



# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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## AMS 5515E

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### STEEL SHEET, STRIP, AND PLATE, CORROSION RESISTANT 18Cr - 8.5Ni (SAE 30302)

#### 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 deep and shallow formed parts operating at temperatures below 700 F (371 C) requiring corrosion resistance. Satisfactory for use at temperatures up to 1500 F (816 C) at low stress levels. However, the corrosion resistance is appreciably reduced when exposed to temperatures in the range 800 - 1100 F (426.7 - 593.3 C) for an extended time.

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., Two Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10001.

##### 2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2242 - Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel and Iron Base Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate and Titanium and Titanium Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate

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 A370 - Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

ASTM E353 - Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

2.3 Government Publications: Available from Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

##### 2.3.1 Federal Standards:

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

#### 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E353, by spectrographic methods in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 151, Method 112, or by other approved analytical methods.

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	min	max
Carbon	0.08	0.15
Manganese	--	2.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	17.00	19.00
Nickel	7.00	10.00
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: Hot rolled, solution heat treated, and descaled (No. 1 Finish) or cold rolled, solution heat treated, and descaled (No. 2D Finish). Cold rolling after solution heat treatment for any purpose (flattening, finishing, polishing, etc.) is not permitted.

3.2.2 Strip: Cold rolled, solution heat treated, and descaled (No. 1 Strip Finish). Cold rolling after solution heat treatment for any purpose (flattening, finishing, polishing, etc.) is not permitted.

3.2.3 Plate: Hot rolled, solution heat treated, and descaled.

3.3 Properties:

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM A370:

Tensile Strength, max	120,000 psi (827 MN/m <sup>2</sup> )
Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm) or 4D, min	
Thickness under 0.025 in. (0.635 mm)	50%
0.025 in. (0.635 mm) and over	55%

3.3.1.1 For widths 9 in. (229 mm) and over, tensile test specimens shall be taken with the axis perpendicular to the direction of rolling. For widths less than 9 in. (229 mm), tensile test specimens shall be taken with the axis parallel to the direction of rolling.

3.3.2 Bending: Material shall withstand, without cracking, bending in accordance with ASTM A370 at room temperature through the angle indicated in Table I around a diameter equal to the bend factor times the nominal thickness of the material with axis of bend parallel to the direction of rolling.

TABLE I

Nominal Thickness Inch	Type of Bend	Angle deg, min	Bend Factor
Up to 0.249, incl	Free Bend	180	1
Up to 0.249, incl	V-Block	135	1
Over 0.249 to 0.749, incl	Free Bend	90	1
Over 0.249 to 0.749, incl	V-Block	135	2

TABLE I (SI)

Nominal Thickness Millimeters	Type of Bend	Angle rad, min	Bend Factor
Up to 6.325, incl	Free Bend	3.14	1
Up to 6.325, incl	V-Block	2.36	1
Over 6.325 to 19.024, incl	Free Bend	1.57	1
Over 6.325 to 19.024, incl	V-Block	2.36	2

- 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, tolerances shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2242.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

- 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection: The vendor 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 material conforms 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 routine control tests.
- 4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.
- 4.4 Reports:
  - 4.4.1 The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report of the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat in the shipment and for tensile and bending properties of each size from each heat. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, material specification number and its revision letter, size, and quantity from each heat.
  - 4.4.2 The vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, material specification number and its revision letter, contractor or other direct supplier of material, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.
- 4.5 Resampling and Retesting: If any specimen used in the above tests fails to meet the specified requirements, disposition of the product may be based on the testing of three additional specimens for each original nonconforming specimen. Failure of any retest specimen to meet the specified requirements shall be cause for rejection of the material represented and no additional testing shall be permitted. Results of all tests shall be reported.

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 5515E, heat number, manufacturer's identification, and nominal thickness. The characters shall be of such size as to be clearly legible, shall be applied using a suitable marking fluid, and shall be capable of being removed in hot alkaline cleaning solution without rubbing. The markings shall have no deleterious effect on the material or its performance and shall be sufficiently stable to withstand normal handling.
  - 5.1.1 Flat Strip 6 In. (152 mm) and Under in Width: Shall be marked in one or more lengthwise rows of characters recurring at intervals not greater than 3 ft (914 mm).
  - 5.1.2 Flat Sheet, Flat Strip Over 6 In. (152 mm) in Width, and Plate: Shall be marked in lengthwise rows of characters recurring at intervals not greater than 3 ft (914 mm), the rows being spaced not more than 6 in. (152 mm) apart and alternately staggered.
  - 5.1.3 Coiled Sheet and Strip: Shall be marked near the outside end of the coil. The inside end shall also be marked or shall have a tag or label attached and marked with the information of 5.1.