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Rivets, Nickel Alloy, Corrosion and Heat Resistant 47.5Ni - 22Cr - 1.5Co - 9.0Mo - 0.60W - 18.5Fe Solution Heat Treated Procurement Specification For		
FSC 5320		

RATIONALE

In 3.5.1 and Table 4, add ASTM E92 as alternate method of measuring hardness.

1. SCOPE

1.1 Type

This procurement specification covers aircraft-quality solid rivets and tubular end rivets made from a corrosion- and heat-resistant nickel alloy of the type identified under the Unified Numbering System as UNS N06002.

1.2 Application

Primarily for joining parts requiring a combination of corrosion resistance, heat and oxidation resistance up to 2200 °F and relatively high shear strength above 1500 °F.

1.3 Dimensions and Tolerances

Unless otherwise specified herein, dimensions and tolerances are in inches.

2. REFERENCES

2.1 Applicable Documents

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AMS2269 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Nickel, Nickel Alloys, and Cobalt Alloys

AMS2750 Pyrometry

### 2.1.2 U.S. Government Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <https://quicksearch.dla.mil>.

MIL-STD-1312 Fasteners, Test Methods

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

### 2.1.3 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](http://www.astm.org).

ASTM E92 Vickers Hardness Testing

ASTM E354 Chemical Analysis of High Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Base Alloys

## 2.2 Definitions

DEFECTIVE: A unit of product that contains one or more defects.

PRODUCTION INSPECTION LOT: Shall be all finished parts of the same part number, made from a single heat of alloy, heat treated at the same time to the same specified condition, produced as one continuous run, and submitted for the vendor's inspection at the same time.

## 2.3 Unit Symbols

% percent (1% = 1/100)

°F degree Fahrenheit

HV hardness, Vickers

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Material

The rivets shall be made from material conforming to the following:

#### 3.1.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight specified in Table 1, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E354, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to the purchaser.

#### 3.1.2 Check Analysis

Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS2269.

### 3.1.3 Condition

Wire cold drawn from hot-finished wire or rod that has been previously ground or has had surface preparation (other than by pickling) for removal of seams and other injurious surface imperfections; solution heat treated.

**Table 1 - Material composition**

Element	% by Weight Min	% by Weight Max
Carbon	0.05	0.15
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	20.50	23.00
Cobalt	0.50	2.50
Molybdenum	8.00	10.00
Tungsten	0.20	1.00
Iron	17.00	20.00
Boron	--	0.010
Copper	--	0.30
Nickel	remainder	

### 3.2 Design

Rivets furnished to this specification shall conform to the design, dimensions, and other requirements specified on the applicable part drawing.

### 3.3 Fabrication

Cold headed or hot headed, unless the purchaser permits forming heads by machining from bar or wire, and solution heat treated as in 3.3.1.

#### 3.3.1 Heat Treatment

Rivets shall be solution heat treated by heating to  $2150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ , holding at heat for 7 to 10 minutes, and cooling rapidly. The furnace atmosphere shall be such that it will not cause surface hardening. Furnace surveys and calibration of temperature controllers and recorders shall be in accordance with AMS2750.

### 3.4 Runout of Head

The circular runout of rivet head relative to its shank shall be within the full indicator movement (FIM) specified in Table 2, unless otherwise specified on the part drawing. The measurement shall be taken with the indicator stylus touching the periphery of the protruding head, or the conical surface near the top of the flush head, as the rivet is rotated with its shank as an axis.

**Table 2 - Circular runout tolerance**

Rivet Shank Nominal Diameter Inches	Rivet Head Runout Tolerance FIM, Inches Flush Head	Rivet Head Runout Tolerance FIM, Inches Protruding Head
0.062	0.003	0.010
0.094	0.003	0.010
0.125	0.005	0.010
0.156	0.005	0.015
0.188	0.005	0.015
0.250	0.005	0.020
0.312	0.010	0.020
0.375	0.010	0.020

### 3.5 Properties

Rivets shall conform to the following requirements:

#### 3.5.1 Hardness

Shall be not higher than 230 HV, determined in accordance with ASTM E92 or MIL-STD-1312-6.

#### 3.5.2 Formability

Solid-shank rivets shall withstand being driven satisfactorily with a full head free from cracks; rivets may be heated for driving. Unless otherwise specified on the part drawing, the crack-free driven head shall have a diameter of 1.25 to 1.50 times the nominal shank diameter and a height within the range shown in Table 3 and with expansion of the shank to the full diameter of the hole in which it is installed, using a rivet having a grip length of 1.5 times the nominal shank diameter, provided that the hole diameter is not more than 0.006 inch greater than the nominal shank diameter.

**Table 3 - Rivet driven head height**

Rivet Shank Nominal Diameter Inches	Head Height Proportion of Nominal Diameter
0.062 and 0.094	0.5 to 1.0
0.125 and 0.156	0.5 to 0.8
0.188 and 0.250	0.5 to 0.8
0.312 and 0.375	0.5 to 0.7

#### 3.5.3 Flarability

Hollow-end rivets shall withstand being flared to a diameter of 1.5 times the nominal shank diameter without bending the shank and without cracking in the flared end.

### 3.6 Quality

Rivets as received by the purchaser shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, smooth, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to usage of the parts.

## 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

### 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The vendor of parts shall supply all samples for the vendor's test and shall be responsible for performing all required tests. The purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the parts conform to the requirements of this specification.

## 4.2 Responsibility for Compliance

The manufacturer's system for parts production shall be based on preventing product defects, rather than detecting the defects at final inspection and then requiring corrective action to be invoked. An effective manufacturing in-process control system shall be established, subject to the approval of the purchaser, and used during the production of parts.

## 4.3 Production Acceptance Tests

The purpose of production acceptance tests is to check, as simply as possible, using a method that is inexpensive and representative of the part usage, with the uncertainty inherent in random sampling, that the parts comprising a production inspection lot satisfy the requirements of this specification.

## 4.4 Classification of Tests

### 4.4.1 Acceptance Tests

Tests to determine conformance to requirements for material (see 3.1), design, dimensions, tolerances (see 3.2), runout of head (see 3.4), hardness (see 3.5.1), and quality (see 3.6) are classified as acceptance tests and shall be performed on each production inspection lot. A summary of acceptance tests is specified in Table 4.

**Table 4 - Summary of acceptance tests**

Characteristic	Req Para	Sample Size	Test Method
Nondestructive Tests			
Design and Dimensions	3.2	4.5.2	Conventional measuring methods
Runout of Head	3.4	4.5.2	Conventional measuring methods
Quality	3.6	4.5.2	Visual
Destructive Tests			
Material Composition	3.1	4.5.1	ASTM E353
Hardness	3.5.1	4.5.3	ASTM E92 or MIL-STD-1312-6

### 4.4.2 Periodic Tests

Tests to determine conformance to requirements for formability (see 3.5.2) or flarability (see 3.5.3), as applicable, are classified as periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by the purchaser.

## 4.5 Acceptance Test Sampling

### 4.5.1 Material

One sample from bars, wire, or heading stock from each heat of alloy.

### 4.5.2 Nondestructive Tests - Visual and Dimensional

A random sample shall be selected from each production inspection lot in accordance with Table 5.