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Standard Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Columbium Alloy and Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Silicon Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification² covers rolled nickel-chromium-molybdenum-columbium alloy (UNS N06625) and nickel-chromium-molybdenum-silicon alloy (UNS N06219)³ plate, sheet, and strip.

1.1.1 Alloy UNS N06625 products are furnished in two grades of different heat-treated conditions:

1.1.1.1 *Grade 1 (Annealed)*—Material is normally employed in service temperatures up to 1100°F (593°C).

1.1.1.2 *Grade 2 (Solution Annealed)*—Material is normally employed in service temperatures above 1100°F (593°C) when resistance to creep and rupture is required.

NOTE 1—Hot-working or reannealing may change properties significantly, depending on working history and temperatures.

1.1.2 Alloy UNS N06219 is supplied in solution annealed condition only.

1.2 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.

1.3 *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 Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) 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.*

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² For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications, see related Specification SB-443 in Section II of that Code.

³ New designation established in accordance with Practice E527 and SAE J1086, Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS).

1.4 *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.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*⁴

B446 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Columbium Alloy (UNS N06625), Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Silicon Alloy (UNS N06219), and Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Tungsten Alloy (UNS N06650) Rod and Bar

B880 Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys

E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials [Metric] E0008_E0008M

E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt and High-Temperature Alloys

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*—The terms given in **Table 1** shall apply.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for the safe and satisfactory performance of material ordered under this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

4.1.1 ASTM designation,

⁴ 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 Product Description

Product	Thickness, in. (mm)	Width, in. (mm)
Hot-rolled plate ^A	3/16 (4.8) and over (Table 4 and Table 5)	(Table 7) ^A
Cold-rolled plate ^B	3/16 to 3/8 (4.8 to 9.5), incl (Table 4)	(Table 7)
Hot-rolled sheet ^B	0.018 to 0.250 (0.46 to 6.4), incl (Table 6)	(Table 9)
Cold-rolled sheet ^C	0.018 to 0.250 (0.46 to 6.4), incl (Table 6)	(Table 9)
Cold-rolled strip ^C	0.005 to 0.250 (0.13 to 6.4), incl (Table 6)	(Table 9)

^A Hot-rolled plate, in widths 10 in. (254 mm) and under, may be furnished as hot-finished rectangles with sheared or cut edges in accordance with Specification B446 provided the mechanical property requirements of this specification are met.

^B Material 3/16 to 1/4 in. (4.8 to 6.4 mm), incl, in thickness may be furnished as sheet or plate provided the material meets the specification requirements for the condition ordered.

^C Material under 48 in. (1219 mm) in width may be furnished as sheet or strip provided the material meets the specification requirements for the condition ordered.

TABLE 2 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition Limits, %	
	N06625	N06219
Carbon	0.10 max	0.05 max
Manganese	0.50 max	0.50 max
Silicon	0.50 max	0.70-1.10
Phosphorus	0.015 max	0.020 max
Sulfur	0.015 max	0.010 max
Chromium	20.0 min	18.0-22.0
Columbium + tantalum	23.0 max	...
	3.15 min	...
	4.15 max	...
Cobalt (if determined)	1.0 max	1.0 max
Molybdenum	8.0 min	7.0-9.0
	10.0 max	...
Iron	5.0 max	2.0-4.0
Aluminum	0.40 max	0.50 max
Titanium	0.40 max	0.50 max
Copper	...	0.50 max
Nickel ^A	58.0 min	Bal.

^A Element shall be determined arithmetically by difference.

4.1.2 Alloy name or UNS number,

4.1.3 *Condition*—See 1.1.1, 1.1.2 and Appendix X1,

4.1.3.1 If neither grade of N06625 is specified, Grade 1 will be supplied,

4.1.4 *Finish*—Appendix X1,

4.1.5 *Dimensions*—Thickness, width, and length,

4.1.6 *Quantity*,

4.1.7 *Optional Requirements*:

4.1.7.1 *Sheet and Strip*—Whether to be furnished in coil, in cut straight lengths, or in random straight lengths,

4.1.7.2 *Plate*—How plate is to be cut (see 7.2.1 and 7.3.2),

4.1.8 *Samples for Product (Check) Analysis*—Whether samples for product (check) analysis should be furnished (see 5.2), and

4.1.9 *Purchaser Inspection*—If the purchaser wishes to witness tests or inspection of material at place of manufacture, the purchase order must so state, indicating which tests or inspections are to be witnessed (Section 13).

