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AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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STEEL BARS, HIGH EXPANSION
4.5Mn - 4.0Cr - 12.5Ni (0.50 - 0.60C)
Cold Finished

UNS K91505

1. SCOPE:

- 1.1 Form: This specification covers an alloy steel in the form of bars 1 inch (25.4 mm) and under in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides.
- 1.2 Application: Primarily for bolts and screws requiring a coefficient of thermal expansion approaching that of aluminum alloys. This steel is hardenable only by cold working.

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 documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

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

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2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

- AMS 2241 - Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Bars and Wire
- MAM 2241 - Tolerances, Metric, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Bars and Wire
- 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
- AMS 2806 - Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys

2.1.2 Aerospace Standards:

- AS1182 - Standard Machining Allowance, Aircraft Quality and Premium Quality Steel Products

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

- ASTM E10 - Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- ASTM E228 - Linear Thermal Expansion of Solid Materials with a Vitreous Silica Dilatometer
- ASTM E353 - 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, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E353, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	0.50	0.60
Manganese	3.50	5.50
Silicon	--	0.50
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	3.00	5.00
Nickel	11.00	14.00
Molybdenum	--	0.50
Copper	--	0.50

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

3.2 Condition: Cold finished.

3.3 Properties: Bars shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 Hardness: Shall be 269 - 352 HB, or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E10.

3.3.2 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion: Shall be not lower than 11.0×10^{-6} inch/inch per degree F (20.0×10^{-6} mm/mm per degree C) over the range 72° - 600°F (22° - 316°C), determined in accordance with ASTM E228.

3.4 Quality: Bars, 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 bars.

3.4.1 Bars shall, after removal of the standard machining allowance, be free from seams, laps, tears, cracks, and other defects exposed to the machined surfaces. Standard machining allowance shall be in accordance with AS1182.

3.5 Sizes: Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, straight bars will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 - 20 feet (1.8 - 6.1 m) but not more than 10% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths shorter than 10 feet (3 m).

3.6 Tolerances: Shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2241 or MAM 2241.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection: The vendor of bars 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 bars conform to the requirements of this specification.

4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests to determine conformance to requirements for composition (3.1), hardness (3.3.1), and tolerances (3.6) are classified as acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests to determine conformance to requirements for coefficient of thermal expansion (3.3.2) are classified as periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.

4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of bars shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and for hardness of each lot, and stating that the bars conform to the other technical requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, lot number, AMS 5624D, size, and quantity.

4.4.2 The vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the purchase order number, AMS 5624D, contractor or other direct supplier of bars, part number, and quantity. When bars for making parts are produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of bars to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification and shall include in the report either a statement that the bars conform or copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.

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

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2806.