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# Standard Specification for Factory-Made Wrought Nickel and Nickel Alloy Fittings<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope\*

- 1.1 This specification covers wrought welding fittings for pressure piping, factory-made from nickel and nickel alloys. Threaded fittings as covered in ASME B16.11 are also covered by this specification. The term welding applies to butt-welding or socket-welding parts such as 45° and 90° elbows, 180° bends, caps, tees, reducers, lap-joint stub ends, and other types, as covered by ASME B16.9, ASME B16.11, MSS SP-43, MSS SP-95, and MSS SP-97.
- 1.1.1 Several grades of nickel and nickel alloys are included in this specification. Grades are designated with a prefix, WP or CR, based on the applicable ASME or MSS dimensional and rating standards.
- 1.1.2 Class WP fittings are those manufactured to the requirements of ASME B16.9, B16.11.
- 1.1.3 For each of the WP nickel and nickel alloy grades, several classes of fittings are covered to indicate whether seamless or welded construction was utilized. Class designations are also utilized to indicate the nondestructive test method and extent of nondestructive examination (NDE). Table 1 is general summary of the fitting classes applicable to all WP grades of nickel and nickel alloys covered by this specification. There are no classes for the CR grades. Specific requirements are covered elsewhere.
- 1.2 This specification does not apply to cast welding fittings.
- 1.3 Optional supplementary requirements are provided for fittings where a greater degree of examination is desired. These supplementary requirements call for additional tests. When desired, one or more of these may be specified in the order.
- 1.4 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system are not necessarily exact equivalents; therefore, to ensure conformance with the standard, each system shall be used independently of the other, and values from the two systems shall not be combined.
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- 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 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.
- 1.6 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:<sup>2</sup>
- B127 Specification for Nickel-Copper Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B160 Specification for Nickel Rod and Bar
- **B161** Specification for Nickel Seamless Pipe and Tube
- B162 Specification for Nickel Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B163 Specification for Seamless Nickel and Nickel Alloy Condenser and Heat-Exchanger Tubes 6-b366m-23
- B164 Specification for Nickel-Copper Alloy Rod, Bar, and Wire
- B165 Specification for Nickel-Copper Alloy Seamless Pipe and Tube
- B166 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Aluminum Alloy, Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys, Nickel-Chromium-Cobalt-Molybdenum Alloy, Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Tungsten Alloy, and Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Alloy Rod, Bar, and Wire
- B167 Specification for Standard Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Aluminum Alloys (UNS N06699) Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys (UNS N06600, N06601, N06603, N06690, N06693, N06025, N06045, and N06696) Nickel-Chromium-Cobalt-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N06617) Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Tungsten Alloy (UNS N06674)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

**TABLE 1 Fitting Classes for WP Grades** 

Class	Construction	Nondestructive Examination
S	Seamless	None
W	Welded	Radiography or Ultrasonic
WX	Welded	Radiography
WU	Welded	Ultrasonic

- and Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Alloy (UNS N06235) Seamless Pipe and Tube
- B168 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Aluminum Alloys (UNS N06699), Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys (UNS N06600, N06601, N06603, N06690, N06693, N06025, N06045, and N06696), Nickel-Chromium-Cobalt-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N06617), Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Tungsten Alloy (UNS N06674), and
- B333 Specification for Nickel-Molybdenum Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B335 Specification for Nickel-Molybdenum Alloy Rod
- B407 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Seamless Pipe and Tube
- B408 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Rod and Bar
- B409 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B423 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Alloy Seamless Pipe and Tube
- B424 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Alloys Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B425 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Alloys Rod and Bar
- B434 Specification for Nickel-Molybdenum-Chromium-Iron Alloys Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B435 Specification for Heat and Corrosion Resistant High Temperature Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B443 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Columbium Alloy and Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Silicon Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
  - B444 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Columbium Alloys (UNS N06625 and UNS N06852) and Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Silicon Alloy (UNS N06219) Pipe and Tube
  - 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
  - B462 Specification for Forged or Rolled Nickel Alloy Pipe Flanges, Forged Fittings, and Valves and Parts for Corrosive High-Temperature Service
  - B463 Specification for UNS N08020 Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
  - B464/B464M Specification for Welded UNS N08020 Alloy Pipe
  - B468 Specification for Welded UNS N08020 Alloy Tubes
  - B472 Specification for Nickel Alloy Billets and Bars for Reforging
  - B473 Specification for UNS N08020, UNS N08024, and UNS N08026 Nickel Alloy Bar and Wire