5. Chemical Composition

5.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 2.

5.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the product (check) analysis variations as prescribed by Specification B880.

6. Mechanical Properties and Other Requirements

6.1 *Mechanical Properties*—The material shall conform to the heat treatment and room temperature tensile properties prescribed in Table 3.

7. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

7.1 *Thickness and Weight*:

7.1.1 *Plate*—For plate up to 2 in. (50.8 mm), inclusive, in thickness, the permissible variations under the specified thickness and permissible excess in overweight shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Table 4.

7.1.1.1 For use with Table 4, plate shall be assumed to weigh 0.305 lb/in.³ (8.442 g/cm³).

7.1.2 *Plate*—For plate over 2 in. (50.8 mm) in thickness, the permissible variations over the specified thickness shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Table 5.

7.1.3 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in thickness of sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Table 6. The thickness of strip and sheet shall be measured with the micrometer spindle 3/8 in. (9.5 mm) or more from either edge for material 1 in. (25.4 mm) or over in width and at any place on the strip under 1 in. (25.4 mm) in width.

7.2 *Width or Diameter*:

7.2.1 *Plate*—The permissible variations in width of rectangular plates and diameter of circular plates shall be as prescribed in Table 7 and Table 8.

7.2.2 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in width for sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Table 9.

7.3 *Length*:

7.3.1 Sheet and strip of all sizes may be ordered to cut lengths, in which case a variation of 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) over the specified length shall be permitted.

7.3.2 Permissible variations in length of rectangular plate shall be as prescribed in Table 10.

7.4 *Straightness*:

7.4.1 The edgewise curvature (depth of chord) of flat sheet, strip, and plate shall not exceed 0.05 in. (1.27 mm) multiplied by the length in feet (0.04 mm multiplied by the length in centimetres).

7.4.2 Straightness for coiled material is subject to agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

7.5 *Edges*:

7.5.1 Sheet and strip shall have sheared or slit edges.

7.5.2 Plate shall have sheared or cut (machined, abrasive cut, powder cut, or inert arc cut) edges, as specified.

7.6 *Squareness (Sheet)*—For sheets of all thicknesses, the angle between adjacent sides shall be 90 ± 0.15° (1/16 in. in 24 in.) (1.6 mm in 610 mm).

7.7 *Flatness*—Standard flatness tolerances for plate shall conform to the requirements of Table 11.

TABLE 3 Room Temperature Tensile Properties and Heat Treatment
(All Thicknesses and Sizes Unless Otherwise Indicated)

Product	Tensile Strength, min, ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ^A (0.2 % Offset), min, ksi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4D), min, % ^B
Grade 1 UNS N06625 (Annealed) ^C			
Cold-rolled sheet and strip	120 (827)	60 (414)	30
Hot-rolled sheet and hot-rolled plate up to 2.75 in. (70 mm), incl	110 (758)	55 (379)	30
Cold-rolled plate up to 0.375 in. (9.5 mm), incl	110 (758)	55 (379)	30
Grade 2 UNS N06625 (Solution Annealed) ^D			
Cold-rolled sheet and strip, hot-rolled sheet, cold-rolled plate, and hot-rolled plate	100 (690)	40 (276)	30
All UNS N06219 (Solution Annealed)			
All plate, sheet, and strip	96 (660)	39 (270)	50

^A Yield strength requirements do not apply to material under 0.020 in. (0.508 mm) in thickness.

^B Elongation requirements do not apply to material under 0.010 in. (0.254 mm) in thickness.

^C Annealed at 1600°F (871°C) minimum.

^D Solution annealed at 2000°F (1093°C) minimum, with or without subsequent stabilization anneal at 1800°F (982°C) minimum to increase resistance to sensitization.

TABLE 4 Permissible Variations in Thickness and Overweight of Rectangular Plates

NOTE 1—All plates shall be ordered to thickness and not to weight per square foot. No plates shall vary more than 0.01 in. (0.3 mm) under the thickness ordered, and the overweight of each lot^A in each shipment shall not exceed the amount given in the table. Spot grinding is permitted to remove surface imperfections, such spots not to exceed 0.01 in. (0.3 mm) under the specified thickness.

