

Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate (Metric)¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers aluminum and aluminum alloy flat sheet, coiled sheet, and plate in the alloys (Note 1) and tempers shown in Tables 2 and 4, and in the following finishes:

1.1.1 Plate in all alloys and sheet in heat-treatable alloys: mill finish.

1.1.2 Sheet in nonheat-treatable alloys: mill finish, one-side bright mill finish, standard one-side bright finish, and standard two-sides bright finish.

1.2 Alloy and temper designations are in accordance with ANSI H35.1/H35.1(M). The equivalent Unified Numbering System (UNS) alloy designations are those of Table 1 preceded by A9, for example, A91100 for aluminum 1100 in accordance with Practice E527.

Note 1—Throughout this specification, use of the term *alloy* in the general sense includes aluminum as well as aluminum alloy.

NOTE 2—See Specification B632/B632M for Tread Plate.

NOTE 3—See Specification B928/B928M for 5xxx-H116 and 5xxx-H321 aluminum alloys containing 3 % or more nominal magnesium and intended for marine service and similar environments. Other alloy-temper products listed in Specification B209, which do not require the additional corrosion testing/capability called out in Specification B928/B928M, may be suitable for marine and similar environment applications.

1.3 For acceptance criteria for inclusion of new aluminum and aluminum alloys in this specification, see Annex A2.

1.4 This specification is the SI companion to Specification B209.

1.5 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

- 2.2 ASTM Standards:²
- B209 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
- **B548** Test Method for Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Plate for Pressure Vessels
- **B557M** Test Methods for Tension Testing Wrought and Cast Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products (Metric)
- **B594** Practice for Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Wrought Products
- B632/B632M Specification for Aluminum-Alloy Rolled Tread Plate
- B660 Practices for Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products
- B666/B666M Practice for Identification Marking of Aluminum and Magnesium Products
- B881 Terminology Relating to Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products
- B918 Practice for Heat Treatment of Wrought Aluminum Alloys
- B928/B928M Specification for High Magnesium Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate for Marine Service and Similar Environments
- **B947** Practice for Hot Rolling Mill Solution Heat Treatment for Aluminum Alloy Plate
- **B985** Practice for Sampling Aluminum Ingots, Billets, Castings and Finished or Semi-Finished Wrought Aluminum Products for Compositional Analysis
- E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- E34 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum-Base Alloys
- E290 Test Methods for Bend Testing of Material for Ductility

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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- E527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)
- E607 Test Method for Atomic Emission Spectrometric Analysis Aluminum Alloys by the Point to Plane Technique Nitrogen Atmosphere (Withdrawn 2011)³
- E716 Practices for Sampling and Sample Preparation of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys for Determination of Chemical Composition by Spectrochemical Analysis
- E1004 Test Method for Determining Electrical Conductivity Using the Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Method
- E1251 Test Method for Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by Spark Atomic Emission Spectrometry
- G34 Test Method for Exfoliation Corrosion Susceptibility in 2XXX and 7XXX Series Aluminum Alloys (EXCO Test)
- G47 Test Method for Determining Susceptibility to Stress-Corrosion Cracking of 2XXX and 7XXX Aluminum Alloy Products
- 2.3 ISO Standards:⁴
- ISO209-1 Wrought Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys-Chemical Composition and Forms of Product
- ISO2107 Aluminum, Magnesium and their Alloys-Temper Designation
- ISO6361-2 Wrought Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys, Sheets, Strips, and Plates
- 2.4 ANSI Standards:⁵
- H35.1/H35.1(M) Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum
- H35.2M Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products

2.5 AMS Specification:⁶

AMS 2772 Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloy Raw Materials

2.6 Other Standards:⁷

CEN EN 14242 Aluminum and aluminum alloys. Chemical analysis. Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectral analysis

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Refer to Terminology **B881** for definitions of product terms used in this specification.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *capable of*—The term *capable of*, as used in this specification, means that the test need not be performed by the producer of the material. However, should testing by the purchaser establish that the material does not meet these requirements, the material shall be subject to rejection.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for material to this specification shall include the following information:

4.1.1 This specification designation (which includes the number, the year, and the revision letter, if applicable).

4.1.2 Quantity in pieces or kilograms.

4.1.3 Alloy (7.1).

4.1.4 Temper (9.1).

4.1.5 Finish for sheet in nonheat-treatable alloys (Section 1).

4.1.6 For sheet, whether flat or coiled.

4.1.7 Dimensions (thickness, width, and length or coil size).

4.2 Additionally, orders for material to this specification shall include the following information when required by the purchaser:

4.2.1 Whether a supply of one of the pairs of tempers where shown in Table 2, (H14 or H24) or (H34 or H24), is specifically excluded (Table 2, Footnote D).

