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Steel, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant, Welding Wire
19Cr - 13Ni - 2.5Mo
High Ferrite Grade, Trace Element Controlled

RATIONALE

AMS5808C has been reaffirmed to comply with the SAE five-year review policy.

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers a corrosion and heat-resistant steel in the form of welding wire.

1.2 Application

This wire has been used typically as filler metal for gas-metal-arc or gas-tungsten-arc welding of corrosion and heat-resistant steels and alloys, 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 cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

2.1 SAE Publications

Available from SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or 724-776-4970 (outside USA), www.sae.org.

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 2813	Packaging and Marking of Packages of Welding Wire, Standard Method
AMS 2814	Packaging and Marking of Packages of Welding Wire, Premium Quality
AMS 2816	Identification, Welding Wire, Tab Marking Method
AMS 2819	Identification, Welding Wire, Direct Color Code System
ARP1876	Weldability Test for Weld Filler Metal Wire
ARP4926	Alloy Verification and Chemical Composition Inspection of Welding Wire

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2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, www.astm.org.

ASTM E 353 Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

2.3 AWS Publications

Available from American Welding Society, 550 NW LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126, Tel: 1-800-443-9353, www.aws.org.

AWS Handbook, Volume 4, 7th Edition Metals and Their Weldability

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Composition

Wire 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	--	0.030
Manganese	1.00	2.50
Silicon	0.30	0.65
Phosphorus	--	0.015
Sulfur	--	0.010
Chromium	18.00	20.00
Nickel	12.00	14.00
Molybdenum	2.00	3.00
Copper	--	0.50
Boron	--	0.003 (30 ppm)
Aluminum	--	0.10
Lead	--	0.0005 (5 ppm)
Bismuth	--	0.00003 (0.3 ppm)
Selenium	--	0.0003 (3 ppm)
Calcium	--	0.0010 (10 ppm)
Oxygen	--	0.0025 (25 ppm)
Nitrogen	--	0.0060 (60 ppm)
Hydrogen	--	0.0010 (10 ppm)

3.1.1 Except for hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen, chemical analysis of initial ingot, bar, or rod stock before drawing is acceptable provided processes used for drawing or rolling, annealing, and cleaning are controlled to ensure continued conformance to composition requirements.

3.1.2 Check Analysis

Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS 2248 except that no variation over maximum is permitted for lead, bismuth, selenium, calcium, oxygen, nitrogen, and hydrogen.

3.1.3 Ferrite Control

Ferrite number of the wire shall not be less than 4.0 based on the calculated ferrite content from the DeLong diagram (See American Welding Handbook, Volume 4, 7th Edition, Page 106).

3.2 Condition

Cold worked, bright finish, in a temper and with a surface finish which will provide proper feeding of the wire in machine welding equipment.

3.3 Fabrication

- 3.3.1 Wire shall be formed from rod or bar descaled by a process which does not affect the composition of the wire, Surface irregularities inherent with a forming process that does not tear the wire surfaces are acceptable provided the wire conforms to the tolerances of 3.6.
- 3.3.2 Butt welding is permissible provided both ends to be joined are alloy verified using a method capable of distinguishing the alloy from all other alloys processed within the facility or the repair is made at the wire processing station. The butt weld shall not interfere with uniform, uninterrupted feeding of the wire in machine welding.
- 3.3.3 In-process annealing, if required, between cold rolling or drawing operations shall be performed in a vacuum or protective atmosphere to ensure freedom from surface oxidation and absorption of other extraneous elements.
- 3.3.4 Residual elements, drawing compounds, oxides, dirt, oil, dissolved gasses, and other foreign materials picked up during wire processing that can adversely affect the welding characteristics, the operation of the equipment, or the properties of the weld metal, shall be removed by cleaning processes that will neither result in pitting nor cause gas absorption by the wire or deposition of substances harmful to welding operations.

3.4 Properties

Wire shall conform to the following requirements.

3.4.1 Weldability

Melted wire shall flow smoothly and evenly during welding and shall produce acceptable welds. ARP1876 may be used to resolve disputes.

3.4.2 Spooled Wire

Shall conform to 3.4.2.1 and 3.4.2.2.

3.4.2.1 Cast

Wire, wound on standard 12-inch (305-mm) diameter spools, shall have imparted to a curvature such that a specimen sufficient in length to form one loop with a nominal 1-inch (25-mm) overlap, when cut from the spool and laid on a flat surface, shall form a circle 15 to 50 inches (381 to 1270 mm) in diameter.

3.4.2.2 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-inch (25-mm).

3.5 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.

3.6 Size and Tolerance

Wire shall be supplied in the standard sizes and to the tolerances shown in Table 2 and 3.6.2.

3.6.1 Diameter

Shall be as shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2A - SIZES AND DIAMETER TOLERANCE, INCH/POUND UNITS

Form	Nominal Diameter Inch	Tolerance Inch Plus/Minus
Cut Lengths	0.030, 0.035, 0.045,	0.001
Cut Lengths	0.062, 0.078, 0.094, 0.125, 0.156, 0.187	0.002
Spools	0.007, 0.010, 0.015	0.0005
Spools	0.020, 0.030, 0.035, 0.045,	0.001
Spools	0.062, 0.078, 0.094	0.002

TABLE 2B - SIZES AND DIAMETER TOLERANCES, SI UNITS

Form	Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Tolerance Millimeter Plus/Minus
Cut Lengths	0.76, 0.89, 1.14,	0.025
Cut Lengths	1.57, 1.98, 2.39, 3.18, 3.96, 4.75	0.05
Spools	0.18, 0.25, 0.38,	0.013
Spools	0.51, 0.76, 0.89, 1.14,	0.025
Spools	1.57, 1.98, 2.39	0.05

3.6.2 Length

Cut lengths shall be furnished in 18, 27, or 36-inch (457, 686, or 914-mm) lengths, as ordered, and shall not vary more than +0, -0.5 inch (+0, -13 mm) from the length ordered.

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 the performance of all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the wire conforms to specified requirements.

4.2 Classification of Tests

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests

Composition (3.1), ferrite number (3.1.3), sizes and tolerances (3.6), and alloy verification (5.2.1) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests

Weldability (3.4.1), cast (3.4.2.1), and helix (3.4.2.2) are periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS 2371 and as specified herein.