- B511 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Silicon Alloy Bars and Shapes
- B512 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Silicon Alloy Billets and Bars
- B514 Specification for Welded Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Pipe
- B515 Specification for Welded Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Tubes
- B516 Specification for Welded Nickel-Chromium-Aluminum Alloy (UNS N06699) and Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloy (UNS N06600, UNS N06601, UNS N06603, UNS N06025, UNS N06045, UNS N06690, and UNS N06693) Tubes
- B517 Specification for Welded Nickel-Chromium-Iron-Alloy Pipe
- B535 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Silicon Alloys (UNS N08330 and N08332) Seamless Pipe and Tube
- B536 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Silicon Alloys Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- **B564** Specification for Nickel Alloy Forgings
- B572 Specification for UNS N06002, UNS N06230, UNS N12160, and UNS R30556 Rod
- B573 Specification for Nickel-Molybdenum-Chromium-Iron Alloys (UNS N10003, N10242) Rod
- B574 Specification for Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum, Low-Carbon Nickel-Molybdenum-Chromium, Low-Carbon Nickel-Molybdenum-Chromium-Tantalum, Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper, and Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Tungsten Alloy Rod
- B575 Specification for Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum, Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper, Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Tantalum, Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Tungsten, and Low-Carbon Nickel-Molybdenum-Chromium Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B581 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Iron-Molybdenum-Copper Alloy Rod
- B582 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Iron-Molybdenum-Copper Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B619/B619M Specification for Welded Nickel and Nickel-Cobalt Alloy Pipe
- B622 Specification for Seamless Nickel and Nickel-Cobalt Alloy Pipe and Tube
- B625 Specification for Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-Cu-N Low-Carbon Alloy, Ni-Fe-Cr-Si Alloy, Cr-Ni-Fe-N Low-Carbon Alloy, Fe-Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu-N Alloy, and Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-N Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip
- B626 Specification for Welded Nickel and Nickel-Cobalt Alloy Tube
- B649 Specification for Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-Cu-N Low-Carbon Alloy and Cr-Ni-Fe-N Low-Carbon Alloy Bar and Wire, Ni-Cr-Fe-Mo-N Alloy Wire, and Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-N Alloy Bar
- B673 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum and Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Welded Pipe

B674 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum and Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Welded Tube

B675 Specification for Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum Alloy Welded Pipe

B676 Specification for UNS N08367 Welded Tube

B677 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum and Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Seamless Pipe and Tube

B688 Specification for Chromium-Nickel-Molybdenum-Iron Plate, Sheet, and Strip

B690 Specification for Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum Alloy Seamless Pipe and Tube

B691 Specification for Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N08367) Rod, Bar, and Wire

**B704** Specification for Welded Nickel Alloy Tubes

B705 Specification for Nickel-Alloy (UNS N06625, N06219 and N08825) Welded Pipe

B710 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Silicon Alloy Welded Pipe

B729 Specification for Seamless Nickel-Iron-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper Nickel Alloy Pipe and Tube

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

B899 Terminology Relating to Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys

E165 Practice for Liquid Penetrant Testing for General Industry

E1916 Guide for Identification of Mixed Lots of Metals

2.2 ASME Standards: <sup>3</sup>

**B16.9** Wrought Steel Butt Welding Fittings

B16.11 Forged Steel Fittings, Socket-Welding and Threaded

2.3 Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry Standards:

MSS SP-25 Standard Marking Systems for Valves, Fittings, Flanges, and Unions<sup>4</sup>

MSS SP-43 Standard Practice for Light Weight Stainless Steel Butt Welding Fittings<sup>4</sup>

MSS SP-95 Sewage (D) Nipples and Bull Plugs<sup>4</sup>

MSS SP-97 Forged Carbon Steel Branch Outlet Fittings-Socket Welding, Threaded and Butt Welding Ends<sup>4</sup>

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1 Pressure Vessels and Section IX, Welding Qualifications<sup>3</sup>

2.4 AWS Standards:<sup>5</sup>

A5.11 Specification for Nickel and Nickel Alloy Covered Welding Electrodes

A5.14 Specification for Nickel and Nickel-Alloy Bare Welding Rods and Electrodes

2.5 ASNT:6

SNT-TC-1A Recommended Practice for Nondestructive Testing Personnel Qualification and Certification

