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Alloy Castings, Sand, Corrosion and Heat Resistant
55Ni - 16.5Cr - 17Mo - 4.5W - 5.8Fe - 0.40V
Solution Heat Treated

UNS N10002

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant nickel alloy in the form of sand castings.

1.2 Application:

Primarily for parts, such as tail pipe and exhaust cone fittings, requiring high strength up to 1500°F (815°C), and oxidation resistance up to 1800°F (985°C).

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 2268	Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Cast Nickel and Nickel Alloys
AMS 2350	Standards and Test Methods
AMS 2360	Room Temperature Tensile Properties of Castings
AMS 2635	Radiographic Inspection
AMS 2645	Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection
AMS 2694	Repair Welding of Aerospace Castings
AMS 2804	Identification, Castings

2.2 ASTM Publications:

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

ASTM E10	Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E354	Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys
ASTM E446	Reference Radiographs for Steel Castings up to 2 in. (51 mm) in Thickness

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-794 Parts and Equipment, Procedures for Packaging and Packing of

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition:

Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E354 or by spectrochemical or other analytical methods approved by purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	--	0.15
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.04
Sulfur	--	0.04
Chromium	15.50	17.50
Molybdenum	16.00	18.00
Tungsten	3.75	5.25
Iron	4.50	7.00
Vanadium	0.20	0.60
Cobalt	--	2.50
Nickel + Cobalt	remainder	

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of AMS 2268.

3.2 Condition:

Solution heat treated.

3.3 Casting:

A melt shall be the metal poured from a single furnace charge of 15,000 lb (6800 kg) or less. A lot shall be all castings of the same part number poured from a single melt in not more than eight consecutive hours and solution heat treated together as a batch.

3.4 Test Specimens:

Chemical analysis specimens shall be of any convenient size, shape, and form.

3.5 Heat Treatment:

Castings shall be solution heat treated by heating to $2225^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 25$ ($1220^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 15$), holding at heat for not less than 30 min., and cooling in air.

3.6 Properties:

Castings shall conform to the following requirements:

- 3.6.1 Hardness: Shall be not higher than 221 HB, or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E10.
- 3.6.2 Tensile Properties: When specified on the drawing or when agreed upon by purchaser and vendor, tensile specimens as in 4.3.3 conforming to ASTM E8 shall be machined, from locations indicated on the drawing, from a casting or castings selected at random from each lot. Property requirements for such specimens shall be as specified on the drawing or as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor and may be defined as specified in AMS 2360.
- ### 3.7 Quality:
- 3.7.1 Castings, 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 castings.
- 3.7.1.1 Castings shall have smooth surfaces and shall be well cleaned. Metallic shot or grit shall not be used for final cleaning.
- 3.7.2 Castings shall be produced under radiographic control. This control shall consist of radiographic examination of castings in accordance with AMS 2635 until proper foundry technique, which will produce castings free from harmful internal imperfections, is established for each part number and of production castings as necessary to ensure maintenance of satisfactory quality.
- 3.7.3 When specified, castings shall be subjected to fluorescent penetrant inspection in accordance with AMS 2645.
- 3.7.4 Radiographic, fluorescent penetrant, and other quality standards shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor. ASTM E446 may be used to define radiographic acceptance standards.
- 3.7.5 Castings shall not be repaired by peening, plugging, welding, or other methods without written permission from purchaser.
- 3.7.5.1 When permitted in writing by purchaser, defects in castings may be removed and the castings repaired by welding in accordance with AMS 2694.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection:

The vendor of castings 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 4.5. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the castings conform 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 and as preproduction tests and shall be performed prior to or on the first-article shipment of a casting to a purchaser, on each melt or lot as applicable, when a change in material, processing, or both requires reapproval as in 4.4.2, and when purchaser deems confirmatory testing to be required.

4.3 Sampling:

Shall be in accordance with the following:

- 4.3.1 Two chemical analysis specimens in accordance with 3.4 from each melt or a casting from each lot.
- 4.3.2 Two preproduction castings in accordance with 4.4.1 of each part number.
- 4.3.3 One or more castings from each lot when properties of specimens machined from castings are required. Size, location, and number of specimens machined from castings shall be as specified on the drawing or as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor. When size, location, and number of specimens are not specified, not less than two tensile specimens, one from the thickest section and one from the thinnest section, shall be cut from a casting or castings from each lot.

4.4 Approval:

- 4.4.1 Sample castings from new or reworked patterns and the casting procedure shall be approved by purchaser before castings for production use are supplied, unless such approval be waived by purchaser.
- 4.4.2 Vendor shall establish for production of sample castings of each part number parameters for the process control factors which will produce acceptable castings; these shall constitute the approved casting procedure and shall be used for producing production castings. If necessary to make any change in parameters for the process control factors, vendor shall submit for reapproval a statement of the proposed changes in processing and, when requested, test specimens, sample castings, or both. Production castings incorporating the revised operations shall not be shipped prior to receipt of reapproval.