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Standard Specification for Precipitation-Hardening Nickel Alloy (UNS N07718) Plate, Sheet, and Strip for High-Temperature Service¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers rolled precipitation hardenable nickel alloy (N07718)* plate, sheet, and strip in the annealed condition (temper).

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

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 for this product/material as provided by the manufacturer, to establish appropriate safety and health practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

B 637 Specification for Precipitation-Hardening Nickel Alloy Bars, Forgings, and Forging Stock for High-Temperature Service²

B 880 Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys³

E 8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials⁴

E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to

Determine Conformance with Specifications⁵

E 139 Test Methods for Conducting Creep, Creep-Rupture, and Stress-Rupture Tests of Metallic Materials⁴

E 354 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys³

E 1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt, and High-Temperature Alloys³

3. Terminology

3.1 *Description 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 material ordered to this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

4.1.1 *Alloy*—Name or UNS number (see **Table 2**).

4.1.2 ASTM designation, including year of issue.

4.1.3 *Condition*—See **6.1** and **Appendix X1**.

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 *Strip*—Whether to be furnished with commercial slit edge, square edge, or round edge.

4.1.7.3 *Plate*—Whether to be furnished specially flattened (see **7.7.1**); also how plate is to be cut (see **7.2.1** and **7.3.2**).

4.1.8 *Fabrication Details*—Not mandatory but helpful to the manufacturer:

4.1.8.1 *Welding or Brazing*—Process to be employed.

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 02.04.

³ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 03.05.

⁴ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 03.01.

⁵ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 14.02.

TABLE 1 Product Description

Product	Thickness, in. (mm)	Width
Hot-rolled plate ^A	3/16 to 2 1/4 (4.8 to 57.2) (Table 5)	Tables 7 ^B and 8
Cold-rolled sheet ^C	0.010 to 0.250 (0.25 to 6.4), incl (Table 6)	Table 9
	0.005 to 0.250 (0.13 to 6.4), incl (Table 6)	
Cold-rolled strip ^C		Table 9

^AMaterial 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.

^BHot-rolled plate, in widths 10 in. (250 mm) and under, may be furnished as hot-finished rectangles with sheared or cut edges in accordance with Specification B 637, UNS N07718, provided the mechanical property requirements of this specification are met.

^CMaterial 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 Composition

Element	Composition, %
Carbon	0.08 max
Manganese	0.35 max
Silicon	0.35 max
Phosphorus	0.015 max
Sulfur	0.015 max
Chromium	17.0 to 21.0
Cobalt ^A	1.0 max
Molybdenum	2.80 to 3.30
Columbium (Nb) + tantalum	4.75 to 5.50
Titanium	0.65 to 1.15
Aluminum	0.20 to 0.80
Iron ^B	remainder
Copper	0.30 max
Nickel	50.0 to 55.0
Boron	0.006 max

^AIf determined.

^BIron shall be determined arithmetically by difference.

4.1.8.2 *Plate*—Whether material is to be hot-formed.

4.1.9 *Certification*—State if certification or a report of test results is required (see Section 15).

4.1.10 *Samples for Product (Check) Analysis*—Whether samples should be furnished (see 5.2).

4.1.11 *Purchaser Inspection*—If the purchaser wishes to witness the 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 (see Section 13).

5. Chemical Composition

5.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to chemical composition prescribed 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 prescribed in Specification B 880.

6. Mechanical and Other Requirements

6.1 *Tensile Properties*—The material after precipitation hardening shall conform to the tensile properties prescribed in Table 3.

6.2 *Stress-Rupture Properties*—The material after precipitation hardening shall conform to the stress-rupture properties prescribed in Table 4.

7. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

7.1 *Thickness and Weight*:

TABLE 3 Tensile Properties for Plate, Sheet, and Strip^A

Nominal Thickness, in. (mm)	Tensile Strength min, ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), min, ksi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4D), min, %
Up to 1.0 (25.4), incl	180 (1241)	150 (1034)	12
Over 1.0 to 2.25 (25.4 to 57.2), incl	180 (1241)	150 (1034)	10

^AMaterial shall be supplied in the annealed condition (temper). The manufacturer shall demonstrate that annealed material is capable of meeting the properties prescribed in Table 3 after precipitation heat treatment. Precipitation heat treatment shall consist of heating to 1325 ± 25°F (718 ± 14°C), hold at temperature for 8 h, furnace cool to 1150 ± 25°F (621 ± 14°C), hold until total precipitation heat treatment time has reached 18 h, and then air cool.

