



# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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Aluminum Alloy, Alclad Sheet and Plate  
5.6Zn - 2.5Mg - 1.6Cu - 0.23Cr  
(7075; -T76 Sheet, -T7651 Plate)  
Solution and Precipitation Heat Treated  
(Composition similar to UNS R87075)

## RATIONALE

AMS4316B prohibits unauthorized exceptions (3.6), revises condition (3.2), properties (3.3.1.1), classification of tests (4.2.1), reports (4.4), and identification (5.1.1), and is a Five-Year Review and update of this specification.

### 1. SCOPE

#### 1.1 Form

This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of Alclad sheet and plate 0.040 to 1.000 inch, incl (1.02 to 25.40 mm, incl) in nominal thickness (see 8.4).

#### 1.2 Application

This product has been used typically for applications requiring a high level of mechanical properties and good resistance to exfoliation corrosion, but usage is not limited to such applications.

1.2.1 Certain design and processing procedures may cause these products to become susceptible to stress-corrosion cracking; ARP823 recommends practices to minimize such conditions.

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AMS2355	Quality Assurance, Sampling and Testing, Aluminum Alloys and Magnesium Alloy, Wrought Products (Except Forging Stock), and Rolled, Forged, or Flash Welded Rings
AMS2772	Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloy Raw Materials
ARP823	Minimizing Stress-Corrosion Cracking in Wrought Heat-Treatable Aluminum Alloy Products
ARP1917	Clarification of Terms Used in Aerospace Materials Specifications

## 2.2 ANSI Accredited Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <http://webstore.ansi.org/>

ANSI H35.1/H35.1M	Standard Alloy and Temper Designation System for Aluminum
ANSI H35.2	Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products
ANSI H35.2M	Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products (Metric)

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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 B594	Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Wrought Products
ASTM B660	Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products
ASTM B666/B666M	Identification of Aluminum and Magnesium Alloy Products
ASTM G34	Exfoliation Corrosion Susceptibility in 2XXX and 7XXX Series Aluminum Alloys (EXCO Test)
ASTM G47	Determining Susceptibility to Stress-Corrosion Cracking of High Strength Aluminum Alloy Products

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Tables 1 and 2, determined in accordance with AMS2355.

**Table 1 - Composition, core (7075)**

Element	Min	Max
Silicon	--	0.40
Iron	--	0.50
Copper	1.2	2.0
Manganese	--	0.30
Magnesium	2.1	2.9
Chromium	0.18	0.28
Zinc	5.1	6.1
Titanium	--	0.20
Other Elements, each	--	0.05
Other Elements, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

**Table 2 - Composition, cladding (7072)**

Element	Min	Max
Silicon + iron	--	0.7
Copper	--	0.10
Manganese	--	0.10
Magnesium	--	0.10
Zinc	0.8	1.3
Other Elements, each	--	0.05
Other Elements, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

### 3.2 Condition

The product shall be supplied in the following condition; heat treatments shall be performed in accordance with AMS2772.

#### 3.2.1 Sheet

Solution and precipitation heat treated to the T76 temper (refer to ANSI H35.1/H35.1M).

#### 3.2.2 Plate

Solution heat treated, stress-relieved by stretching to produce a nominal permanent set of 2% but not less than 1-1/2% nor more than 3%, and precipitation heat treated to the T7651 temper (refer to ANSI H35.1/H35.1M).

3.2.2.1 Plate shall receive no straightening operations after stretching.

### 3.3 Properties

Shall conform to the following requirements, determined in accordance with AMS2355 on the mill produced size (see 8.2):

#### 3.3.1 Tensile Properties

Shall be as specified in Table 3. Tensile properties shall be determined in the long-transverse direction and, when specified, in the longitudinal direction (see 8.2).

**Table 3A - Minimum tensile properties, inch/pound units**

Temper	Nominal Thickness Inch	Orientation	Tensile Strength ksi	Yield Strength at 2% Offset ksi	Elongation in 2 Inches or 4D %, min
T76	0.040 thru 0.062, incl	LT	67.0	56.0	8
		L	66.0	56.0	8
	0.063 thru 0.187, incl	LT	68.0	57.0	8
		L	67.0	57.0	8
T7651	0.188 thru 0.249, incl	LT	70.0	59.0	8
		L	69.0	59.0	8
	0.250 thru 0.499, incl	LT	69.0	58.0	8
		L	68.0	58.0	8
0.500 thru 1.000, incl	LT	71.0	60.0	6	
	L	68.0	57.0	6	