4.2.2 Whether heat treatment in accordance with Practice B918 is required (8.2).

4.2.3 Whether solution heat treatment using the hot rolling mill is acceptable (8.3).

4.2.4 Whether bend tests are required (12.1).

4.2.5 Whether testing for stress-corrosion cracking resistance of alloy 2124-T851, 2219-T851, or 2219-T87 is required (13.1).

4.2.6 Whether ultrasonic inspection for aerospace or pressure vessels applications is required (Section 17).

4.2.7 Whether inspection or witness of inspection and tests by the purchaser's representative is required prior to material shipment (Section 18).

4.2.8 Whether certification is required (Section 22).

4.2.9 Whether there are exceptions to identification marking as provided in Practice B666/B666M (20.1).

4.2.10 Whether Practices **B660** apply and, if so, the levels of preservation, packaging, and packing required (21.3).

4.2.11 For sheet and plate with tensile properties having more than one test direction shown in Tables 2 and 3, whether tensile testing should be in a direction other than the direction specified in Test Method B557M (Section 9.4).

5. Responsibility for Quality Assurance

5.1 *Responsibility for Inspection and Tests*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use their own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the purchaser in the order or at the time of contract signing. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

5.2 Lot Definition—An inspection lot shall be defined as follows:

5.2.1 For heat-treated tempers, an inspection lot shall consist of an identifiable quantity of material of the same mill

 $^{^{3}\,\}mathrm{The}$ last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, http://www.ansi.org.

⁵ Available from Aluminum Association, Inc., 1525 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209, http://www.aluminum.org.

⁶ Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, http://www.sae.org.

⁷ Available from European Committee for Standardization (CEN), 36 Rue de Stassart, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium, http://www.cen.eu/esearch.

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 TABLE 1 Chemical Composition Limits^{A,B,C,M}

Alloy	Silicon	Iron	Copper	Manganese			Zinc	Titanium -	Other Elements ^D		
					Magnesium	Chromium			Each	Total ^E	- Aluminum
1060	0.25	0.35	0.05	0.03	0.03		0.05	0.03	0.03 ^F		99.60 min ^G
1100	0.95	Si + Fe	0.05-0.20	0.05			0.10		0.05	0.15	99.00 min ^G
1230 ^{<i>H</i>}	0.70	Si + Fe	0.10	0.05	0.05		0.10	0.03	0.03 ^F		99.30 min ^G
2014	0.50-1.2	0.7	3.9-5.0	0.40-1.2	0.20-0.8	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 2014					2014	clad with 6003					
2024	0.50	0.50	3.8-4.9	0.30-0.9	1.2-1.8	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 2024											
2124	0.20	0.30	3.8-4.9	0.30-0.9	1.2-1.8	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
2219	0.20	0.30	5.8-6.8	0.20-0.40	0.02		0.10	0.02-0.10	0.05'	0.15'	remainder
Alclad 2219											
3003	0.6	0.7	0.05-0.20	1.0-1.5			0.10		0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 3003					3003	clad with 7072					
3004	0.30	0.7	0.25	1.0-1.5	0.8-1.3		0.25		0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 3004						clad with 7072					
3005	0.6	0.7	0.30	1.0-1.5	0.20-0.6	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
3105	0.6	0.7	0.30	0.30-0.8	0.20-0.8	0.20	0.40	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
5005	0.30	0.7	0.20	0.20	0.50-1.1	0.10	0.25		0.05	0.15	remainder
5010	0.40	0.7	0.25	0.10-0.30	0.20-0.6	0.15	0.30	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
5050	0.40	0.7	0.20	0.10	1.1-1.8	0.10	0.25		0.05	0.15	remainder
5052	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.10	2.2-2.8	0.15-0.35	0.10		0.05	0.15	remainder
5059	0.45	0.50	0.25	0.6-1.2	5.0-6.0	0.25	0.40-0.9	0.20	0.05 ^J	0.15	remainder
5083	0.40	0.40	0.10	0.40-1.0	4.0-4.9	0.05-0.25	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
5086	0.40	0.50	0.10	0.20-0.7	3.5-4.5	0.05-0.25	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
5154	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.10	3.1-3.9	0.15-0.35	0.20	0.20	0.05	0.15	remainder
5252	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	2.2-2.8		0.05		0.03 ^F	0.10 ^F	remainder
5254	0.45	Si + Fe	0.05	0.01	3.1-3.9	0.15-0.35	0.20	0.05	0.05	0.15	remainder
5454	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.50-1.0	2.4-3.0	0.05-0.20	0.25	0.20	0.05	0.15	remainder
5456	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.50-1.0	4.7-5.5	0.05-0.20	0.25	0.20	0.05	0.15	remainder
5457	0.08	0.10	0.20	0.15-0.45	0.8-1.2		0.05		0.03 ^F	0.10 ^F	remainder
5657	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.6-1.0		0.05		0.02 ^K	0.05 ^K	remainder
5754	0.40	0.40	0.10	0.50 ^L	2.6-3.6	0.30 ^L	0.20	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
6003 ^{<i>H</i>}	0.35-1.0	0.6	0.10	0.8	0.8-1.5	0.35	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
6013	0.6-1.0	0.50	0.6-1.1	0.20-0.8	0.8-1.2	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
6061	0.40-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.40	0.15	0.8-1.2	0.04-0.35	0.25	0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 6061						clad with 7072					
7072 ^H	0.7 Si + Fe		0.10	0.10	0.10		0.8–1.3		0.05	0.15	remainder
7075	0.40	0.50	1.2-2.0	0.30	2.1-2.9	0.18-0.28	5.1-6.1	0.20	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 7075			-			clad with 7072					