Specified Thickness, in. (mm)	Permissible Excess in Average Weight, ^{B,C} per Square Foot of Plates for Widths Given in Inches (Millimetres) Expressed in Percent of Nominal Weights									
	Under 48 (1220)	48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), excl	60 to 72 (1520 to 1830), excl	72 to 84 (1830 to 2130), excl	84 to 96 (2130 to 2440), excl	96 to 108 (2440 to 2740), excl	108 to 120 (2740 to 3050), excl	120 to 132 (3050 to 3350), excl	132 to 144 (3350 to 3660), excl	144 to 160 (3660 to 4070), excl
3/16 to 5/16 (4.8 to 7.9), excl	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0
5/16 to 3/8 (7.9 to 9.5), excl	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0
3/8 to 7/16 (9.5 to 11.1), excl	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0	19.5
7/16 to 1/2 (11.1 to 12.7), excl	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0
1/2 to 5/8 (12.7 to 15.9), excl	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5
5/8 to 3/4 (15.9 to 19.1), excl	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0
3/4 to 1 (19.1 to 25.4), excl	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5
1 to 2 (25.4 to 50.8), incl	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0

^A The term "lot" applied to this table means all of the plates of each group width and each group thickness.

^B The permissible overweight for lots of circular and sketch plates shall be 25 % greater than the amounts given in this table.

^C The weight of individual plates shall not exceed the nominal weight by more than 1 1/4 times the amount given in the table and Footnote B.

TABLE 5 Permissible Variations in Thickness for Rectangular Plates Over 2 in. (51 mm) in Thickness

NOTE 1—Permissible variation under specified thickness, 0.01 in. (0.3 mm).

Specified Thickness, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations, in. (mm), over Specified Thickness for Widths Given, in. (mm)					
	To 36 (915), excl	36 to 60 (915 to 1520), excl	60 to 84 (1520 to 2130), excl	84 to 120 (2130 to 3050), excl	120 to 132 (3050 to 3350), excl	132 (3350 and over)
Over 2 to 2 3/4 (51 to 69.8), incl	1/16 (1.6)	3/32 (2.4)	7/64 (2.8)	1/8 (3.2)	1/8 (3.2)	3/64 (3.6)

8. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

8.1 The material shall be uniform in quality and temper, smooth, commercially straight or flat, and free of injurious imperfections.

9. Sampling

9.1 Lot—Definition:

9.1.1 A lot for chemical analysis shall consist of one heat.

9.1.2 A lot for mechanical testing shall consist of all material from the same heat, nominal thickness, and condition.

9.1.2.1 Where material cannot be identified by heat, a lot shall consist of not more than 500 lb (227 kg) of material in the same thickness and condition, except for plates weighing over 500 lb (227 kg), in which case only one specimen shall be taken.

9.2 Test Material Selection:

TABLE 6 Permissible Variations in Thickness of Sheet and Strip
(Permissible Variations, Plus and Minus, in Thickness, in. (mm), for Widths Given in in. (mm))

Specified Thickness, in. (mm), incl	Sheet ^A			
	Hot-Rolled		Cold-Rolled	
	48 (1220) and Under	Over 48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), incl	48 (1220) and Under	Over 48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), incl
0.018 to 0.025 (0.5 to 0.6)	0.003 (0.08)	0.004 (0.10)	0.002 (0.05)	0.003 (0.08)
Over 0.025 to 0.034 (0.6 to 0.9)	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)	0.003 (0.08)	0.004 (0.10)
Over 0.034 to 0.043 (0.9 to 1.1)	0.005 (0.13)	0.006 (0.15)	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)
Over 0.043 to 0.056 (1.1 to 1.4)	0.005 (0.13)	0.006 (0.15)	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)
Over 0.056 to 0.070 (1.4 to 1.8)	0.006 (0.15)	0.007 (0.18)	0.005 (0.13)	0.006 (0.15)
Over 0.070 to 0.078 (1.8 to 1.9)	0.007 (0.18)	0.008 (0.20)	0.006 (0.15)	0.007 (0.18)
Over 0.078 to 0.093 (1.9 to 2.4)	0.008 (0.20)	0.009 (0.23)	0.007 (0.18)	0.008 (0.20)
Over 0.093 to 0.109 (2.4 to 2.8)	0.009 (0.23)	0.010 (0.25)	0.007 (0.18)	0.009 (0.23)
Over 0.109 to 0.125 (2.8 to 3.2)	0.010 (0.25)	0.012 (0.31)	0.008 (0.20)	0.010 (0.25)
Over 0.125 to 0.140 (3.2 to 3.6)	0.012 (0.31)	0.014 (0.36)	0.008 (0.20)	0.010 (0.25)
Over 0.140 to 0.171 (3.6 to 4.3)	0.014 (0.36)	0.016 (0.41)	0.009 (0.23)	0.012 (0.31)
Over 0.171 to 0.187 (4.3 to 4.8)	0.015 (0.38)	0.017 (0.43)	0.010 (0.25)	0.013 (0.33)
Over 0.187 to 0.218 (4.8 to 5.5)	0.017 (0.43)	0.019 (0.48)	0.011 (0.28)	0.015 (0.38)
Over 0.218 to 0.234 (5.5 to 5.9)	0.018 (0.46)	0.020 (0.51)	0.012 (0.31)	0.016 (0.41)
Over 0.234 to 0.250 (5.9 to 6.4)	0.020 (0.51)	0.022 (0.56)	0.013 (0.33)	0.018 (0.46)
Cold-Rolled ^{A,B}				
Specified Thickness, in. (mm), incl	Widths 12 in. (305 mm) and under, plus and minus			
Up to 0.050 (1.27), incl	0.0015 (0.038)			
Over 0.050 to 0.093 (1.27 to 2.39)	0.0025 (0.063)			
Over 0.093 to 0.125 (2.39 to 3.18)	0.004 (0.11)			

