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Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Seamless Tubes[1]

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This standard has been approved for use by agencies of the Department of Defense.

1. Scope*

1.1 This specification[2] covers aluminum and aluminum-alloy drawn seamless tubes in straight lengths and coils for general purpose and pressure applications in alloys (Note 2), tempers, and thicknesses shown in Table 2. Coiled tubes are generally available only as round tubes with a wall thickness not exceeding 0.083 in. and only in nonheat-treatable alloys.

1.2 Alloy and temper designations are in accordance with ANSI H35.1. The equivalent Unified Numbering System alloy designations are those of Table 1 preceded by A9, for example, A91100 for aluminum designation 1100 in accordance with Practice E 527.

NOTE 1—See Specification B 483 for aluminum-alloy drawn tubes for general purpose applications; Specification B 234 for aluminum-alloy drawn seamless tubes for condensers and heat exchangers; and Specification B 241/B 241M for aluminum-alloy seamless pipe and seamless extruded tube.

NOTE 2—Throughout this specification, use of the term *alloy* in the general sense includes aluminum as well as aluminum alloy.

1.3 A complete metric companion to Specification B 210 has been developed—Specification B 210M; therefore, no metric equivalents are presented in this specification.

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

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 of the issue in effect on date of material purchase form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 *ASTM Standards:* [3]

B 234 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Seamless Tubes for Condensers and Heat Exchangers

B 241/B 241M Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Seamless Pipe and Seamless Extruded Tube

B 483 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Tubes for General Purpose Applications

B 557 Test Methods of Tension Testing Wrought and Cast Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products

B 660 Practices for Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

B 666/B 666M Practice for Identification Marking of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

B 881 Terminology Relating to Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products

B 918 Practice for Heat Treatment of Wrought Aluminum Alloys

E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E 34 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum-Base Alloys

E 55 Practice for Sampling Wrought Nonferrous Metals and Alloys for Determination of Chemical Composition

E 215 Practice for Standardizing Equipment for Electromagnetic Examination of Seamless Aluminum-Alloy Tube

E 527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS)

E 607 Test Method for Optical Emission Spectrometric Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by the Point-to-Plane Technique, Nitrogen Atmosphere

E 716 Practices for Sampling Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys for Spectrochemical Analysis

E 1004 Practice for Determining Electrical Conductivity Using the Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Method

E 1251 Test Method for Optical Emission Spectrometric Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by the Argon

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[2] For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related Specification SB-210 in Section II of that Code.

[3] 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.

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

TABLE 1 Chemical Composition Limits[A,B,C]

Alloy	Silicon	Iron	Copper	Manganese	Magnesium	Chromium	Zinc	Titanium	Other Elements[D]		Aluminum, min
									Each	Total[E]	
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]
2011	0.40	0.7	5.0–6.0	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.05[H]	0.15	remainder
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
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
3003	0.6	0.7	0.05–0.20	1.0–1.5	...	...	0.10	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 3003[I]											
3102	0.40	0.7	0.10	0.05–0.40	...	...	0.30	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad 3102[I]											
5005	0.30	0.7	0.20	0.20	0.50–1.1	0.10	0.25	...	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
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
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
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
6063	0.20–0.6	0.35	0.10	0.10	0.45–0.9	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.15	remainder
6262	0.40–0.8	0.7	0.15–0.40	0.15	0.8–1.2	0.04–0.14	0.25	0.15	0.05[J]	0.15	remainder
7072 cladding[K]	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

[A] Limits are in weight percent maximum unless shown as a range or otherwise stated.
[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 obtained 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-off method of Practice E 29.
[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.
[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.
[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] Bismuth and lead each 0.20–0.6 %.
[I] Alloy clad with Alloy 7072.
[J] Bismuth and lead each 0.40–0.7 %.
[K] Composition of cladding alloy as applied during the course of manufacture. The samples from finished tube shall not be required to conform to these limits.

Atmosphere, Point-to-Plane, Unipolar Self-Initiating Capacitor Discharge

2.3 *ANSI Standards:*[4]

H35.1 Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum

H35.2 Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products

2.4 *Military Standard:*[5]

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

2.5 *AMS Specification:*[6]

AMS 2772 Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloy Raw Materials

2.6 *Federal Standard:*[5]

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:* Refer to Terminology B 881 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 subsequent testing by the purchaser establish that the material does not meet these requirements, the material shall be subject to rejection.

