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COBALT ALLOY, CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT, WELDING WIRE
52Co - 20Cr - 20Ni - 7.5Ta
Vacuum Melted

UNS R30918

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant cobalt alloy 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 parts fabricated from similar or dissimilar corrosion and heat resistant steels or alloys, but usage is not limited to such applications.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase order.

2.1 SAE Publications:

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

- AMS 2269 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Nickel Alloys and Cobalt 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

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2.1 (Continued):

ARP1313 Determination of Trace Elements in High Temperature Alloys
 ARP1876 Weldability Test for Weld Filler Metal Wire

2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.

ASTM E 354 Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt 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 354 except as specified in 3.1.2, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 - Composition

Element	min	max
Carbon	0.04	0.10
Manganese	--	0.10
Silicon	--	0.20
Phosphorus	--	0.01
Sulfur	--	0.008
Chromium	19.0	21.0
Nickel	19.0	21.0
Tantalum	7.0	8.0
Aluminum	--	0.10
Boron	--	0.0030 (30 ppm)
Iron	--	0.50
Copper	--	0.15
Zirconium	--	0.02
Tin	--	0.0050 (50 ppm)
Lead	--	0.0025 (25 ppm)
Bismuth	--	0.0025 (25 ppm)
Silver	--	0.0050 (50 ppm)
Cobalt	remainder	

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of AMS 2269; no variation over maximum will be permitted for tin, lead, bismuth, and silver.

3.1.2 Tin, lead, bismuth, and silver shall be determined in accordance with ARP1313.

3.2 Melting Practice:

Alloy shall be produced by multiple melting using consumable electrode practice in the remelt cycle or shall be vacuum induction melted. If consumable electrode remelting is not performed in vacuum, electrodes which have been produced by vacuum induction melting shall be used for remelting.

3.3 Condition:

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

3.3.1 Wire shall be furnished on disposable spools for machine welding or in cut lengths for manual welding, as ordered.

3.3.2 Drawing compounds, oxides, dirt, oil, and other foreign materials 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.

3.3.2.1 If pickling is necessary to remove surface contamination or scaling, only a light pickle shall be used followed by vacuum degassing.

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 it a curvature such that a specimen sufficient in length to form one loop with a 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 Sizes and Tolerances:

Wire shall be supplied in the sizes and to the tolerances shown in 3.6.1 and 3.6.2.

3.6.1 Diameter: Shall be as shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2A - Sizes and Diameter Tolerances, Inch/Pound Units

Form	Nominal Diameter Inch	Tolerance	
		Inch Plus	Inch 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 2B - Sizes and Diameter Tolerances, SI Units

Form	Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Tolerance	
		Millimeter Plus	Millimeter Minus
Cut Lengths	0.76, 1.14, 1.57, 1.98	0.05	0.05
Cut Lengths	2.39, 3.18, 3.96, 4.78	0.08	0.08
Spools	0.18, 0.25, 0.38, 0.51	0.013	0.013
Spools	0.76, 0.89, 1.14	0.025	0.05
Spools	1.57, 1.98, 2.39	0.05	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 (-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 performing all required tests. 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.