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Standard Specification for Welded Nickel-Chromium-Iron-Alloy (UNS N06600, UNS N06603, UNS N06025, and UNS N06045) Pipe¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification² covers welded, cold-worked, and annealed nickel-chromium-iron alloy (UNS N06600,* N06603, N06025, and N06045) pipe for general corrosive service and heat-resisting applications.

1.2 This specification covers outside diameter and nominal wall pipe shown in ANSI B36.19. Pipe having other dimensions may be furnished provided such pipe complies with all other requirements of this specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

B 775 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel Alloy Welded Pipe³

2.2 ANSI Standard:

B36.19 Stainless Steel Pipe⁴

3. General Requirement

3.1 Material furnished in accordance with this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B 775 unless otherwise provided herein.

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 Alloy name or UNS number.

4.1.2 ASTM designation and year of issue.

4.1.3 Condition (temper).

4.1.4 *Dimensions*:

4.1.4.1 Nominal pipe size or outside diameter and schedule number or nominal wall thickness.

4.1.4.2 Length (specific or random).

4.1.5 Quantity (feet or metres, or number of pieces).

4.1.6 *Certification*—State if certification or a report of test results is required.

4.1.7 *Samples for Product (Check) Analysis*—State whether samples for product (check) analysis should be furnished.

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

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 Pipe shall be made from flat-rolled alloy by an automatic welding process with no addition of filler metal. Subsequent to welding and prior to final heat treatment, the material shall be cold worked either in both weld and base metal or in weld metal only.

5.2 Pipe shall be furnished with a scale-free finish. When bright annealing is used, descaling is not necessary.

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to chemical composition prescribed in Table 1.

6.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the product (check) analysis variations in Table 1 of Specification B 775.

7. Mechanical and Other Requirements

7.1 *Mechanical Properties*—The material shall conform to the requirements for mechanical properties prescribed in Table 2.

7.2 *Flattening Test*—Pipe shall be capable of withstanding, without cracking, flattening under a load applied gradually at room temperature until the distance between the platens is five times the wall thickness. The weld shall be positioned 90° from the direction of the applied flattening force.

7.3 *Nondestructive Test Requirements*:

7.3.1 *Category I*—Each piece of each lot shall be subject to

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² For ASME Boiler and Pressure Code applications see related Specification SB-517 in Section II of that Code.

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³ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 02.04.

⁴ Available from American National Standards Institute, 11 W. 42nd St., 13th Fl., New York, NY 10036.