

Cobalt-Nickel Alloy, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant, Round Bars
19Cr - 36Co - 25Ni - 7.0Mo - 0.50Cb (Nb) - 2.9Ti - 0.20Al - 9.0Fe
Vacuum Induction Plus Vacuum Consumable Electrode Melted
Solution Heat Treated, Work Strengthened and Aged, Modified Strength
(Composition similar to UNS R30159)

RATIONALE

AMS5920A revises preparation for delivery (5.1) and is a Five Year Review and update of this specification.

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers a corrosion and heat-resistant, work strengthened and aged cobalt-nickel-chromium alloy in the form of bars 2 inches (50.8 mm) and under in nominal diameter (See 8.2).

1.2 Application

These bars have been used typically for parts, such as fasteners, requiring a room temperature minimum tensile strength of 170 ksi (1172 MPa) for use up to 850 °F (454 °C) in applications requiring high ductility to promote toughness and resistance to cracking under shock loading conditions, but usage is not limited to such applications. This alloy exhibits exceptionally good resistance to corrosion, crevice corrosion, and stress-corrosion cracking.

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AMS2261	Tolerances, Nickel, Nickel Alloy, and Cobalt Alloy Bars, Rods, and Wire
AMS2269	Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys
AMS2371	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
AMS2750	Pyrometry
AMS2806	Identification, Bars, Wire, Mechanical Tubing, and Extrusions, Carbon and Alloy Steels and Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys

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 8/E 8M	Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 18	Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 112	Determining Average Grain Size
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, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 – COMPOSITION

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.04
Manganese	--	0.20
Silicon	--	0.20
Phosphorus	--	0.020
Sulfur	--	0.010
Chromium	18.00	20.00
Cobalt	34.00	38.00
Molybdenum	6.00	8.00
Columbium (Niobium)	0.25	0.75
Titanium	2.50	3.25
Aluminum	0.10	0.30
Iron	8.00	10.00
Boron	--	0.03
Nickel	remainder	

3.1.1 Check Analysis

Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS2269.

3.2 Melting Practice

Alloy shall be produced by multiple melting using vacuum induction followed by vacuum consumable electrode melting practice.

3.3 Condition

Solution heat treated, work strengthened, aged, and centerless ground.

3.4 Heat Treatment

Bars shall be solution heat treated by heating to a temperature within the range 1900 to 1925 °F (1038 to 1052 °C), holding at the selected temperature within ± 25 °F (± 14 °C) for 4 to 8 hours, and quenching in water. After work strengthening, bars shall be aged by heating to a temperature within the range 900 to 1100 °F (482 to 593 °C), holding at the selected temperature within ± 25 °F (± 14 °C) for not less than 4 hours, and cooling at a rate equivalent to an air cool or faster (See 8.2). Pyrometry shall be in accordance with AMS2750.

3.5 Properties

Bars shall conform to the following requirements:

3.5.1 Tensile Properties

At room temperature, shall be as shown in Table 2, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8/E 8M on specimens as in 4.3.1 (See 8.2).

TABLE 2 - MINIMUM ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Tensile Strength	170 ksi (1172 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset	150 ksi (1034 MPa)
Elongation in 4D	15%
Reduction of Area	40%

3.5.2 Hardness

Shall be not lower than 36 HRC, or equivalent (See 8.3), determined in accordance with ASTM E 18.

3.5.3 Average Grain Size

Shall be ASTM No. 4 or finer, determined in accordance with ASTM E 112.

3.6 Quality

Bars, 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 bars.

3.7 Tolerances

Shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS2261.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The vendor of bars 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 bars conform to specified requirements.

4.2 Classification of Tests

All technical requirements are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable:

4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS2371 and the following:

4.3.1 In testing round bars, specimens for tensile testing shall be of standard proportions in accordance with ASTM E 8/E 8M with either 0.250 inch (6.35 mm) diameter at the reduced parallel gage section or smaller specimens proportional to the standard when required. All specimens shall be machined from the center of bars 0.800 inch (20.32 mm) and under in nominal diameter and from mid-radius of larger size bars.

4.4 Reports

The vendor of the bars shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the following results of tests and relevant information:

4.4.1 For each heat

Composition.

4.4.2 For each lot

Tensile properties

Hardness

Average grain size

Specific temperature and time used in the aging cycle (See 3.4).

4.4.3 A statement that the product conforms to the other technical requirements.

4.4.4 Purchase order number

Heat and lot numbers

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Size

Quantity.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting

Shall be in accordance with AMS2371.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

5.1 Sizes

Except when exact lengths or multiples of exact lengths are ordered, straight bars will be acceptable in mill lengths of 6 to 20 feet (1.8 to 6.1 m) but not more than 25% of any shipment shall be supplied in lengths of 6 to 9 feet (1.8 to 2.7 m) except that for bars weighing over 25 pounds per foot (37 kg / m), short lengths down to 2 feet (610 mm) may be supplied.