## 3. Terminology

3.1 Terms defined in Terminology B899 shall apply unless otherwise defined in this standard.

## 4. Ordering Information

- 4.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered under this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 4.1.1 Quantity, number of fittings of each kind,
- 4.1.2 Description of Fitting and Nominal Dimensions (standard or special),
  - 4.1.3 Alloy Composition,
  - 4.1.4 Condition (temper) if applicable.
- 4.1.5 If neither grade of N06625 is specified, Grade 1 will be supplied.
- 4.1.6 For each Grade of WP fittings ordered, a Class should also be indicated.
- 4.1.6.1 Grade **CR** fittings shall not be substituted for fittings ordered to Grade **WP**, but Grade **WP** may be substituted for Grade **CR**.
- 4.1.6.2 For all Classes of WP fittings, unless S, W, WX, or WU is specified by the purchaser, any class may be furnished at the option of the supplier.
- 4.1.7 *Purchaser Inspection*—State which tests or inspections are to be witnessed (Section 10),
- 4.1.8 Samples for Product (Check Analysis)—State whether samples should be furnished (6.3),
  - 4.1.9 Test reports (Section 12), and
  - 4.1.10 Supplementary requirements, if any.

## 5. Materials and Manufacture

- 5.1 *Material*—The material for wrought welding fittings may consist of forgings, rods, bars, plates, sheets, and seamless or welded pipe that conform to all the requirements of the ASTM specifications for the particular product and alloy referred to in Table 2.
  - 5.2 Manufacture:
- 5.2.1 Forging or shaping operations may be performed by hammering, pressing, piercing, extruding, upsetting, rolling, bending, or fusion welding, or by a combination of two or more of these operations. The forming procedure shall be so applied that it will not produce injurious defects in the fittings.
- 5.2.2 Grade WP fittings ordered as Class S shall be of seamless construction and shall meet all requirements of ASME B16.9 or B16.11.
- 5.2.3 All classes of fittings shall have the welders, welding operators, and welding procedures qualified under the provisions of Section IX of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Two Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990, http://www.asme.org.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Available from Manufacturers Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry (MSS), 127 Park St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180-4602, http://www.mss-ba.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Available from American Welding Society (AWS), 550 NW LeJeune Rd., Miami, FL 33126, http://www.aws.org.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Available from American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT), P.O. Box 28518, 1711 Arlingate Ln., Columbus, OH 43228-0518, http://www.asnt.org.

