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Standard Specification for As-Welded Wrought Austenitic Stainless Steel Fittings for General Corrosive Service at Low and Moderate Temperatures¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers five grades of as-welded, wrought austenitic stainless steel fittings for low-pressure piping and intended for low and moderate temperatures and general corrosive service. Users should note that certain corrosive conditions may restrict the use of one or more grades. For applications requiring a product that requires heat treatment or full pressure rating, refer to Specification [A403/A403M](#). The term “fittings” applies to butt and socket welding parts such as 45° and 90° elbows, tees, reducers, wyes, laterals, crosses, and stub ends.

1.2 This specification covers as-welded fittings 3 through 48 in. [75 through 1225 mm] in outside diameter and in nominal wall thicknesses 0.062 through 0.500 in. [1.6 through 12.7 mm]. [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) list the common diameters and nominal thicknesses of fittings in this specification.

1.3 This specification does not apply to cast fittings. Cast austenitic steel fittings are covered by Specification [A351/A351M](#).

1.4 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.

1.5 This specification is expressed in both inch-pound units and in SI units. However, unless the order specifies the applicable “M” specification designation (SI units), the material shall be furnished to inch-pound units.

1.6 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system

shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.7 *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 In addition to those reference documents listed in Specification [A960/A960M](#), the following list of standards apply to this specification:

2.2 *ASTM Standards:*²

[A240/A240M Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications](#)

[A351/A351M Specification for Castings, Austenitic, for Pressure-Containing Parts](#)

[A403/A403M Specification for Wrought Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping Fittings](#)

[A960/A960M Specification for Common Requirements for Wrought Steel Piping Fittings](#)

[E527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System \(UNS\)](#)

2.3 *ASME Standard:*

[Section IX ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code](#)³

2.4 *MSS Standard:*

[SP 43 Wrought Stainless Steel Butt Welding Fittings](#)⁴

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee [A01](#) on Steel, Stainless Steel and Related Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [A01.22](#) on Steel Forgings and Wrought Fittings for Piping Applications and Bolting Materials for Piping and Special Purpose Applications.

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² 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.

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

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

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

TABLE 1 Common Tubular Fittings Sizes, Outside Diameter^A

in. [mm]	in. [mm]
3 [76]	12 ³ / ₄ [325]
3 ¹ / ₂ [90]	14 [355]
4 [100]	16 [405]
4 ¹ / ₂ [115]	18 [460]
6 [150]	20 [510]
6 ⁵ / ₈ [170]	24 [610]
8 [205]	30 [760]
8 ⁵ / ₈ [220]	36 [915]
10 [255]	40 [1015]
10 ³ / ₄ [275]	42 [1070]
12 [305]	48 [1220]

^A Other sizes may be furnished provided they comply with all other requirements of this specification.

TABLE 2 Common Tubular Fittings Nominal Thicknesses^A

in. or gauge	in.	[mm]
16 gauge	0.062	[1.6]
14 gauge	0.078	[2.0]
12 gauge	0.109	[2.8]
11 gauge	0.125	[3.2]
10 gauge	0.140	[3.6]
8 gauge	0.172	[4.4]
³ / ₁₆ in.	0.187	[4.8]
¹ / ₄ in.	0.250	[6.4]
⁵ / ₁₆ in.	0.312	[8.0]
³ / ₈ in.	0.375	[9.5]
¹ / ₂ in.	0.500	[12.5]

^A Other thicknesses may be furnished provided they comply with all other requirements of this specification.

2.5 AWS Standards:

A5.4 Corrosion-Resisting Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Steel Covered Welding Electrodes⁵

A5.9 Corrosion-Resisting Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Steel Welding Rods and Bare Electrodes⁵

2.6 SAE Standard:

J1086 Unified Numbering System for Metals and Alloys⁶

3. Ordering Information

3.1 See Specification **A960/A960M** and the following:

3.1.1 Dimensions (outside diameter and specified wall thickness, see **Table 1** and **Table 2**),

3.1.2 Grade (**Table 3**), and

3.1.3 End use, if known.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Product furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification **A960/A960M**, including any supplementary requirements that are indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the requirements of Specification **A960/A960M** constitutes non-conformance with this specification. In case of a conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification **A960/A960M**, this specification shall prevail.

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

⁶ Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, <http://www.sae.org>.

5. Manufacture

5.1 The fittings shall be made from flat-rolled steel, such as in Specification **A240/A240M**. The flat rolled steel shall be in the solution annealed condition unless other heat treat conditions are agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser. The fittings shall be formed by a hot or cold process, and welded by a shielded welding process with or without the addition of filler metal.

5.2 Fittings shall be furnished clean and free of scale.

5.3 Welding:

5.3.1 The joints shall be full penetration double-welded or single-welded butt joints employing fusion-welding processes with or without the addition of filler metal as defined under Definitions, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX. This specification makes no provision for any difference in weld quality requirements regardless of the weld joint-type employed (single or double) in making the weld. Welding procedures and welding operators shall be qualified in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX.

5.3.2 For fittings employing multiple passes, the root-pass may be made without the addition of filler metal.

5.3.3 The alloy content (chromium, nickel, molybdenum, niobium, and tantalum) of the deposited weld metal shall conform to that required of the base metal or for equivalent weld metal as given in the AWS filler metal specification A5.4 or A5.9, except that, when welding on Types 304L base metal, the deposited weld metal shall correspond, respectively, to AWS Types E308L (ER308L) and, when welding on Type 321 base metal, the weld metal shall correspond to AWS Types E347 (ER347 or ER321).

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The steel shall conform to requirements of chemical composition for the respective material prescribed in **Table 3**.

6.2 The purchaser may make a product analysis on products made to this specification in accordance with Specification **A960/A960M**.

6.3 The steel shall not contain any unspecified elements for the ordered grade to the extent that it conforms to the requirements of another grade for which that element is a specified element having a required minimum content.

6.4 Mill certificates of analysis of each heat of steel shall be furnished on request.

7. Mechanical Properties

7.1 The material used in making these fittings shall conform to the test requirements listed in **Table 4** for the specified grade. Mechanical tests made on the sheet or plate by the manufacturer shall qualify the sheet or plate material.

7.2 Mechanical properties of fittings made to this specification are not verified unless specific tests and limits have been agreed upon between the purchaser and manufacturer.

8. Heat Treatment

8.1 Heat treatment is not required (see **16.1**).