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MATERIAL  
SPECIFICATION**

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**STEEL SAFETY WIRE, CORROSION RESISTANT  
18Cr - 11.5Ni (SAE 30305)  
Solution Heat Treated**

UNS S30500

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion-resistant steel in the form of wire.

1.2 Application: Primarily for safety wire.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of Aerospace Material Specifications 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.

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

2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

ASTM E8 - Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

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

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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,  $\emptyset$  determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E353 or by spectrographic or other analytical methods approved by purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	--	0.08
Manganese	--	2.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	17.00 - 19.00	
Nickel	10.00 - 13.00	
Molybdenum	--	0.75
Copper	--	0.75

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

3.2 Condition: Solution heat treated and cold finished.

3.3 Properties: Wire shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as follows, determined in accordance with ASTM E8:

Tensile Strength, max	
Coiled Wire	110,000 psi (760 MPa)
Straight Lengths	120,000 psi (825 MPa)

3.3.2 Bending: Wire shall withstand, without cracking, bending at room temperature flat on itself.

3.4 Quality: Wire, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, cylindrical, and free from kinks, twists, scrapes, splits, cold shuts, and other imperfections detrimental to usage of the wire. The surface shall have a bright, smooth finish free from pits, abrasions, and other defects.

3.5 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 wire 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 wire 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 acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.
- 4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371.
- 4.4 Reports:
- 4.4.1 The vendor of wire shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and for tensile and bending properties of each lot. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, AMS 5685H, nominal 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 5685H, contractor or other direct supplier of wire, part number, and quantity. When wire for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of wire to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification and shall include in the report either a statement that the wire conforms 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: Coils or reels of wire shall each be identified by a durable tag marked with not less than the purchase order number, AMS 5685H, heat number, nominal size, quantity, and manufacturer's identification. Straight lengths shall be bundled or boxed and shall have attached to each container a tag marked with the above information.
- 5.2 Packaging:
- 5.2.1 Wire shall be furnished in coils. Each coil shall be of one continuous length, properly coiled, and firmly tied.
- 5.2.2 Wire 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 wire to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery. Packaging shall conform to carrier rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.