



AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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Aluminum Alloy Sheet and Plate
5.6Zn - 2.5Mg - 1.6Cu - 0.23Cr
7075: (-T73 Sheet, -T7351 Plate)
Solution Heat Treated and Overaged
(Composition similar to UNS A97075)

RATIONALE

AMS4078L results from a Five-Year Review and update of this specification with changes to add provisions for use of AS6279 (see 3.7), update wording to prohibit unauthorized exceptions (see 3.3.1.1, 3.6, and 8.5), update Applicable Documents (see Section 2), and relocate Definitions (see 2.4).

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of sheet and plate over 0.039 to 4.000 inches (over 0.991 to 101.60 mm), inclusive, in thickness (see 8.6).

1.2 Application

This product has been used typically for parts requiring high strength and resistance to stress-corrosion cracking, but usage is not limited to such applications.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order forms a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The supplier may work to a subsequent revision of a document unless a specific document issue is specified. When the referenced document has been cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

2.1 SAE Publications

Available from SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or +1 724-776-4970, www.sae.org.

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

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AS6279 Standard Practice for Production, Distribution, and Procurement of Metal Stock

AS7766 Terms Used in Aerospace Metals Specifications

2.2 ANSI Accredited Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <https://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)

2.3 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.

ASTM B594 Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Wrought Products

ASTM B660 Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

ASTM B666/B666M Identification Marking of Aluminum Products

2.4 Definitions

Terms used in AMS are defined in AS7766.

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Composition

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

Table 1 - Composition

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	

3.2 Condition

3.2.1 Sheet

Solution heat treated, and precipitation heat treated to T73 temper (refer to ANSI H35.1/H35.1M). Heat treatment shall be performed in accordance with AMS2772.