

# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION



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Steel, Corrosion and Heat Resistant, Bars and Wire  
15Cr - 25.5Ni - 1.2Mo - 2.1Ti - 0.006B - 0.30V  
1800 °F (982 °C) Solution Heat Treated and Work-Strengthened  
Consumable Electrode Melted  
200 ksi (1379 MPa) Tensile Strength  
(Composition similar to UNS S66286)

## 1. SCOPE:

### 1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant steel in the form of work-strengthened bars and wire 1-1/4 inches (31.8 mm) and under in nominal diameter or least distance between parallel sides.

### 1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for parts, such as fasteners, requiring room-temperature minimum tensile strength of 200 ksi (1379 MPa) after precipitation heat treatment for use up to 1000 °F (538 °C) and having oxidation resistance up to 1200 °F (649 °C), but usage is not limited to such applications.

## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order forms 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.

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## 2.1 SAE Publications:

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

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, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys
AMS 2371	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
AMS 2750	Pyrometry
AMS 2806	Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys

## 2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19248-2959.

ASTM A 370	Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
ASTM E 112	Determining Average Grain Size
ASTM E 353	Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron 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 353, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser:

TABLE 1 - Composition

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.08
Manganese	--	2.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.025
Sulfur	--	0.025
Chromium	13.50	16.00
Nickel	24.00	27.00
Molybdenum	1.00	1.50
Titanium	1.90	2.35
Boron	0.003	0.010
Vanadium	0.10	0.50
Cobalt	--	1.00
Aluminum	--	0.35

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

3.2 Melting Practice:

Steel shall be produced by multiple melting using consumable electrode practice in the remelt cycle.

3.3 Condition:

Solution heat treated and suitably work-strengthened.

3.3.1 Bars shall be cold finished; straight, round bars shall be ground or turned.

3.3.2 Coiled bars and wire shall be cold-drawn.

3.4 Heat Treatment:

Bars and wire shall be solution heat treated by heating to 1800 °F ± 25 (982 °C ± 14), holding at heat for a time commensurate with section thickness, and quenching in oil or water and work-strengthened as required to meet the requirements of 3.5. Pyrometry shall be in accordance with AMS 2750.

3.5 Properties:

The product shall conform to the following requirements; hardness and tensile testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A 370:

3.5.1 As Solution Heat Treated and Work-Strengthened:

3.5.1.1 Tensile Strength: Shall be not lower than 140 ksi (965 MPa).

3.5.1.2 Average Grain Size: Shall be ASTM No. 5 or finer determined in accordance with ASTM E 112 (See 8.2).

3.5.2 After Precipitation Heat Treatment: Product, 1-1/4 inches (31.8 mm) and under in nominal diameter or least distance between parallel sides, shall have the following properties after being precipitation heat treated by heating to a temperature within the range 1200 to 1300 °F (649 to 704 °C), holding at the selected temperature within  $\pm 25$  °F ( $\pm 14$  °C) for not less than 8 hours, and cooling in air:

3.5.2.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as shown in Table 2:

TABLE 2 - Minimum Tensile Properties

Property	Value
Tensile Strength	200 ksi (1379 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset	180 ksi (1241 MPa)
Elongation in 4D	8%
Reduction of Area	15%

3.5.2.2 Hardness: Shall be not lower than 40 HRC, or equivalent (See 8.3), but the product shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness if the tensile properties of 3.5.2.1 are acceptable, determined on specimens taken from the same sample as that with nonconforming hardness or from another sample with similar nonconforming hardness.

3.6 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.

3.7 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 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.