



<b>AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>AMS5503™</b>	<b>REV. G</b>
	Issued 1963-07 Reaffirmed 2012-02 Revised 2021-06  Superseding AMS5503F	
Steel, Corrosion-Resistant, Sheet, Strip, and Plate 17Cr (SAE 51430) Annealed (Composition similar to UNS S43000)		

### RATIONALE

AMS5503G revises composition test method (3.1), adds allowable condition (3.2.1), prohibits unauthorized exceptions (3.6, 4.4.1, 5.1.1, 8.6), adds country of origin (4.4), allows the use of a prior revision (8.5), and is the result of a Five-Year Review and update of the specification.

#### 1. SCOPE

##### 1.1 Form

This specification covers a corrosion-resistant steel in the form of sheet, strip, and plate.

##### 1.2 Application

These products have been used typically for parts requiring oxidation resistance up to 1500 °F (816 °C) but useful at the higher temperatures only when stresses are low, 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 cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

##### 2.1 SAE Publications

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- AMS2242 Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate
- AMS2248 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly-Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys

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- AMS2371 Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
- AMS2807 Identification, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Aircraft Tubing
- ARP1917 Clarification of Terms Used in Aerospace Metals Specifications
- AS4194 Sheet and Strip Surface Finish Nomenclature

## 2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

- ASTM A370 Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
- ASTM A480/A480M Flat Rolled Stainless and Heat-Resisting Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- ASTM A751 Chemical Analysis of Steel Products
- ASTM E290 Bend Testing of Material for Ductility

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined in accordance with ASTM A751 or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

**Table 1- Composition**

Element	Min	Max
Carbon	--	0.12
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	16.00	18.00
Nickel	--	0.75
Molybdenum	--	0.50
Copper	--	0.50

#### 3.1.1 Check Analysis

Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS2248.

### 3.2 Condition

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

#### 3.2.1 Sheet and Strip

Hot or cold rolled, annealed, and unless annealing is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, descaled, having a surface appearance in accordance with ASTM A480/A480M, AS4194, and conforming to 3.2.1.1 or 3.2.1.2 as applicable.

## 3.2.1.1 Sheet

No. 2D finish.

## 3.2.1.2 Strip

No. 1 strip finish.

## 3.2.2 Plate

Hot rolled, annealed, and descaled.

## 3.3 Properties

The product shall conform to the following requirements. Tensile and hardness shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A370.

## 3.3.1 Tensile Properties

Shall be as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2 - Minimum tensile properties**

Property	Value
Tensile Strength	65.0 ksi (448 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset	35.0 ksi (241 MPa)
Elongation in 2 Inches (50 mm) or 4D Nominal Thickness	
Up to 0.050 inch (1.27 mm), excl	20%
0.050 inch (1.27 mm) and over	22%

## 3.3.2 Hardness

Should be not higher than the values shown in Table 3, or equivalent (see 8.2), but the product shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness provided the tensile property requirements are met.

**Table 3 - Maximum hardness**

Nominal Thickness	Hardness
Up to 0.090 inch (2.29 mm), incl	86 HRB
Over 0.090 inch (2.29 mm)	90 HRB

## 3.3.3 Bending

Product 0.150 inch (3.81 mm) and under in nominal thickness shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E290 using specimens nominally 0.75 inch (19.0 mm) in width with the axis of bending parallel to the direction of rolling. The specimen shall withstand bending at room temperature a minimum of 180 degrees around a diameter equal to the nominal thickness of the product. There shall be no evidence of cracking when the specimen is examined using at least 20X magnification. In case of dispute, the results of tests using the guided bend test of ASTM E290 shall govern.

## 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 AMS2242.

### 3.6 Exceptions

Any exceptions shall be authorized by the purchaser and reported as in 4.4.1.

## 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

### 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The producer of the product shall supply all samples for producer'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

#### 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests

Composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1), bending (3.3.3), and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

#### 4.2.2 Periodic Tests

Hardness (3.3.2) is a periodic test and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the producer unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

### 4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS2371.

### 4.4 Reports

The producer of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the producer's name and country where the metal was melted (e.g., final melt in the case of metal processed by multiple melting operations) and the results of tests for composition of each heat and for tensile and bending properties of each lot. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, AMS5503G, size, and quantity.

4.4.1 When material produced to this specification has exceptions taken to the technical requirements listed in Section 3, the report shall contain a statement "This material is certified as AMS5503G(EXC) because of the following exceptions:" and the specific exceptions shall be listed (also see 5.1.1).

### 4.5 Resampling and Retesting

Shall be in accordance with AMS2371.

## 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

### 5.1 Identification

Shall be in accordance with AMS2807.

5.1.1 When technical exceptions are taken (see 4.4.1), the material shall be identified with AMS5503G(EXC).

### 5.2 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.