[4] Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.
[5] Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098.
[6] Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

TABLE 2 Tensile Property Limits[A,B]

Temper	Specified Wall Thickness,[C] in.	Tensile Strength, ksi		Yield Strength[D] (0.2 % offset), min, ksi	Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter,[E] min, %	
		min	max		Full-Section Specimen	Cut-Out Specimen
		Aluminum 1060[F]				
O	0.014–0.500	8.5	13.5	2.5	...	...
H12		10.0	...	4.0	...	...
H14		12.0	...	10.0	...	...
H18		16.0	...	13.0	...	...

TABLE 2 *Continued*

Temper	Specified Wall Thickness,[C] in.	Tensile Strength, ksi		Yield Strength[D] (0.2 % offset), min, ksi	Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter,[E] min, %	
		min	max		Full-Section Specimen	Cut-Out Specimen
H113[G]		8.5	...	2.5	...	...
			Aluminum 1100[F]			
O	0.010–0.500	11.0	15.5	3.5	...	...
H12		14.0	...	11.0	...	...
H14		16.0	...	14.0	...	...
H16		19.0	...	17.0	...	...
H18		22.0	...	20.0	...	...
H113[G]		11.0		3.5		
			Alloy 2011			
T3	0.018–0.049	47.0	...	40.0	...	...
	0.050–0.500	47.0	...	40.0	10	8
T4511	0.018–0.049	44.0	...	25.0	...	...
					...	...
	0.050–0.259	44.0	...	25.0	20	18
	0.260–0.500	44.0	...	25.0	20	20
T8	0.018–0.500	58.0	...	46.0	10	8
			Alloy 2014			
O	0.018–0.500	...	32.0	16.0 max	...	...
T4, T42[H]	0.018–0.024	54.0	...	30.0	10	...
	0.025–0.049	54.0	...	30.0	12	10
	0.050–0.259	54.0	...	30.0	14	10
	0.260–0.500	54.0	...	30.0	16	12
T6, T62[H]	0.018–0.024	65.0	...	55.0	7	...
	0.025–0.049	65.0	...	55.0	7	6
	0.050–0.259	65.0	...	55.0	8	7
	0.260–0.500	65.0	...	55.0	9	8
			Alloy 2024			
O	0.018–0.500	...	32.0	15.0 max	...	...
T3[H]	0.018–0.024	64.0	...	42.0	10	...
	0.025–0.049	64.0	...	42.0	12	10
	0.050–0.259	64.0	...	42.0	14	10
	0.260–0.500	64.0	...	42.0	16	12
T42[H]	0.018–0.024	64.0	...	40.0	10	...
	0.025–0.049	64.0	...	40.0	12	10
	0.050–0.259	64.0	...	40.0	14	10
	0.260–0.500	64.0	...	40.0	16	12
			Alloy 3003[F]			
O	0.010–0.024	14.0	19.0	5.0	...	...
	0.025–0.049	14.0	19.0	5.0	30	20
	0.050–0.259	14.0	19.0	5.0	35	25
	0.260–0.500	14.0	19.0	5.0	...	30
H12	0.010–0.500	17.0	...	12.0	...	...
H14	0.010–0.024	20.0	...	17.0	3	...
	0.025–0.049	20.0	...	17.0	5	3
	0.050–0.259	20.0	...	17.0	8	4
	0.260–0.500	20.0	...	17.0	...	...
H16	0.010–0.024	24.0	...	21.0	...	...
	0.025–0.049	24.0	...	21.0	3	2
	0.050–0.259	24.0	...	21.0	5	4
	0.260–0.500	24.0	...	21.0	...	...
H18	0.010–0.024	27.0	...	24.0	2	...
	0.025–0.049	27.0	...	24.0	3	2
	0.050–0.259	27.0	...	24.0	5	3
	0.260–0.500	27.0	...	24.0	...	...
H113[G]	0.010–0.500	14.0	...	5.0	...	...
			Alloy Alclad 3003			
O	0.010–0.024	13.0	19.0	4.5	...	...
	0.025–0.049	13.0	19.0	4.5	30	20
	0.050–0.259	13.0	19.0	4.5	35	25
	0.260–0.500	13.0	19.0	4.5	...	30
H14	0.010–0.024	19.0	...	16.0	...	...
	0.025–0.049	19.0	...	16.0	5	...
	0.050–0.259	19.0	...	16.0	8	4
	0.260–0.500	19.0	...	16.0	...	...
H18	0.010–0.500	26.0	...	23.0	...	...