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IRON ALLOY, CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT, BARS, FORGINGS, AND RINGS  
29Fe - 22Cr - 21Ni - 18.5Co - 3.2Mo - 2.8W - 0.78Ta - 0.30Al - 0.05La - 0.20N  
Solution Heat Treated

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## 1. SCOPE:

### 1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant iron alloy in the form of bars, forgings, flash welded rings, and stock for forging, flash welded rings, or heading.

### 1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for parts, such as turbine rotors, shafts, blades, and bolts, requiring high strength and oxidation resistance up to 2000 °F (1093 °C), 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 2248 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly-Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys

AMS 2261 Tolerances, Nickel, Nickel Alloy, and Cobalt Alloy Bars, Rods, and Wire

MAM 2261 Tolerances, Metric, Nickel, Nickel Alloy, and Cobalt Alloy Bars, Rods, and Wire

AMS 2371 Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock

AMS 2374 Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel and Alloy Forgings

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## 2.1 (Continued):

- AMS 2750 Pyrometry
- AMS 2806 Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys
- AMS 2808 Identification, Forgings
- AMS 7490 Rings, Flash Welded, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Austenitic Steels and Austenitic-Type Alloys, or Precipitation Hardenable Alloys

## 2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

- ASTM E 8 Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
- ASTM E 8M Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)
- ASTM E 10 Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- ASTM E 139 Conducting Creep, Creep-Rupture, and Stress-Rupture Tests of Metallic Materials
- ASTM E 353 Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

## 2.3 U.S. Government Publications:

Available from DODSSP, Subscription Services Desk, Building 4D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

MIL-STD-163 Steel Mill Products, Preparation for Shipment and Storage

## 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	0.05	0.15
Manganese	0.50	2.00
Silicon	0.20	0.80
Phosphorus	--	0.04
Sulfur	--	0.015
Chromium	21.00	23.00
Nickel	19.00	22.50
Cobalt	16.00	21.00
Molybdenum	2.50	4.00
Tungsten	2.00	3.50
Tantalum	0.30	1.25
Aluminum	0.10	0.50
Zirconium	0.001	0.10
Lanthanum	0.005	0.10
Nitrogen	0.10	0.30
Columbium	--	0.30
Boron	--	0.02
Iron	remainder	

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of AMS 2248; check analysis limits for lanthanum shall be 0.002 under minimum and 0.01 over maximum.

### 3.2 Condition:

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Bars, Forgings, and Flash Welded Rings: Solution heat treated. Forgings shall be descaled.

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

3.2.2 Stock for Forging, Flash Welded Rings, or Heading: As ordered by the forging, flash welded ring, or heading manufacturer.

### 3.3 Heat Treatment:

The product shall be solution heat treated by heating to a temperature within the range 2100 to 2225 °F (1149 to 1218 °C), holding at the selected temperature within  $\pm 25$  °F ( $\pm 14$  °C) for a time commensurate with cross-sectional thickness but not less than 20 minutes, and quenching in water. Pyrometry shall be in accordance with AMS 2750.

## 3.4 Properties:

The product shall conform to the following requirements:

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

3.4.1.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as shown in Table 2, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8 or ASTM E 8M.

TABLE 2 - Minimum Tensile Properties

Property	Value
Tensile Strength	100 ksi (689 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset	47.0 ksi (324 MPa)
Elongation in 4D	40%

3.4.1.2 Hardness: Shall be not higher than 241 HB, or equivalent (See 8.2), determined in accordance with ASTM E 10. Product shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness if the tensile properties of 3.4.1.1, determined on specimens taken from the same sample as that with nonconforming hardness or from another sample with similar nonconforming hardness, are acceptable.

3.4.1.3 Stress-Rupture Properties at 1500 °F (816 °C): A tensile specimen, maintained at 1500 °F  $\pm$  3 (816 °C  $\pm$  2) while a load sufficient to produce an initial axial stress of 19.0 ksi (131 MPa) or higher is applied continuously, shall not rupture in less than 24 hours. Elongation after rupture, measured at room temperature, shall be not less than 25% in 4D. Tests shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM E 139.

3.4.1.3.1 The test of 3.4.1.3 may be conducted using incremental loading. In such case, the load required to produce an initial axial stress of 19.0 ksi (131 MPa) or higher shall be used to rupture or for 24 hours, whichever occurs first. After the 24 hours and at intervals of 8 to 16 hours thereafter, the stress shall be increased in increments of 2.0 ksi (13.8 MPa). Time to rupture and elongation requirements shall be as specified in 3.4.1.3.

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, 3.4.1.2, and 3.4.1.3. If specimens taken from the stock after heat treatment as in 3.3 conform to the requirements of 3.4.1.1, 3.4.1.2, and 3.4.1.3, the tests shall be accepted as equivalent to tests of a forged coupon.

3.4.3 Stock for Flash Welded Rings or Heading: Specimens, taken from the stock after heat treatment as in 3.3. shall conform to the requirements of 3.4.1.1, 3.4.1.2, and 3.4.1.3.

### 3.5 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.

- 3.5.1 Grain flow of die forgings, except in areas which contain flash-line end grain, shall follow the general contour of the forgings showing no evidence of re-entrant grain flow.

### 3.6 Tolerances:

Bars shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS 2261 or MAM 2261.

## 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.

### 4.2 Classification of Tests:

- 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: The following requirements are 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), hardness (3.4.1.2), and stress-rupture (3.4.1.3) properties of each lot of bars, forgings, and flash welded rings.

4.2.1.3 Tolerances (3.6) of bars.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests of forging stock (3.4.2) and of stock for flash welded rings or heading (3.4.3) to demonstrate ability to develop required properties and grain flow of die forgings (3.5.1) 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:

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Shall be as follows:

4.3.1 Bars, Flash Welded Rings, and Stock for Forging, Flash Welded Rings, or Heading: In accordance with AMS 2371.

4.3.2 Forgings: In accordance with AMS 2374.