#### **TABLE 2 Permissible Raw Materials**

	Marking <sup>A</sup>			Product a	and ASTM Designation	В
Corrosion-	ASME Pressure		UNS		Plate,	Bar Forging
Resistant	Fittings	Alloy	Designation	Pipe or Tube	Sheet,	and Forging
Fittings	- Kungo		Doolghallon		or Strip	Stock
CRN	WPN	Ni	N02200	B161	B162	B160, B564
CRNL	WPNL	Ni, Low C	N02201	B161	B162	B160
CRNC <sup>C</sup>	WPNC <sup>C</sup>	Ni-Cu	N04400	B165	B127	B164, B564
CR HX	WPHX	Ni-Cr-Mo-Fe	N06002	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B435	B572
CR HG	WPHG	Ni-Cr-Fe-Mo-Cu	N06007	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B582	B581
CR HC 22	WPHC22	Low C-Ni-Mo-Cr	N06022	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B574, B564, B462,
						B472
CRV602	WPV602	Ni-Cr-Fe	N06025	B163, B167	B168	B166, B462, B472
CR HG 30	WPHG30	Ni-Cr-Fe-Mo-Cu	N06030	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B582	B581, B462, B472
CRHG35	WPHG35	Ni-Cr-Mo	N06035	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B574, B564, B462,
						B472
CR MC	WPHMC	Ni-Cr-Mo	N06044	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B574, B564
CRV45TM	WPV45TM	Ni-Cr-Fe	N06045	B163, B167	B168	B166, B462, B472
CR2120	WP2120	Ni-Cr-Mo low C	N06058	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B564, B574
CR5923	WP5923	Low C-Ni-Cr-Mo	N06059	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B564, B574, B462,
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CR HC 2000	WPHC2000	Low C-Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu	N06200	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B564, B574, B462,
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CRM21	WPM21	Low C-Ni-Cr-Mo-Ta	N06210	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B564, B574
CR626Si	WP626Si	Ni-Cr-Mo-Si	N06219	B444, B704, B705	B443	B446, B564
		Ni-Cr-W-Mo				,
CRH230	WPH230		N06230 N06235	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B435	B572, B564
CRHR235	WPHR235	Ni-Cr-Mo-Cu		B167, B619/B619M, B626	B168	B166
CR HC 4	WPHC4	Low C-Ni-Mo-Cr	N06455	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B574
CRNCI	WPNCI	Ni-Cr-Fe	N06600	B167, B516, B517	B168	B166, B564
CR603GT	WP603GT	Ni-Cr-Fe-Al	N06603	B163, B167, B516, B517	B168	B166, B564
CRNCMC	WPNCMC	Ni-Cr-Mo-Cb	N06625	B444, B704, B705	B443	B446, B564
CRIN686	WPIN686	Low C-Ni-Cr-Mo	N06686	B163, B619/B619M, B622,	B575	B564, B574, B462,
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CRV699	WPV699	Ni-Cr-Al	N06699	B163, B167, B516	B168	B166, B462, B472,
						B564
CR HG3	WPHG3	Ni-Cr-Fe-Mo-Cu	N06985	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B582	B581
CR20CB	WP20CB	Cr-Ni-Fe-Mo-Cu-Cb	N08020	B464/B464M, B468, B729	B463	B472, B473, B462
		stabilized				
CR3127	WP3127	Low C-Ni-Fe-Cr-	N08031	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B625	B564, B649, B462,
		Mo-Cu				B472
CRH120	WPH120	Ni-Cr-Fe	N08120	B407, B514, B515	B409	B408, B564
CR330	WP330	Ni-Fe-Cr-Si	N08330	B535, B710	B536	B511, B512
CR6XN	WP6XN	Fe-Ni-Cr-Mo-N	N08367	B675, B676, B690	B688	B472, B564, B691,
						B462
CRNIC	WPNIC	Ni-Fe-Cr	N08800	B407, B514, B515	B409	B408, B564
CRNIC10	WPNIC10	Ni-Fe-Cr	N08810 1 1 1 7 E 21	B407, B514, B515704700	1B409 a ctm_h 3 6 6	B408, B564
CRNIC11	WPNIC11	Ni-Fe-Cr	N08811	B407	B409	B408, B564
CRNICMC	WPNICMC	Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-Cu	N08825	B423, B704, B705	B424	B425, B564
CR1925	WP1925	Low C-Ni-Fe-Cr-	N08925	B673, B674, B677	B625	B649
		Mo-Cu				
CR1925N	WP1925N	Low C-Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-	N08926	B673, B674, B677	B625	B649
		Cu-N				
CR HB	WPHB	Ni-Mo	N10001	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B333	B335
CR HN	WPHN	Ni-Mo-Cr-Fe	N10003		B434	B573
CR H242	WPH242	Ni-Mo-Cr-Fe	N10242	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B434	B573, B564
CR HC 276	WPHC276	Low C-Ni-Mo-Cr	N10276	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B574, B564, B462,
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CRHBC1	WPHBC1	Low C-Ni-Mo-Cr	N10362	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B575	B574, B564, B462,
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CRB10	WPB10	Low C-Ni-Mo-Cr-Fe	N10624	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B333	B335, B564
CRVB4	WPVB4	Ni-Mo	N10629	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B333	B335, B564, B462,
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CR HB2	WPHB-2	Ni-Mo	N10665	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B333	B335, B564, B462,
						B472
CR HB3	WPHB-3	Ni-Mo	N10675	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B333	B335, B564, B462,
						B472
CRH160	WPH160	Ni-Co-Cr-Si	N12160	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B435	B564, B572
CR3033	WP3033	Low C-Cr-Ni-Fe-N	R20033	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B625	B564, B649, B472,
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CRH556	WPH556	Ni-Fe-Cr-Co	R30556	B619/B619M, B622, B626	B435	B572
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A When WP fittings are of welded construction or made from welded pipe, the symbol shall be supplemented with W or WX as applicable. If ultrasonic examination in accordance with 5.2.4.2 or 5.2.5.1 is used, the symbol shall be supplemented by WU or WXU as applicable.

B See 2.1 and 5.1.

C Yield strength shall be 25 000 psi (172 MPa) min, for all hot-formed, annealed fittings made from WPNC material.

