

**AEROSPACE
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Nickel Alloy, Corrosion and Heat Resistant, Bars, Forgings, and Rings
74Ni - 15.5Cr - 8.0Fe

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RATIONALE

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant nickel alloy in the form of bars, forgings, flash welded rings, and stock for forging or flash welded rings.

1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for parts requiring both corrosion and oxidation resistance and where such parts may require welding during fabrication and for parts requiring oxidation resistance up to 2000 °F (1093 °C) but useful at the higher temperatures only when stresses are low, but usage is not limited to such applications. Strength at elevated temperatures is similar to that of the 18-8 type steels.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order form 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 canceled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

AMS 2261	Tolerances, Nickel, Nickel Alloy, and Cobalt Alloy Bars, Rods, and Wire
MAM 2261	Tolerances, Metric, Nickel, Nickel Alloy, and Cobalt Alloy Bars, Rods, and Wire
AMS 2269	Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys

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2.1 (Continued):

AMS 2371	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
AMS 2374	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel and Alloy Forgings
AMS 2806	Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys
AMS 2808	Identification, Forgings
AMS 7490	Rings, Flash Welded, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Austenitic Steels, Austenitic-Type Iron, Nickel, or Cobalt Alloys or Precipitation-Hardenable Alloys

2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM E 8	Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 8M	Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)
ASTM E 10	Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 18	Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 354	Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition:

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E 354, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 - Composition

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.15
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	0.50
Sulfur	--	0.015
Chromium	14.00	17.00
Nickel	72.00	--
Iron	6.00	10.00
Cobalt	--	1.00
Columbium	--	1.00
Tantalum	--	0.05
Titanium	--	0.50
Aluminum	--	0.35
Copper	--	0.50

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of AMS 2269.

3.2 Condition:

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Bars:

3.2.1.1 Rounds 2.50 Inches (63.5 mm) and Under in Nominal Diameter: Cold drawn unless ordered hot finished, and turned or ground.

3.2.1.2 Rounds Over 2.50 Inches (63.5 mm) in Nominal Diameter: Hot finished or hot finished and turned or ground.

3.2.1.3 Squares, Hexagons, and Rectangles: Hot finished.

3.2.2 Forgings and Flash Welded Rings: Annealed.

3.2.2.1 Flash welded rings shall not be supplied unless specified or permitted on purchaser's part drawing. When supplied, rings shall be manufactured in accordance with AMS 7490.

3.2.3 Stock for Forging or Flash Welded Rings: As ordered by the forging or flash welded ring manufacturer.

3.3 Properties:

The product shall conform to the following requirements.

3.3.1 Bars, Forgings, and Flash Welded Rings:

3.3.1.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as shown in Table 2, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8 or ASTM E 8M on specimens taken from round bars over 2.50 to 4.50 inches (over 63.5 to 114.3 mm), inclusive, in nominal diameter and from forgings over 2.50 inches (63.5 mm) in nominal thickness.

TABLE 2 - Minimum Tensile Properties

Properties	Bars	Forgings
Tensile Strength	85 ksi (586 MPa)	80 ksi (552 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset	35 ksi (241 MPa)	30 ksi (207 MPa)
Elongation in 4D	30%	35%

3.3.1.1.1 Tensile property requirements for square, hexagonal, and rectangular bars, for round bars 2.50 inches (63.5 mm) and under in nominal diameter, for forgings 2.50 inches (63.5 mm) and under in nominal thickness, and flash welded rings, shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.1.2 Hardness: Shall be as follows, or equivalent (See 8.2), determined in accordance with ASTM E 10 or ASTM E 18.

3.3.1.2.1 Bars: As shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3 - Hardness

Condition	Nominal Diameter or Least Distance Between Parallel Sides Inches	Nominal Diameter or Least Distance Between Parallel Sides Millimeters	Hardness
	Cold Drawn	Up to 1.00, incl Over 1.00 to 2.50, incl	
Hot Finished	Up to 0.50, incl Over 0.50	Up to 12.7, incl Over 12.7	134 - 241 HB 134 - 217 HB

3.3.1.2.2 Forgings: Not higher than 187 HB, or equivalent (See 8.2).

3.3.1.2.3 Flash Welded Rings: Not higher than 217 HB, or equivalent (See 8.2).

3.3.2 Stock for Forging or Flash Welded Rings: Shall have properties as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

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.

3.4.1 Grain flow of die forgings, except in areas which contain flash-line end grain, shall follow the general contour of the forgings showing no evidence of re-entrant grain flow.

3.5 Tolerances:

Bars shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2261 or MAM 2261.

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 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 (3.3.1.1), hardness (3.3.1.2) and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Grain flow of die forgings (3.4.1) is a periodic test 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 as follows:

4.3.1 Bars, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Forging or Flash Welded Rings: In accordance with AMS 2371.

4.3.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2374.

4.4 Reports:

4.4.1 The vendor of product shall furnish with each shipment a report of the chemical composition of each heat and the condition, hardness and tensile properties when applicable of each lot and stating that the product conforms to the other technical requirements. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, AMS 5665M, size and quantity. If forgings are supplied, the size and melt source of stock used to make the forgings shall also be included.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting:

Shall be as follows:

4.5.1 Bars, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Forging or Flash Welded Rings: In accordance with AMS 2371.

4.5.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2374.