^A Limits are in mass percent maximum unless shown as a range or stated otherwise.

^B Analysis shall be made for the elements for which limits are shown in this table.

^c For purposes of determining conformance to these limits, an observed value or a calculated value attained from analysis shall be rounded to the nearest unit in the last right hand place of figures used in expressing the specified limit, in accordance with the Rounding Method of Practice E29.

^D Others includes listed elements for which no specific limit is shown as well as unlisted metallic elements. The producer may analyze samples for trace elements not specified in the specification. However, such analysis is not required and may not cover all metallic Others elements. Should any analysis by the producer or the purchaser establish that an Others element exceeds the limit of Each or that the aggregate of several Others elements exceeds the limit of Total, the material shall be considered non-conforming. The Total for Other Elements does not include elements shown in the footnotes with specific composition limits.

^E Other Elements—Total shall be the sum of unspecified metallic elements 0.010 % or more, rounded to the second decimal before determining the sum.

^F Vanadium 0.05 max. The total for other elements does not include vanadium. ^G The aluminum content shall be calculated by subtracting from 100.00 % the sum of all metallic elements present in amounts of 0.0

^G The aluminum content shall be calculated by subtracting from 100.00 % the sum of all metallic elements present in amounts of 0.010 % or more each, rounded to the second decimal before determining the sum.

^H Composition of cladding alloy as applied during the course of manufacture. Samples from finished sheet or plate shall not be required to conform to these limits. ¹ Vanadium, 0.05–0.15, zirconium, 0.10–0.25.

^J 0.05–0.25 Zr.

^K Gallium 0.03 max, vanadium 0.05 max.

^L 0.10–0.6 Mn + Cr.

^M In case there is a discrepancy in the values listed in Table 1 with those listed in the "International Alloy Designations and Chemical Composition Limits for Wrought Aluminum and Wrought Aluminum Alloys" (known as the "Teal Sheets"), the composition limits registered with the Aluminum Association and published in the "Teal Sheets" shall be considered the controlling composition. The "Teal Sheets" are available at http://www.aluminum.org/tealsheets.

form, alloy, temper, and thickness traceable to a heat-treat lot or lots, and subjected to inspection at one time.

6. General Quality

5.2.2 For nonheat-treated tempers, an inspection lot shall consist of an identifiable quantity of material of the same mill form, alloy, temper, and thickness subjected to inspection at one time.

6.1 Unless otherwise specified, the material shall be supplied in the mill finish, shall be uniform as defined by the requirements of this specification, and shall be commercially sound. Any requirement not so covered is subject to negotiation between producer and purchaser.