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STEEL SHEET, STRIP, AND PLATE, CORROSION RESISTANT 19Cr - 9.5Ni (304L) Solution Heat Treated

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1. SCOPE:

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

1.2 Application: Primarily for formed and drawn parts requiring corrosion resistance up to 800°F (427°C); and especially where such parts may require welding during fabrication.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications 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 2242 - Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate
MAM 2242 - Tolerances, Metric, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate
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

2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

ASTM A 262 - Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels
ASTM A 262M - Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels (Metric)
ASTM E 8 - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 8M - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)
ASTM E 353 - Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron 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, Ø determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E 353, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	--	0.030
Manganese	--	2.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	18.00	20.00
Nickel	8.00	11.00
Molybdenum	--	0.75
Copper	--	0.75

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

3.2 Condition: The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Sheet and Strip: Cold rolled, solution heat treated, and, unless solution Ø heat treatment is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, descaled having a surface appearance comparable to 3.2.1.1 or 3.2.1.2 as applicable (See 8.2).

3.2.1.1 Sheet: No. 2D finish.

3.2.1.2 Strip: No. 1 strip finish.

3.2.2 Plate: Hot or cold rolled, solution heat treated, and descaled.

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

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows for product over 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) in nominal thickness, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8 or ASTM E 8M:

Tensile Strength, maximum	100,000 psi (689 MPa)
Elongation in 2 Inches (50.8 mm), minimum	40%

3.3.1.1 Tensile property requirements for product 0.005 inch (0.13 mm) and over in nominal thickness shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.2 Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack: The product shall pass the intergranular corrosion test performed in accordance with ASTM A 262/A 262M, Practice E.

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 AMS 2242 or MAM 2242.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection: The vendor of the product 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 4.4. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.

4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests for composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1), and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests for susceptibility to intergranular attack (3.3.2) are periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling and Testing: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371; the number of specimens to be sampled shall be the minimum number of specimens tested.

4.4 Reports: The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and for tensile properties of each lot and, when performed, the results of tests to determine conformance to the periodic tests. This report shall include the purchase order number, lot number, AMS 5511F, size, and quantity.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: Each sheet, strip, and plate shall be marked on one face, in the respective location indicated below, with AMS 5511F, lot number, manufacturer's identification, and nominal thickness. The characters shall be of such size as to be legible, shall be applied using a suitable marking fluid, and shall be removable in hot alkaline cleaning solution without rubbing. The markings shall have no deleterious effect on the product or its performance and shall be sufficiently stable to withstand normal handling.

5.1.1 Flat Strip 6 Inches (152 mm) and Under in Width: Shall be marked in one or more lengthwise rows of characters recurring at intervals not greater than 3 feet (914 mm).

5.1.2 Flat Sheet, Flat Strip Over 6 Inches (152 mm) in Width, and Plate: Shall be marked in lengthwise rows of characters recurring at intervals not greater than 3 feet (914 mm), the rows being spaced not more than 6 inches (152 mm) apart and alternately staggered.

5.1.3 Coiled Sheet and Strip: Shall be marked near both the outside and inside ends of the coil; the markings shall be applied as in 5.1 or shall appear on a durable tag or label attached to the coil and marked with the information of 5.1. When the product is wound on cores, the tag or label may be attached to the core.

5.2 Packaging:

5.2.1 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. Packaging shall conform to carrier rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.

5.2.2 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 5.2.1 will be acceptable if it meets the requirements of Level C.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

7. REJECTIONS: Product not conforming to this specification, or to modifications authorized by purchaser, will be subject to rejection.

8. NOTES:

8.1 Marginal Indicia: The phi (Ø) symbol is used to indicate technical changes from the previous issue of this specification.