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AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

SAE AMS 7735C

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Alloy Wire, Round
35Pd - 30Ag - 14Cu - 10Au - 10Pt - 0.85Zn
Solution Heat Treated

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a palladium-silver alloy in the form of round wire.

1.2 Application:

This wire has been used typically for electrical contacts or bearing surfaces requiring high hardness, low contact resistance, and good corrosion resistance, 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 2750 Pyrometry

2.2 ASTM Publications:

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

ASTM E 8 Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 8M Tension Testing of Metallic Materials, Metric
ASTM E 384 Microhardness of Materials

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2.3 U.S. Government Publications:

Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Building 4D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

MIL-STD-2073-1 DOD Materiel, Procedures for Development and Application of Packaging Requirements

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Composition:

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 - Composition

Element	min	max
Palladium	34.0	36.0
Silver	29.0	31.0
Copper	13.5	14.5
Gold	9.5	10.5
Platinum	9.5	10.5
Zinc	0.5	1.2
Other Elements, total	--	0.1

3.2 Condition:

Solution heat treated.

3.3 Properties:

Wire shall conform to the following requirements:

3.3.1 As Solution Heat Treated:

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

TABLE 2A - Tensile Properties, Inch/Pound Units

Nominal Diameter Inch	Tensile Strength ksi	Elongation in 2 Inches %
0.004 to 0.020, incl	110 - 135	20 - 40
Over 0.020 to 0.040, incl	100 - 125	15 - 35
Over 0.040 to 0.080, incl	95.0 - 120	15 - 35

TABLE 2B - Tensile Properties, SI Units

Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa	Elongation in 50.8 mm %
0.10 to 0.51, incl	758 - 931	20 - 40
Over 0.51 to 1.01, incl	689 - 862	15 - 35
Over 1.01 to 2.03, incl	655 - 827	15 - 35

3.3.1.2 Hardness: Shall be as specified in Table 3, determined in accordance with ASTM E 384:

TABLE 3 - Hardness

Nominal Diameter Inch	Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Knoop Hardness
0.004 to 0.005, incl	0.10 to 0.13, incl	200 - 250 HK/50
Over 0.005 to 0.010, incl	Over 0.13 to 0.25, incl	200 - 250 HK/100
Over 0.010 to 0.080, incl	Over 0.25 to 2.03, incl	210 - 260 KH/100

3.3.2 After Precipitation Heat Treatment: Wire shall have the following properties after being precipitation heat treated by heating to 900 °F ± 10 (482 °C ± 6), holding at heat for 45 minutes ± 5, and cooling in air to room temperature; pyrometry shall be in accordance with AMS 2750.

3.3.2.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as specified in Table 4, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8 or ASTM E 8M:

TABLE 4A - Tensile Properties, Inch/Pound Units

Nominal Diameter Inch	Tensile Strength ksi	Elongation in 2 Inches %
0.004 to 0.020, incl	165 to 205	2 - 10
Over 0.020 to 0.040, incl	160 to 195	1 - 10
Over 0.040 to 0.080, incl	155 to 190	1 - 10

TABLE 4B - Tensile Properties, SI Units

Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa	Elongation in 50.8 mm %
0.10 to 0.51, incl	1138 to 1413	2 - 10
Over 0.51 to 1.02, incl	1103 to 1344	1 - 10
Over 1.02 to 2.03, incl	1069 to 1310	1 - 10

3.3.2.2 Hardness: Shall be as shown in Table 5, determined in accordance with ASTM E 384:

TABLE 5 - Hardness

Nominal Diameter Inch	Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Knoop Hardness
0.004 to 0.005, incl	0.10 to 0.13, incl	350 to 410 HK/50
Over 0.005 to 0.040, incl	Over 0.13 to 1.02, incl	350 to 410 HK/100
Over 0.040 to 0.080, incl	Over 1.02 to 2.03, incl	340 to 410 KH/100

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 usage of the wire.

3.5 Tolerances:

Shall be as follows:

3.5.1 Diameter: Wire shall be supplied in diameters of 0.004 to 0.080 inch (0.10 to 2.03 mm), inclusive, and to the diameter tolerances shown in Table 6, 3.5.2, and 3.5.3.

TABLE 6A - Diameter Tolerances, Inch/Pound Units

Nominal Diameter Inch	Tolerance Inch plus and minus
0.004 to 0.010, incl	0.0001
Over 0.010 to 0.020, incl	0.0002
Over 0.020 to 0.030, incl	0.0003
Over 0.030 to 0.040, incl	0.0004
Over 0.040 to 0.080, incl	0.0005

TABLE 6B - Diameter Tolerances, SI Units

Nominal Diameter Millimeters	Tolerance Millimeter plus and minus
0.10 to 0.25, incl	0.003
Over 0.25 to 0.51, incl	0.005
Over 0.51 to 0.76, incl	0.008
Over 0.76 to 1.02, incl	0.010
Over 1.02 to 2.03, incl	0.013

3.5.2 Roundness: Wire shall not be out-of-round by more than one-half the total tolerance specified in 3.5.1 for the nominal diameter.

3.5.3 Length (Cut Lengths): ±1/4 inch (±6.4 mm) or ±1%, whichever is greater.

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.

4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests for composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1.1) and hardness (3.3.1.2) as solution heat treated, and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.