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SAE AMS-QQ-A-250/9 | REV. B

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Superseded by ASTM B209
ASTM B928

Aluminum Alloy 5456, Plate and Sheet

(Composition similar to UNS A95456)

RATIONALE

AMS-QQ-A-250/9B has been designated Cancelled and Superseded because equivalent technical requirements are provided by other specifications.

CANCELLATION NOTICE

This specification has been declared "CANCELLED" by the Aerospace Materials Division, SAE, as of March 2012 and has been superseded by the specifications listed below. The requirements of the latest issue of the specifications listed below shall be fulfilled whenever reference is made to the cancelled AMS-QQ-A-250/9. By this action, this document will remain listed in the Numerical Section of the Index of Aerospace Material Specifications, noting that it has been superseded by the specifications listed below.

Cancelled specifications are available from SAE.

Temper	Superseding Material and Specification
O	O Temper in accordance with ASTM B209 Alloy 5456-O; Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
H112	H112 Temper in accordance with ASTM B209 Alloy 5456-H112; Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
H321	5456-H321 in accordance with ASTM B928 Alloy 5456-H321; Standard Specification for High Magnesium Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate for Marine Service and Similar Environments
H323	Cancelled
H343	Cancelled

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NOTICE

The original issue of this document was taken directly from Federal Specification QQ-A-250/9F and contains only minor editorial and format changes required to bring it into conformance with the publishing requirements of SAE technical standards. AMS-QQ-A-250/9B updates the temper designations for currently produced materials and supersedes the H321 temper with marine grade material in accordance with ASTM B 928.

The original Federal Specification was adopted as an SAE standard under the provisions of the SAE Technical Standards Board (TSB) Rules and Regulations (TSB 001) pertaining to accelerated adoption of government specifications and standards. TSB rules provide for (a) the publication of portions of unrevised government specifications and standards without consensus voting at the SAE Committee level, (b) the use of the existing government specification or standard format, and (c) the exclusion of any qualified product list (QPL) sections.

The complete requirements for procuring 5456 aluminum alloy plate and sheet described herein shall consist of this document and the latest issue of AMS-QQ-A-250.

1. SCOPE AND CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Scope

This specification covers the specific requirements for 5456 aluminum alloy plate and sheet; the general requirements are covered in AMS-QQ-A-250.

1.2 Classification

1.2.1 Tempers

The plate and sheet are classified in one of the following tempers as specified (See 6.2). Definitions of these tempers are specified in AMS-QQ-A-250.

O - Annealed
H112 - As rolled, properties as specified in Table 2.
H321 - Strain-hardened one-quarter hard (hot rolled) temper and then stabilized. The requirements of ASTM B 928 shall apply and shall supersede the requirements herein. Alloy 5456 temper H321 per AMS-QQ-A-250/9 is superseded by Alloy 5456 temper H321 of ASTM B 928.
H323 - Cancelled.
H343 - Cancelled.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

See AMS-QQ-A-250.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Chemical Composition

3.1.1 The chemical composition shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 1.

TABLE 1 - CHEMICAL COMPOSITION 1/

Element	Percent Minimum	Percent Maximum
Magnesium	4.7	5.5
Manganese	0.50	1.0
Chromium	0.05	0.20
Iron + Silicon	--	0.40
Zinc	--	0.25
Titanium	--	0.20
Copper	--	0.10
Other Elements, each	--	0.05
Other Elements, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

1/ Analysis shall routinely be made only for the elements specifically mentioned in Table 1. If, however, the presence of other elements is indicated or suspected in amounts greater than the specified limits, further analysis shall be made to determine that these elements are not present in excess of specified limits.

3.2 Mechanical Properties

3.2.1 Mechanical Properties of Material as Supplied

The mechanical properties parallel to the direction of final rolling shall conform to the requirements of Table 2 for the temper specified.

TABLE 2 - MECHANICAL PROPERTIES (SEE 6.4)

Temper	Thickness Inches	Tensile Strength Minimum ksi	Tensile Strength Maximum ksi	Yield Strength at 0.2 percent Offset Minimum ksi	Yield Strength at 0.2 percent Offset Maximum ksi	Elongation in 2 in. or 4 times D 1/, 2/, Minimum Percent
O	0.051 thru 1.500	42.0	53.0	19.0	30.0	16
	1.501 thru 3.000	41.0	52.0	18.0	30.0	16
	3.001 thru 5.000	40.0	-	17.0	-	14
	5.001 thru 7.000	39.0	-	16.0	-	14
	7.001 thru 8.000	38.0	-	15.0	-	12
H112	0.250 thru 1.500	42.0	-	19.0	-	12
	1.501 thru 3.000	41.0	-	18.0	-	12

1/ Not required for material 1/2 inch or less in width.
2/ D represents specimen diameter.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

See AMS-QQ-A-250.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

See AMS-QQ-A-250.

6. NOTES

6.1 Intended Use

Sheet and plate of aluminum alloy 5456 are used for applications requiring weldable, moderate strength, nonheat-treatable alloy.

6.2 Ordering Data

Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted herein and include the following information in procurement documents:

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Form and temper required (See 1.2.1)
Dimensions required
Requirements for sizes not specifically covered (See AMS-QQ-A-250)
Selection of applicable levels of preservation, packaging, and packing required if other than Level C (See AMS-QQ-A-250).

6.3 Product produced and marked to the requirements of AMS-QQ-A-250/9 also meets the requirements of QQ-A-250/9F. Product produced and marked to the requirements of QQ-A-250/9F also meets the requirements of AMS-QQ-A-250/9.

6.4 The properties listed in 3.2.1 are exactly the same as were in QQ-A-250/9, Revision F. These properties have not been substantiated in accordance with the AMS Manual for Preparation of Aerospace Specifications.