements of the following:

- 3.5.1 **Bars:** AMS 2231.

- 3.5.2 **Mechanical Tubing:** AMS 2253.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

- 4.1 **Responsibility for Inspection:** The vendor of the product shall supply all samples 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 perform such confirmatory testing as he deems necessary to ensure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.

4.2 Classification of Tests: Tests to determine conformance to all technical requirements of this specification are classified as acceptance tests.

4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with the following:

4.3.1 Bars and Mechanical Tubing: AMS 2370.

4.3.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: AMS 2372.

4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and stating that the product conforms to the other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, size, and quantity. If forgings are supplied, the part number and the size and melt source of stock used to make the forgings shall also be included.

4.4.2 The vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, contractor and other direct supplier of material, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with the following:

4.5.1 Bars and Mechanical Tubing: AMS 2370.

4.5.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: AMS 2372.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: The product shall be identified as follows:

5.1.1 Bars and Tubing: In accordance with AMS 2806.

5.1.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2808.

5.1.3 Forging Stock: As agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

5.2 Protective Treatment: Bars and tubing ordered cold-drawn, cold-rolled, ground, turned, or polished shall be coated with a suitable corrosion-preventive compound prior to shipment.

5.3 Packaging:

5.3.1 The product shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with commercial practice to ensure carrier acceptance and safe transportation to the point of delivery. Packaging shall conform to carrier rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.

5.3.2 For direct U. S. Military procurement, packaging shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-163, Level A or Level C, as specified in the request for procurement. Commercial packaging as in 5.3.1 will be acceptable if it meets the requirements of Level C.