- 5.2.4 Grade WP fittings ordered as Class W shall meet the requirements of ASME B16.9 and shall have all pipe welds made by the starting material manufacturer or the fitting manufacturer with the addition of filler radiographically examined throughout the entire length in accordance with Paragraph UW-51 of Section VIII, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, except as exempt by 5.2.4.1, and 5.2.4.2.
- 5.2.4.1 The weld in the starting pipe, made to one of the pipe or tube product specifications listed in Table 2, shall not require radiography, provided that no filler metal is used in making the weld.
- 5.2.4.2 Instead of the radiographic examination, and at the option of the manufacturer, welds made by the fitting manufacturer may be ultrasonically examined in accordance with the Code requirements stated in 5.2.6.
- 5.2.5 Grade WP fittings ordered as Class WX shall meet the requirements of ASME B16.9 and shall have all welds, whether made by the fitting manufacturer or the starting material manufacturer, radiographically examined throughout their entire length in accordance with Paragraph UW-51 of Section VIII, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, except as exempt by 5.2.5.1. The radiography for this class of fittings may be done either prior to or after forming at the option of the manufacturer.
- 5.2.5.1 Instead of the radiographic examination, and at the option of the manufacturer, welds, whether made by the fitting manufacturer or the starting material manufacturer, may be ultrasonically examined in accordance with the Code requirements stated in 5.2.6.
- 5.2.6 Grade WP fittings ordered as Class WU shall meet the requirements of ASME B16.9 and shall have all welds, whether made by the fitting manufacturer of the starting material manufacturer, ultrasonically examined throughout their entire length in accordance with Appendix 12 of Section VIII, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The ultrasonic examination of welds for this class may be performed either prior to or after forming at the option of the manufacturer.
- 5.2.7 Personnel performing NDE examinations shall be qualified in accordance with SNT-TC-1A.
- 5.2.8 Fittings covered in MSS SP-43, MSS SP-95, or MSS SP-97 and ordered as **CR\*\*\*** shall meet the requirements of MSS SP-43, MSS SP-95, or MSS SP-97, respectively, and do not require non-destructive examination.
- 5.2.9 All joints welded with filler metal shall be finished in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph UW-35 (a) of Section VIII, Division 1, of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.
- 5.2.10 Weld buildup is permitted to dimensionally correct unfilled areas produced during forming of stub ends. Radiographic examination of the weld buildup shall not be required provided that all of the following steps are adhered to:
- 5.2.10.1 The weld procedure and welders or welding operators meet the requirements of 5.2.3.
- 5.2.10.2 All weld surfaces are liquid penetrant examined in accordance with Appendix 8 of Section VIII, Division 1 of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

- 5.2.10.3 Repair of areas in the weld is permitted, but 5.2.10.1 and 5.2.10.2 must be repeated.
- 5.2.10.4 Fittings shall be marked with the symbol WBU following the alloy designation (for example: WPN-WBU).
- 5.2.11 Stubends may be produced with the entire lap added as weld metal to a straight pipe section provided the welding satisfies the requirements of 5.2.3 for qualifications and 5.3 for heat treatment.
- 5.2.11.1 Grade **WP\*\*\*\*Class W** Radiographic examination of the welds, made with the addition of filler metal, is required. See 5.2.4.
- 5.2.11.2 Grade **WP\*\*\*\*Class WX** Radiographic examination of all welds, made with or without the addition of filler metal is required. See 5.2.5.
- 5.2.11.3 Grade **WP\*\*\*\*Class WU** Ultrasonic examination of all welds, made with or without the addition of filler metal, is required. See 5.2.6.
- 5.2.11.4 Grade **CR** Nondestructive examination is not required. See 5.2.8.
- 5.2.12 Stubends may be produced with the entire lap added by the welding of a ring, made from plate or flat bar of the same alloy grade and composition, to the outside of a straight section of pipe, provided the weld is a double welded full penetration joint and satisfies the requirements of 5.2.3 for qualifications and 5.3 for heat treatment.
- 5.2.12.1 Grade **WP\*\*\*\*Class W** Radiographic examination of all welds, made with the addition of filler metal, is required. See 5.2.4.
- 5.2.12.2 Grade **WP\*\*\*\*Class WX** Radiographic examination of all welds, made with or without the addition of filler metal, is required. See 5.2.5.
- 5.2.12.3 Grade **WP\*\*\*\*Class WU** Ultrasonic examination of all welds, made with or without the addition of filler metal, is required. See 5.2.6.
- 5.2.12.4 Grade **CR** Nondestructive examination is not required. See 5.2.8.
- 5.3 Heat Treatment—All fittings shall be furnished heat treated. See Table 3 for recommended heat treatments. All forming or welding shall be done and completed prior to any final heat treatment. For seamless fittings made without forming, heat treatment, if any, shall be agreed upon between purchaser and manufacturer.

#### 6. Chemical Composition

- 6.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to chemical composition for the respective material prescribed in Table 2.
- 6.2 Records of chemical analysis made in accordance with the applicable specification listed in Table 2 shall be certification that the material of the fitting meets the requirements of this specification.
- 6.3 If a product (check) analysis is made by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the requirements for product (check) analysis prescribed for the respective product in Table 2 and Specification B880 for check analysis.
- 6.4 In fittings of welded construction, the alloy content of the deposited weld metal shall conform to that required of the