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AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

AMS 5225B
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ALLOY STRIP
49Fe - 5.3Cr - 42Ni - 2.5Ti - 0.55Al
Cold Rolled, 50% Reduction

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers an iron-nickel alloy in the form of strip.

1.2 Application: Primarily for diaphragms, leaf springs, and helical springs requiring a precipitation-hardenable alloy with a coefficient of modulus of elasticity of -20 to + 20 x 10^{-6} per degree Fahrenheit from -50° to +150° F (-36 to +36 x 10^{-6} per degree Celsius from -46° to +66° C) after suitable heat treatment.

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, Pennsylvania 15096.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2248 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Heat and Corrosion Resistant Steels and Alloys
AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods
AMS 2371 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Corrosion and Heat Resistant Alloys, Wrought Products Except Forgings

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

ASTM E8 - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
ASTM E18 - Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E112 - Estimating the Average Grain Size of Metals
ASTM E354 - Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt-Base Alloys

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

2.3.1 Federal Standards:

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

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Printed in U.S.A.

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E354, by spectrographic methods in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 151, Method 112, or by other approved analytical methods:

	min	max
Carbon	--	0.06
Manganese	--	0.80
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.04
Sulfur	--	0.04
Chromium	4.90	5.75
Nickel + Cobalt	41.00	43.50
Titanium	2.20	2.75
Aluminum	0.30	0.80
Chromium + (Titanium - 4 x Carbon)	7.10	8.10
Cobalt (3.1.1)	--	1.00
Iron	remainder	

3.1.1 Determination not required for routine acceptance.

3.1.2 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of AMS 2248.

3.2 Condition: Solution heat treated by heating to 1750° F ± 25 (954.4° C ± 14), holding at heat for 15 - 30 min., and cooling as required and cold rolled with approximately 50% reduction in thickness.

3.3 Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 As Solution Heat Treated and Cold Rolled:

3.3.1.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM E8; these requirements apply to product 0.020 to 0.250 in. (0.51 to 6.35 mm), incl, in nominal thickness.

Tensile Strength	125,000 - 140,000 psi (862 - 965 MPa)
Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm), min	3%

3.3.1.1.1 Properties of product less than 0.020 in. (0.51 mm) or over 0.250 in. (6.35 mm) in nominal thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.1.2 Hardness: Shall be 24 - 32 HRC or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E18.

3.3.1.3 Grain Size: Predominantly 5 or finer with occasional grains as large as 3 permissible, determined by comparison of a polished and etched specimen with the chart in ASTM E112.

3.3.2 After Precipitation Heat Treatment: Product 0.020 to 0.250 in. (0.51 to 6.35 mm), incl, in nominal thickness shall conform to the following requirements after being precipitation heat treated by heating to 1300° F ± 15 (704.4° C ± 8.3), holding at heat for 180 min. ± 5, and cooling in air; properties of product less than 0.020 in. (0.51 mm) or over 0.250 in. (6.35 mm) in nominal thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.2.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM E8:

Tensile Strength, min	190,000 psi (1310 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, min	165,000 psi (1138 MPa)
Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm), min	5%

3.3.2.2 Hardness: Shall be 39 - 46 HRC or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E18.

3.4 Quality: The product shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to fabrication or to performance of parts.

3.5 Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, the following tolerances shall apply:

3.5.1 Thickness:

TABLE I

Nominal Thickness (T) Inches	Thickness Tolerance, Inch Plus and Minus Width Ranges, Inches	
	Up to 4.00, incl	Over 4.00 to 5.00, incl
Up to 0.015, incl	0.0005	0.0006
Over 0.015 to 0.025, incl	0.00075	0.0008
Over 0.025 to 0.040, incl	0.001	0.001
Over 0.040	0.025T	0.025T

TABLE I (SI)

Nominal Thickness (T) Millimetres	Thickness Tolerance, Millimetre Plus and Minus Width Range, Millimetres	
	Up to 101.6, incl	Over 101.6 to 127.0, incl
Up to 0.38, incl	0.013	0.015
Over 0.38 to 0.64, incl	0.019	0.020
Over 0.64 to 1.02, incl	0.03	0.03
Over 1.02	0.025T	0.025T

3.5.1.1 When premium tolerances for thickness are specified, product shall conform to Table II.

TABLE II

Nominal Thickness (T) Inches	Thickness Tolerance, Inch Plus and Minus Width Ranges, Inches	
	Up to 4.00, incl	Over 4.00 to 5.00, incl
Up to 0.005, incl	0.0002	0.0003
Over 0.005 to 0.010, incl	0.0003	0.0004
Over 0.010 to 0.015, incl	0.0004	0.0005
Over 0.015 to 0.025, incl	0.0005	0.0005
Over 0.025	0.02T	0.02T

TABLE II (SI)

Nominal Thickness (T) Millimetres	Thickness Tolerance, Millimetre Plus and Minus Width Range, Millimetres	
	Up to 101.6, incl	Over 101.6 to 127.0, incl
Up to 0.13, incl	0.005	0.008
Over 0.13 to 0.25, incl	0.008	0.010
Over 0.25 to 0.38, incl	0.010	0.013
Over 0.38 to 0.63, incl	0.013	0.013
Over 0.63	0.02T	0.02T

3.5.2 Width:

TABLE III

Nominal Width Inches	Width Tolerances, Inch Thickness Ranges, Inch			
	Up to 0.010, incl	Over 0.010 to 0.040, incl	Over 0.040 to 0.075, incl	Over 0.075
Up to 3.00, incl	+0.010 -0.000	+0.010 -0.000	+0.015 -0.000	+0.015 -0.000
Over 3.00 to 4.00, incl	+0.010 -0.000	+0.012 -0.000	+0.015 -0.000	+0.015 -0.000
Over 4.00 to 5.00, incl	+0.010 -0.000	+0.015 -0.000	+0.015 -0.005	+0.015 -0.015

TABLE III (SI)

Nominal Width Millimetres	Width Tolerance, Millimetre Thickness Range, Millimetres			
	Up to 0.25, incl	Over 0.25 to 1.02, incl	Over 1.02 to 1.90, incl	Over 1.90
Up to 76.2, incl	+0.25 -0.00	+0.25 -0.00	+0.38 -0.00	+0.38 -0.00
Over 76.2 to 101.6, incl	+0.25 -0.00	+0.30 -0.00	+0.38 -0.00	+0.38 -0.00
Over 101.6 to 127.0, incl	+0.25 -0.00	+0.38 -0.00	+0.38 -0.13	+0.38 -0.38

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 assure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.