TABLE 4 Stress-Rupture Test at 1200°F (649°C) for Plate, Sheet, and Strip^A

Nominal Thickness, in. (mm)	Stress, ^B ksi (MPa)	Life, min, h	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4D), min, %
Up to 0.015 (0.38), incl	95 (655)	23	...
Over 0.015 to 0.025 (0.38 to 0.64), incl	95 (655)	23	4
Over 0.025 to 1.5 (0.64 to 38.1), incl	100 (690)	23	4

^AMaterial shall be supplied in the annealed condition (temper). The manufacturer shall demonstrate that annealed material is capable of meeting the properties prescribed in Table 4 after precipitation heat treatment. Precipitation heat treatment is as specified in footnote A of Table 3.

^BTesting may be conducted at a stress higher than that specified but stress shall not be changed while test is in process. Time to rupture and elongation requirements shall be as specified in Table 4.

Testing may also be conducted using incremental loading. In such case, the stress specified in Table 4 shall be maintained to rupture or for 48 h, whichever occurs first. After the 48 h and at intervals of 8 to 16 h, preferably 8 to 10 h, thereafter, the stress shall be increased in increments of 5000 psi (34.5 MPa). Time to rupture and elongation requirements shall be as specified in Table 4.

7.1.1 *Plate*—The permissible variation under the specified thickness and permissible excess in overweight shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Table 5.

7.1.1.1 For use with Table 5, plate shall be assumed to weigh 0.296 lb/in.³ (8.19 g/cm³).

7.1.2 *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. 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. multiplied by the

TABLE 5 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 (centimetre). No plates shall vary more than 0.01 in. (0.25 mm) under the thickness ordered, and the overweight of each lot^A in each shipment shall not exceed the amount in the table. Spot grinding is permitted to remove surface imperfections, such spots not to exceed 0.01 in. (0.25 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 Percentage 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), incl
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 (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 1/4 (25.4 to 57.2), incl	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.5	10.0	11.5	13.0

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

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

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

**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)	Sheet			
	Hot-Rolled		Cold-Rolled	
	48 (1220) and Under ^A	Over 48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), incl ^A	48 (1220) and Under	Over 48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), incl ^A
0.018 to 0.025 (0.46 to 0.64), incl	0.003 (0.08)	0.004 (0.10)	0.002 (0.05)	0.003 (0.08)
Over 0.025 to 0.034 (0.64 to 0.86), incl	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)	0.003 (0.08)	0.004 (0.10)
Over 0.034 to 0.43 (0.86 to 1.1), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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 2.0), incl	0.007 (0.18)	0.008 (0.20)	0.006 (0.15)	0.007 (0.18)
Over 0.078 to 0.093 (2.0 to 2.4), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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), incl	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), incl	0.020 (0.51)	0.022 (0.56)	0.013 (0.33)	0.018 (0.46)
Cold-Rolled Strip				
Specified Thickness, in. (mm)	Widths 12 in. (305 mm) and under, ± ^A			
Up to 0.050 (1.3), incl	0.0015 (0.04)			
Over 0.050 to 0.093 (1.3 to 2.4), incl	0.0025 (0.06)			
Over 0.093 to 0.125 (2.4 to 3.2), incl ^B	0.004 (0.11)			
...				

^AMeasured 3/8 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.

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

length of the product in feet (0.04 mm multiplied by the length of the product in centimetres).

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

7.5 Edges:

7.5.1 When finished edges of strip are specified in the contract or purchase order, the following descriptions shall apply:

7.5.1.1 Square-edge strip shall be supplied with finished edges, with sharp, square corners, and without bevel or rounding.

7.5.1.2 Round-edge strip shall be supplied with finished edges, semicircular in form, and the diameter of the circle forming the edge being equal to the strip thickness.