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# Standard Specification for Welded Nickel and Nickel-Cobalt Alloy Tube<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers welded tubes made from the nickel and nickel-cobalt alloys (UNS N10001, UNS N10242, UNS N10665, UNS N12160, UNS N10629, UNS N10624, UNS N10675, UNS N10276, UNS N06455, UNS N06007, UNS N06975, UNS N08320, UNS N06985, UNS N06002, UNS N06022, UNS N06030, UNS N06035, UNS N06044, UNS N06058, UNS N06059, UNS N06200, UNS N06617, UNS N10362, UNS N06210, UNS N08031, UNS N08034, UNS R30556, UNS N06230, UNS N06686, UNS N06235 and UNS R20033)<sup>2</sup> listed in [Table 1](#) intended for heat exchanger and condenser tubes and tubes for general corrosive service for heat-resisting applications.

1.2 This specification covers tube  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. (3.2 to 88.9 mm) in outside diameter and 0.015 to 0.148 in. (0.41 to 3.7 mm) inclusive, in wall thickness.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 *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 become familiar with all hazards including those identified in the appropriate Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product/material as provided by the manufacturer, to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee B02 on Nonferrous Metals and Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee B02.07 on Refined Nickel and Cobalt and Their Alloys.

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<sup>2</sup> New designations established in accordance with Practice E527 and SAE J1086, Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS).

## 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:<sup>3</sup>

[B751 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel Alloy Welded Tube](#)

[E527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System \(UNS\)](#)

## 3. General Requirements

3.1 Material furnished in accordance with this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification [B751](#) unless otherwise provided herein.

## 4. Classification

4.1 Five classes of tube are covered as follows:

4.1.1 *Class IA*—Welded, sized, solution annealed, and non-destructively tested in accordance with [4.2.1](#).

4.1.2 *Class IB*—Welded, sized, and solution annealed.

4.1.3 *Class IIA*—Welded, cold worked, solution annealed, and nondestructively tested in accordance with [4.2.1](#).

4.1.4 *Class IIB*—Welded, cold worked, and solution annealed.

4.1.5 *Class III*—Welded, cold worked, solution annealed, and nondestructively tested in accordance with [4.2.2](#).

4.2 *Nondestructive Tests*:

4.2.1 *Class IA and Class IIA Tubes*—Each finished tube shall be subjected to the hydrostatic test, the pneumatic test, or the eddy current test at the manufacturer's option.

4.2.2 *Class III Tubes*—Each finished tube shall be subjected to the pneumatic test and the eddy current test. Tubes larger than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. (38.1 mm) in outside diameter may be subjected to the hydrostatic test in lieu of the pneumatic test at the manufacturer's option.

## 5. Ordering Information

5.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered under this

<sup>3</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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

**TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements**

		Composition Limits, %																						
	Ni	Cr	Mo	Fe	W	C	Si	Co	Mn	V	P	S	Ti	Cu	Cb (Nb) + Ta	Al	Zr	La	N	B	Cb (Nb)	Ta	Ni+ Mo	Mg
Ni-Mo Alloys N10001	remainder	1.0	26.0-30.0	4.0-6.0	...	0.05	1.0	2.5	1.0	0.2-0.4	0.04	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N10665	remainder	1.0	26.0-30.0	2.0 max	...	0.02	1.0	max	1.0	...	0.04	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N10675	65.0 min	max	3.0	1.0-3.0	3.0	0.01	1.0	max	3.0	0.20	0.030	0.010	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.50	0.10	...	...	...	0.20	0.20	94.0-98.0	...
N10629	remainder	3.0	27.0-32.0	max	max	max	0.05	max	max	max	0.04	0.01	...	0.5	0.1-	0.1-	...	...	...	...	max	max	...	...
N10624	remainder	1.5	26.0-30.0	1.0-6.0	...	0.01	1.0	max	1.5	...	0.025	0.01	...	0.5	0.5	0.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ni-Mo-Cr-Fe Alloy N10242	remainder	10.0	21.0-25.0	5.0-8.0	...	0.01	1.0	max	1.0	...	0.030	0.015	...	0.50	0.50	0.50	...	...	...	0.006	max	...	...	...
Low C Ni-Cr-Mo Alloys N10276	remainder	7.0-9.0	24.0-26.0	2.0 max	...	0.03	0.80	max	0.80	...	0.030	0.015	...	0.50	0.50	0.50	...	...	...	0.006	max	...	...	...
N06022	remainder	14.5-16.5	15.0-17.0	4.0-7.0	3.0-4.5	0.010	0.08	max	1.0	0.35	0.04	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N06035	remainder	20.0-22.5	12.5-14.5	2.0-6.0	2.5-3.5	0.015	0.08	max	0.5	0.35	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N06044	balance	32.25-34.25	7.60-9.00	2.00 max	0.60	0.050	0.60	max	1.00	0.20	0.030	0.015	...	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.10	...	...	...	max	max	...	...
N06058	balance	43.5-45.3	0.80-1.20	0.3 max	...	0.02	0.20	max	0.07-0.30	...	0.020	0.020	0.10-0.30	...	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	...	max	max	...	...
N06059	balance	20.0-23.0	18.5-21.0	1.5 max	0.3	0.010	0.10	max	0.50	0.015	0.015	0.010	...	0.50	0.40	0.40	...	...	0.02-0.15	...	max	max	...	...
N06455	remainder	24.0-28.0	15.0-16.5	1.5 max	...	0.010	0.10	max	0.5	...	0.015	0.010	...	0.50	0.40	0.40	...	...	...	...	max	max	...	...
Ni-Cr-Fe-Mo-Cu Alloys N06007	remainder	14.0-18.0	14.0-17.0	3.0 max	...	0.015	0.08	max	2.0	...	0.04	0.03	0.70	...	0.1-	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N06975	remainder	21.0-23.5	5.5-7.5	18.0-21.0	1.0	0.05	1.0	max	1.0-	...	0.04	0.03	...	1.5-	1.75-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N06985	remainder	23.0-26.0	7.0-8.0	remainder	...	0.03	1.0	max	2.0	...	0.03	0.03	0.70-1.50	2.5	2.5	0.70-	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N06030	remainder	21.0-28.0	6.0-8.0	18.0-21.0	1.5	0.015	1.0	max	1.0	...	0.04	0.03	...	1.5-	0.50	0.50	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo Alloys N08320	remainder	31.5	4.0-6.0	13.0-17.0	1.5-4.0	0.03	0.8	max	1.5	...	0.04	0.02	...	2.5	max	max	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ni-Cr-Mo-Fe Alloy N06002	remainder	21.0-23.0	4.0-6.0	remainder	...	0.05	1.0	max	2.5	...	0.04	0.03	4xC min	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ni-Fe-Cr-Co Alloy R30556	remainder	20.5-23.0	8.0-10.0	17.0-20.0	0.20-1.0	0.05-0.15	1.0	max	0.5-2.5	...	0.04	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10-0.30	0.02	0.30	0.3-	0.3-1.25	...
	19.0-22.5	21.0-23.0	2.5-4.0	remainder	2.0-3.5	0.05-0.15	0.20-0.80	max	16.0-21.0	...	0.04	0.015	...	...	...	0.10-0.50	0.001-0.10	0.005-0.10	0.10-0.30	0.02	0.30	0.3-	0.3-1.25	...