^A Measured $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (9.5 mm) or more from either edge except for strip under 1 in. (25.4 mm) in width which is measured at any place.

^B Standard sheet tolerances apply for thicknesses over 0.125 in. (3.2 mm) and for all thicknesses of strip over 12 in. (305 mm) wide.

TABLE 7 Permissible Variations in Width^A of Sheared, Plasma Torch-Cut, and Abrasive-Cut Rectangular Plate^{B,C}

Specified Thickness	Permissible Variations in Widths for Widths Given, in. (mm)									
	Up to 30 (760), incl		Over 30 to 72 (760 to 1830), incl		Over 72 to 108 (1830 to 2740), incl		Over 108 to 144 (2740 to 3660), incl		Over 144 to 160 (3660 to 4070), incl	
	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus	Plus	Minus
Inches										
Sheared: ^D										
$\frac{3}{16}$ to $\frac{5}{16}$, excl	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, excl	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, excl	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{3}{4}$ to 1, excl	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, incl	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{8}$
Abrasive-cut: ^{E, F}										
$\frac{3}{16}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, incl	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Over 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$, incl	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
Plasma torch-cut: ^G										
$\frac{3}{16}$ to 2, excl	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
2 to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$, incl	$\frac{5}{8}$	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	0
Millimetres										
Sheared: ^D										
4.8 to 7.9, excl	4.8	3.2	6.4	3.2	9.5	3.2	12.7	3.2
7.9 to 12.7, excl	6.4	3.2	9.5	3.2	9.5	3.2	12.7	3.2	15.9	3.2
12.7 to 19.1, excl	9.5	3.2	9.5	3.2	12.7	3.2	15.9	3.2	19.1	3.2
19.1 to 25.4, excl	12.7	3.2	12.7	3.2	15.8	3.2	19.1	3.2	22.2	3.2
25.4 to 31.8, incl	15.9	3.2	15.9	3.2	19.1	3.2	22.2	3.2	25.4	3.2
Abrasive-cut: ^{E, F}										
4.8 to 31.8, incl	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Over 31.8 to 69.8, incl	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2
Plasma torch-cut: ^G										
4.8 to 50.8, excl	12.7	0	12.7	0	12.7	0	12.7	0	12.7	0
50.8 to 69.8, incl	15.9	0	15.9	0	15.9	0	15.9	0	15.9	0

^A Permissible variations in width for powder- or inert arc-cut plate shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

^B Permissible variations in machined, powder-, or inert arc-cut circular plate shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

^C Permissible variations in plasma torch-cut sketch plates shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

^D The minimum sheared width is 24 in. (610 mm).

^E The minimum abrasive-cut width is 2 in. (50.8 mm) and increases to 4 in. (101.6 mm) for thicker plates.

^F These tolerances are applicable to lengths of 240 in. (6100 mm), max. For lengths over 240 in., an additional $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1.6 mm) is permitted, both plus and minus.

^G The tolerance spread shown for plasma torch cutting may be obtained all on the minus side, or divided between the plus and minus side if so specified by the purchaser.