

ALLOY WIRE, CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT
73Ni - 15.5Cr - 8.0Fe
Annealed

UNS N06600

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant nickel alloy in the form of wire.

1.2 Application: Primarily for lock wire and wire cloth requiring oxidation resistance superior to that of the 18-8 type of corrosion-resistant steel.

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 SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2269 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Nickel Alloys and Cobalt 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 E354 - Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt-Base Alloys

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2.3.1 Federal Standards:

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

2.3.2 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 E354, by spectrographic methods in accordance with Federal Test Method Standard No. 151, Method 112, or by other analytical methods approved by purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	--	0.06
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	0.50
Sulfur	--	0.015
Chromium	14.00 -	17.00
Nickel + Cobalt	72.00	--
Iron	6.00 -	10.00
Cobalt (3.1.1)	--	1.00
Columbium + Tantalum (3.1.1)	--	1.00
Titanium (3.1.1)	--	0.50
Aluminum (3.1.1)	--	0.35
Copper	--	0.50

3.1.1 Determination not required for routine acceptance.

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

3.2 Condition: Cold-drawn from hot finished wire or rod, annealed, and descaled if necessary.

3.3 Properties: Wire shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as specified in Table I, determined in accordance with ASTM E8.

TABLE I

Nominal Diameter Inches	Tensile Strength, psi, max	
	Coiled or Spooled	Straight Lengths
0.002 to 0.015, incl	130,000	--
Over 0.015 to 0.040, incl	115,000	--
Over 0.040	110,000	125,000

TABLE I (SI)

Nominal Diameter Millimetres	Tensile Strength, MPa, max	
	Coiled or Spooled	Straight Lengths
0.05 to 0.40, incl	895	--
Over 0.40 to 1.00, incl	795	--
Over 1.00	760	860

3.3.2 Wrapping: Wire shall withstand, without cracking, wrapping at room temperature five full, closely-spaced turns around a diameter equal to the nominal diameter of the wire.

3.4 Quality: Wire, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from internal and external imperfections detrimental to usage of the wire.

3.5 Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances shall be as specified in Table II.

TABLE II

Nominal Diameter Inches	Tolerance, Inch plus and minus
0.002 to 0.0044, incl	0.0002
Over 0.0044 to 0.0079, incl	0.00025
Over 0.0079 to 0.0149, incl	0.0003
Over 0.0149 to 0.0199, incl	0.0004
Over 0.0199 to 0.031, incl	0.0005
Over 0.031 to 0.045, incl	0.0006
Over 0.045 to 0.079, incl	0.0007
Over 0.079 to 0.1875, incl	0.0010
Over 0.1875 to 0.406, incl	0.0015
Over 0.406	0.002

TABLE II (SI)

Nominal Diameter Millimetres	Tolerance, Millimetres plus and minus
0.05 to 0.110, incl	0.005
Over 0.110 to 0.200, incl	0.0062
Over 0.200 to 0.375, incl	0.008
Over 0.375 to 0.500, incl	0.010
Over 0.500 to 0.80, incl	0.012
Over 0.80 to 1.15, incl	0.015
Over 1.15 to 2.00, incl	0.018
Over 2.00 to 4.750, incl	0.025
Over 4.750 to 10.15, incl	0.038
Over 10.15	0.05

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. Sampling for wrapping test shall be as specified in AMS 2371 for bend testing.
- 4.4 Reports:
- 4.4.1 The vendor of wire shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and for tensile properties and wrapping of each lot. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, AMS 5687H, 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, AMS 5687H, 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.