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1. SCOPE:

- 1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant cobalt alloy in the form of welding wire.
- 1.2 Application: Primarily for use as filler metal for gas-metal-arc or gas-tungsten-arc welding of parts fabricated from similar or dissimilar corrosion and heat resistant steels or alloys.

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 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
- AMS 2813 - Packaging of Welding Wire, Standard Method
- AMS 2815 - Identification, Welding Wire, Line Code System
- AMS 2816 - Identification, Welding Wire, Color Code System

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

ASTM E354 - Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys

2.3 ANSI Publications: Available from American National Standard Institute, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

ANSI B46.1 - Surface Texture

### 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E354 or by spectrochemical or other analytical methods approved by purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	0.45	0.55
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.040
Chromium	24.50	26.50
Nickel	9.50	11.50
Tungsten	7.00	8.00
Iron	--	2.00
Cobalt	remainder	

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

3.2 Condition: Cold drawn, bright finish, in a temper which will provide proper feeding of the wire in machine welding equipment.

3.2.1 Wire shall be furnished on disposable spools for machine welding or in cut lengths for manual welding, as ordered. Surface texture of spooled wire shall be as agreed upon by purchaser and vendor, determined in accordance with ANSI B46.1.

3.2.2 In-process annealing between cold rolling or drawing operations shall be performed in a suitable protective atmosphere.

3.2.3 Drawing compounds, oxides, dirt, and oil shall be removed by cleaning processes which will neither result in pitting nor cause gas absorption by the wire or deposition of substances harmful to welding operations.

3.3 Properties: Wire shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 Weldability: Melted wire shall flow smoothly and evenly during welding and shall produce acceptable welds, determined by a procedure agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

3.3.2 Spooled Wire: Shall conform to 3.3.2.1 and 3.3.2.2.

3.3.2.1 Cast: Wire wound on standard 12-in. (300-mm) diameter spools shall have imparted to it a curvature such that a specimen sufficient in length, 4 - 8 ft (1200 - 2400 mm), to form one loop, when cut from the spool and laid on a flat surface, shall form a circle 15 - 30 in. (375 - 750 mm) in diameter.

3.3.2.2 Helix: The specimen on which cast was determined, when laid on a flat surface and measured between adjacent turns, shall show a vertical separation not greater than 1 in. (25 mm).

3.4 Quality: Wire, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to welding operations, operation of welding equipment, or properties of the deposited weld metal.

3.5 Sizes and Tolerances: Wire shall be supplied in the sizes and to the tolerances shown in 3.5.1 and 3.5.2.

3.5.1 Diameter:

TABLE I

Form	Nominal Diameter, Inch	Tolerance, Inch	
		plus	minus
Cut Lengths	0.030, 0.045, 0.062, 0.078	0.002	0.002
Cut Lengths	0.094, 0.125, 0.156, 0.188	0.003	0.003
Spools	0.007, 0.010, 0.015, 0.020	0.0005	0.0005
Spools	0.030, 0.035, 0.045	0.001	0.002
Spools	0.062, 0.078, 0.094	0.002	0.002

TABLE I (SI)

Form	Nominal Diameter Millimetres	Tolerance, Millimetre	
		plus	minus
Cut Lengths	0.75, 1.15, 1.55, 2.00	0.05	0.05
Cut Lengths	2.35, 3.10, 4.00, 4.75	0.08	0.08
Spools	0.20, 0.25, 0.40, 0.50	0.015	0.015
Spools	0.75, 0.90, 1.15	0.02	0.05
Spools	1.55, 2.00, 2.35	0.05	0.05

3.5.2 Length: Cut lengths shall be furnished in 18, 27, or 36 in. (450, 675, or 900 mm) lengths, as ordered, and shall not vary more than +0, -0.5 in. (-12 mm) from the length ordered.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS: