

NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION

ADOPTION NOTICE 1  
17 March 1989 for  
AMS 5225D  
1 October 1988  
SUPERSEDING  
AMS 5225C  
1 October 1982

AMS 5225D was adopted on 17 March 1989 and is approved for use by the Department of Defense (DoD). Copies of this document are stocked at the Naval Publications and Forms Center, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120 for issue to DOD activities only. Other Government Agencies, contractors, private concerns, or other requestors must obtain the document from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

Title of Document: ALLOY STRIP 49Fe - 5.3Cr - 42Ni - 2.5Ti - 0.55Al  
Solution Heat Treated, Cold Rolled, 50% Reduction

Date of Specific Issued Adopted: 1 October 1988

Releasing Non-Government Standards Body: SAE

Custodians:

Air Force - 11  
Army - MR  
Navy - AS

Military Coordinating Activity  
Air Force - 11

(Project No: 9515-0775)

FSC 9515

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

**SAE** The Engineering Society  
For Advancing Mobility  
Land Sea Air and Space®

400 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, WARRENDALE, PA 15096

**AEROSPACE  
MATERIAL  
SPECIFICATION**

Submitted for recognition as an American National Standard

AMS 5225D

Issued 8-15-55  
Revised 10-1-88

Superseding AMS 5225C

ALLOY STRIP  
49Fe - 5.3Cr - 42Ni - 2.5Ti - 0.55Al  
Solution Heat Treated, Cold Rolled, 50% Reduction

UNS N09902

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  $+20 \times 10^{-6}$  per degree Fahrenheit from  $-50^{\circ}$  to  $+150^{\circ}$ F ( $-36$  to  $+36 \times 10^{-6}$  per degree Celsius from  $-46^{\circ}$  to  $+66^{\circ}$ 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 shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

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

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2248 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly-Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys

AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods

AMS 2371 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products Except Forgings and Forging Stock

SAE Technical Board Rules provide that: "This report is published by SAE to advance the state of technical and engineering sciences. The use of this report is entirely voluntary, and its applicability and suitability for any particular use, including any patent infringement arising therefrom, is the sole responsibility of the user."

AMS documents are protected under United States and international copyright laws. Reproduction of these documents by any means is strictly prohibited without the written consent of the publisher.

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

ASTM E8 - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

ASTM E8M - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)

ASTM E18 - Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials

ASTM E112 - Determining Average Grain Size

ASTM E354 - Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys

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

2.3.1 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 E354, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser:

	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, cold rolled with approximately 50% reduction in thickness, and descaled.
- 3.3 Solution Heat Treatment: Strip shall be solution heat treated by heating to  $\bar{\emptyset}$  1750°F +25 (954 C +14), holding at heat for a time commensurate with section thickness, and cooling as required.
- 3.4 Properties: Strip shall conform to the following requirements.
- 3.4.1 As Solution Heat Treated:
- 3.4.1.1 Grain Size: Predominantly 5 or finer with occasional grains as large as 3 permissible, determined in accordance with ASTM E112.
- 3.4.2 As Solution Heat Treated and Cold Rolled:
- 3.4.2.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM E8 or ASTM E8M; these requirements apply to strip 0.020 to 0.250 inch (0.51 to 6.35 mm), incl, in nominal thickness.
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Tensile Strength                          | 125,000 - 140,000 psi<br>(862 - 965 MPa) |
| Elongation in 2 Inches (50.8 mm), minimum | 3%                                       |
- 3.4.2.1.1 Tensile property requirements for strip under 0.020 inch (0.51 mm) or over 0.250 inch (6.35 mm) in nominal thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.
- 3.4.2.2 Hardness: Should be 24 - 32 HRC, or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E18, but strip shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness if the tensile property requirements of 3.4.2.1 are met.
- 3.4.3 After Precipitation Heat Treatment: Strip 0.020 to 0.250 inch (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°C + 8), holding at heat for 3 hours + 0.10, and cooling in air; properties of strip under 0.020 inch (0.51 mm) or over 0.250 inch (6.35 mm) in nominal thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor:
- 3.4.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM E8 or ASTM E8M:
- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Tensile Strength, minimum                 | 190,000 psi (1310 MPa) |
| Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, minimum    | 165,000 psi (1138 MPa) |
| Elongation in 2 Inches (50.8 mm), minimum | 5%                     |
- 3.4.3.2 Hardness: Should be 39 - 46 HRC, or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E18, but strip shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness if the tensile property requirements of 3.4.3.1 are met.
- 3.5 Quality: Strip, 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 strip.

3.6 Tolerances: Shall conform to the following:

3.6.1 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 Ranges, 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	0.025	0.025
Over 1.02	0.025T	0.025T

3.6.1.1 When close tolerances for thickness are specified, strip 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 Ranges, 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 0.64, incl	0.013	0.013
Over 0.64	0.02T	0.02T

3.6.2 Width:

TABLE III

Nominal Width Inches	Width Tolerance, Inch Thickness Ranges, Inch			
	Up to 0.010, incl	Over	Over	Over 0.075
		0.010 to 0.040, incl	0.040 to 0.075, incl	
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	Over	Over 1.90
		0.25 to 1.02, incl	1.02 to 1.90, incl	
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