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Standard Specification for Forged or Rolled UNS N06030, UNS N06022, UNS N06035, UNS N06200, UNS N06059, UNS N06686, UNS N08020, UNS N08024, UNS N08026, UNS N08367, UNS N10276, UNS N10665, UNS N10675, UNS N10629, UNS N08031, UNS N06045, UNS N06025, and UNS R20033 Alloy Pipe Flanges, Forged Fittings, and Valves and Parts for Corrosive High- Temperature Service¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification² covers forged or rolled UNS N06030, UNS N06035, UNS N06022, UNS N06200, UNS N06059, UNS N06686, UNS N08020, UNS N08024, UNS N08026, UNS N08367, UNS N10276, UNS N10665, UNS N10675, UNS N10629, UNS N08031, UNS N06045, UNS N06025, and UNS R20033* pipe flanges, forged fittings, and valves and parts intended for corrosive high-temperature service.

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:

- A 262 Practices for Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels
- B 166 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys (UNS N06600, N06601, N06603, N06690, N06693,

- N06025, and N06045) and Nickel-Chromium-Cobalt-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N06617) Rod, Bar, and Wire
- B 335 Specification for Nickel-Molybdenum Alloy Rod
- B 408 Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Rod and Bar
- B 472 Specification for UNS N06030, UNS N06022, UNS N06200, UNS N08020, UNS N08026, UNS N08024, UNS N08926, UNS N08367, UNS N10276, UNS N10665, UNS N10675, and UNS R20033 Nickel Alloy Billets and Bars for Reforging
- B 473 Specification for UNS N08020, UNS N08024, and UNS N08026 Nickel Alloy Bar and Wire
- B 564 Specification for Nickel Alloy Forgings
- B 574 Specification for Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum, Low-Carbon Nickel-Molybdenum-Chromium-Tantalum, Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Copper, and Low-Carbon Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum-Tungsten Alloy Rod
- B 581 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Iron-Molybdenum-Copper Alloy Rod
- B 649 Specification for Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-Cu Low-Carbon Alloy (UNS N08904), Ni-Fe-Cr-Mo-Cu-N Low-Carbon Alloys (UNS N08925, UNS N08031, and UNS N08926), and Cr-Ni-Fe-N Low-Carbon alloy (UNS R20033) Bar and Wire
- B 691 Specification for Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum Alloys (UNS N08366 and UNS N08367) Rod, Bar, and Wire
- B 880 Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys
- E 8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
- E 1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt, and High-Temperature Alloys
- E 1916 Guide for the Identification and/or Segregation of Mixed Lots of Metals

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² For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related Specification SB-462 in Section II of that Code.

* New designation established in accordance with Practice E 527 and SAE J1086, Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS).

2.2 ANSI Standard:

B16.5 Steel Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings (for applicable alloy UNS N08020)³

2.3 Manufacturers' Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry Standard:

SP-25 Standard Marking System for Valves, Fittings, Flanges, and Unions⁴

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *forgings, n*—the term forgings as used in this specification shall be understood to cover one or all of the products mentioned in 1.1, either forged or rolled.

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 (weight or number of pieces),
- 4.1.2 Name of material or UNS number,
- 4.1.3 Forging sketch when required (5.2.4),
- 4.1.4 Forging sectioning, if required (5.2.3),
- 4.1.5 ASTM designation and year of issue,
- 4.1.6 Inspection (14.1),
- 4.1.7 Supplementary requirements, if any, and
- 4.1.8 If possible, the intended end use.

NOTE 1—A typical ordering description is as follows: 200 forgings, UNS N08020, in accordance with the attached drawing and Specification B 462.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Discard*—A sufficient discard shall be made from each ingot to secure freedom from injurious piping and undue segregation. The material shall have a homogeneous structure as shown by the macroetch test in 7.3.

5.2 Manufacturing Practice:

5.2.1 Material for forging shall consist of a billet, bar, or forging produced in accordance with Specifications B 166, B 335, B 408, B 462, B 472, B 473, B 574, B 581, B 649, or B 691.

5.2.2 The material shall be forged by hammering, pressing, rolling, extruding, or upsetting; it shall be brought as nearly as practicable to the finished shape and size by hot working; and shall be so processed as to cause metal flow during the hot-working operation in the direction most favorable for resisting the stresses encountered in service.

5.2.3 When specified in the order, a sample forging may be sectioned and etched to show flow lines and the condition as regards internal imperfections. In such cases, the question of acceptable and unacceptable character of metal flow shall be a subject for agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

5.2.4 When specified in the order, the manufacturer shall submit for approval of the purchaser a sketch showing the shape of the rough forging before machining.

5.3 Heat Treatment:

5.3.1 The product of UNS N08020 alloy shall be furnished in the stabilized-annealed condition. The product of UNS N08024 shall be furnished in the annealed condition. The product of UNS N06022, UNS N06035, UNS N08026, UNS N06030, UNS N06200, UNS N10276, UNS N10665, UNS N10675, and UNS R20033 alloys shall be furnished in the solution annealed condition.

NOTE 2—The recommended annealing temperatures all followed by water quenching or rapidly cooling by other means are: UNS N06030–2125 to 2175°F (1163 to 1191°C), UNS N06022–2025 to 2075°F (1107 to 1135°C), UNS N06035–2025–2075°F (1107–1135°C), UNS N06200–2075 to 2125°F (1135 to 1163°C), UNS N06059–2025 to 2125°F (1107 to 1163°C), UNS N06686–2125 to 2225°F (1163 to 1218°C), UNS N08020–1700 to 1850°F (927 to 1010°C), UNS N08024–1925 to 1975°F (1052 to 1079°C), UNS N08026–2050 to 2200°F (1121 to 1204°C), UNS N10276–2025 to 2075°F (1107 to 1135°C), UNS N10665–1925 to 2000°F (1052 to 1093°C), UNS N10675–1925 to 2000°F (1052 to 1093°C), UNS N10629–1925 to 2000°F (1052 to 1093°C), UNS N08031–2050 to 2160°F (1121 to 1182°C) UNS N06045–2125 to 2190°F (1163 to 1199°C), UNS N06025–2175 to 2240°F (1191 to 1227°C), and UNS R20033–2010 to 2150°F (1100 to 1180°C).

5.3.2 Alloy N08367 shall be furnished in the solution annealed condition.

5.3.2.1 The recommended heat treatment shall consist of heating to a minimum temperature of 2025°F (1105°C) and quenching in water, or rapidly cooling, by other means.

5.3.3 Heat treatment may be performed before machining.

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 requirements specified in Table 1 subject to the permissible tolerances in Specification B 880.

7. Mechanical Properties and Other Requirements

7.1 *Mechanical Properties*—The material shall conform to the requirements as to mechanical properties prescribed in Table 2 at room temperature.

7.2 *Hydrostatic Tests*—After machining, valve bodies, fittings, and other pressure-containing parts shall be tested to the hydrostatic shell-test pressures prescribed in ANSI B16.5 for the applicable alloy steel rating for which the forging is designed and shall show no leaks. Forgings ordered under these specifications for working pressures other than those listed in the American National Standard ratings shall be tested to such pressures as may be agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

7.2.1 No hydrostatic test is required for welding neck or other flanges.

7.2.2 The forging manufacturer is not required to perform pressure tests on rough forgings that are to be finally machined by others. The fabricator of finished forged parts is not required to pressure-test forgings that are designed to be pressure containing only after assembly by welding into a larger

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