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STEEL BARS, FORGINGS, AND RINGS, CORROSION AND MODERATE HEAT RESISTANT
14.5Cr - 6.5Ni - 0.72Ti
Solution Heat Treated and Maraged, 180,000 psi (1241 MPa) Tensile Strength

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion and moderate heat resistant steel in the form of bars, wire, forgings, flash welded rings, and stock for forging or flash welded rings.

1.2 Application: Primarily for parts requiring corrosion resistance and high strength up to 600°F (315°C).

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 Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., 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

AMS 2248 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Heat and Corrosion Resistant Steels and 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 2374 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Forgings and Forging Stock

AMS 2375 - Control of Forgings Requiring First Article Approval

AMS 2806 - Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Heat and Corrosion Resistant Steels and Alloys

AMS 2808 - Identification, Forgings

AMS 7490 - Rings, Flash Welded, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Austenitic Steels and Austenitic-Type Alloys

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

ASTM A370 - Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

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 Federal Standards:

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

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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 E353, 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	--	0.05
Manganese	--	0.50
Silicon	--	0.30
Phosphorus	--	0.03
Sulfur	--	0.03
Chromium	14.00 -	15.00
Nickel	6.00 -	7.00
Titanium	0.55 -	0.90

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

3.2 Condition: The product shall be supplied in the following conditions:

3.2.1 Bars:

3.2.1.1 Rounds: Hot finished, solution heat treated, maraged, and centerless ground.

3.2.1.2 Squares, Flats, and Hexagons: Solution heat treated, maraged, and cold drawn.

3.2.2 Wire: Cold drawn, solution heat treated, and maraged.

3.2.3 Forgings and Flash Welded Rings: Solution heat treated and maraged.

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

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

3.3 Heat Treatment: Bars, wire, forgings, and flash welded rings shall be solution heat treated by heating to 1500°F ± 25 (815°C ± 15), holding at heat for not less than 1 hr, and cooling as required and maraged by heating to 900°F ± 25 (480°C ± 15), holding at heat for not less than 2 hr, and cooling in air.

3.4 Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements; hardness and tensile testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A370:

3.4.1 Bars, Wire, Forgings, and Flash Welded Rings:

3.4.1.1 Tensile Properties (Parallel to Grain Flow): Shall be as follows for product up to 3.0 in. (75 mm), excl, in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides.

Tensile Strength, min	180,000 psi (1241 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset, min	175,000 psi (1207 MPa)
Elongation in 4D, min	10%
Reduction of Area, min	40%

- 3.4.1.1.1 Tensile property requirements for product 3.0 in. (75 mm) and over in nominal diameter or distance between parallel sides and for specimen orientation other than parallel to grain flow shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.
- 3.4.1.2 Hardness: Should be 352 - 432 HB or equivalent but the product shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness if the tensile property requirements are met.
- 3.4.2 Forging Stock: When a sample of stock is forged to a test coupon and heat treated as in 3.3, specimens taken from the heat treated coupon shall conform to the requirements of 3.4.1.1 and 3.4.1.2. If specimens taken from the stock after heat treatment as in 3.3 conform to the requirements of 3.4.1.1 and 3.4.1.2, the tests shall be accepted as equivalent to tests of a forged coupon.
- 3.4.3 Stock for Flash Welded Rings: Specimens taken from the stock after heat treatment as in 3.3 shall conform to the requirements of 3.4.1.1 and 3.4.1.2.
- 3.5 Quality: The product, 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 product.
- 3.6 Sizes: Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, straight bars and wire will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 - 20 ft (1.8 - 6.1 m) but not more than 10% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths shorter than 10 ft (3 m).
- 3.7 Tolerances: Unless otherwise specified, tolerances for bars and wire shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 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 performing all required tests. Results of such tests shall be reported to the purchaser as required by 4.5. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform such confirmatory testing as he deems necessary to ensure that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification.
- 4.2 Classification of Tests:
 - 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests to determine conformance to the following requirements are classified as acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable:
 - 4.2.1.1 Composition (3.1) of each heat.
 - 4.2.1.2 Tensile properties (3.4.1.1) and hardness (3.4.1.2) of each lot of bars, wire, forgings, and flash welded rings.
 - 4.2.1.3 Tolerances (3.7) of bars and wire.
 - 4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests of forging stock (3.4.2) and stock for flash welded rings (3.4.3) to demonstrate ability to develop required properties are classified as periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.
 - 4.2.3 Preproduction Tests: Tests of forgings to determine conformance to all applicable technical requirements of this specification when AMS 2375 is specified are classified as preproduction tests and shall be performed on the first-article shipment of a forging to a purchaser, when a change in material or processing requires reapproval as in 4.4, and when purchaser deems confirmatory testing to be required.

4.2.3.1 For direct U.S. Military procurement of forgings, substantiating test data and, when requested, preproduction forgings shall be submitted to the cognizant agency as directed by the procuring activity, the contracting officer, or the request for procurement.

4.3 Sampling: Shall be in accordance with the following:

4.3.1 Bars, Wire, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Flash Welded Rings: AMS 2371.

0 4.3.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: AMS 2374.

4.4 Approval: When specified, approval and control of forgings shall be in accordance with AMS 2375.

4.5 Reports:

4.5.1 The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and the results of tests on each lot to determine conformance to the other acceptance test requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat number, AMS 5739B, size, and quantity from each heat. If forgings are supplied, the part number and the size and melt source of stock used to make the forgings shall also be included.

4.5.2 The vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, AMS 5739B, contractor or other direct supplier of material, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.

4.6 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with the following:

4.6.1 Bars, Wire, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Flash Welded Rings: AMS 2371.

0 4.6.2 Forgings and Forging Stock: AMS 2374.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Identification: The product shall be identified as follows:

0 5.1.1 Bars and Wire: In accordance with AMS 2806.

5.1.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2808.

5.1.3 Flash Welded Rings and Stock for Forging or Flash Welded Rings: As agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

5.2 Packaging:

0 5.2.1 The product 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 product to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery. Packaging shall conform to carrier rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.