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Standard Specification for Iron-Nickel-Chromium-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N08028)* Plate, Sheet, and Strip¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers iron-nickel-chromium-molybdenum alloy (UNS N08028)* plate, sheet, and strip in the solution-annealed condition.

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

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:²

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

B 906 Specification for General Requirements for Flat-Rolled Nickel and Nickel Alloy Plate, Sheet, and Strip

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3. Ordering Information

3.1 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 those specified in Ordering Information Section in Specification B 906.

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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.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B 906, unless otherwise specified herein.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Heat Treatment*—The final heat treatment shall be a solution-anneal. Minor cold working such as flattening or temper rolling may be performed after the final solution annealing treatment.

NOTE 1—This recommended solution-anneal consists of heating to a minimum temperature of 1975°F (1080°C) and cooling rapidly to room temperature.

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The material sampled in accordance with 10.2 shall conform to the composition limits prescribed in Table 1.

6.2 If a product analysis is subsequently made, the material shall conform to the composition limits with the product analysis variation prescribed Specification B 880.

7. Mechanical Properties

7.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to the mechanical property prescribed in Table 2.

8. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

8.1 *Sheet*—Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B 906, except as specified in Tables 3 and 4.

8.2 *Cold-Rolled Strip*—Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B 906, except as specified in Tables 5-7.

8.3 *Plate*—Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B 906.

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition, %
Ni	29.5 to 32.5
Fe	remainder ^A
Cr	26.0 to 28.0
Mo	3.0 to 4.0
C, max	0.030
Si, max	1.00
Mn, max	2.50
P, max	0.030
S, max	0.030
Cu	0.6 to 1.4

^ADetermined arithmetically by difference.

TABLE 2 Mechanical Property Requirements

Form	Tensile Strength, min, ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), min, ksi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm, or 4D, min, %	Rockwell Hardness (or equivalent) ^A
Sheet	73 (500)	31 (214)	40	70–90 HRB
Strip	73 (500)	31 (214)	40	70–90 HRB
Plate	73 (500)	31 (214)	40	70–90 HRB

^AHardness values are shown for information only and shall not constitute a basis for acceptance or rejection as long as the other mechanical properties are met.

TABLE 3 Flatness Tolerances for Hot-Rolled and Cold-Rolled Sheets

Sheets not Specified to Stretcher Leveled Standard of Flatness		
Specified Thickness, in. (mm)	Width, in. (mm)	Flatness Tolerance (max Deviation from a Horizontal Flat Surface), in. (mm)
0.062 (1.57) and over	to 60 (1524), incl	½ (12.7)
	over 60 to 72 (1524 to 1829), incl	¾ (19.1)
	over 72 (1829)	1 (25.4)
Under 0.062 (1.57)	to 36 (914), incl	½ (12.7)
	over 36 to 60 (914 to 1524), incl	¾ (19.1)
	over 60 (1524)	1 (25.4)

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TABLE 4 Weight Tolerances for Hot-Rolled and Cold-Rolled Sheets

It is not practicable to produce hot-rolled and cold-rolled sheets to exact theoretical weight. Sheets of any one item of a specified thickness and size in any finish may be overweight to the following extent:

(1) An item of five sheets or less, or an item estimated to weigh 200 lb (90.7 kg) or less, may actually weigh as much as 10 % over the theoretical weight.

(2) An item of more than five sheets and estimated to weigh more than 200 lb (90.7 kg) may actually weigh as much as 7½ % over the theoretical weight.

(3) The underweight variations for sheets are limited by the under thickness tolerances shown in Table 3 of Specification B 906.

For determining theoretical weight, the factor 42 lb/ft²·in. (0.0008 kg/cm²·mm) thickness may be used.

9. Sampling

9.1 *Sampling for Chemical Analysis, Mechanical Testing, and Corrosion Testing shall be performed in accordance with Specification B 906, except as specified herein:*

9.1.1 *Plate*—A lot of plate for testing and inspection purposes shall consist of the products resulting from the rolling of one heat of material in the same condition and specified thickness, solution annealed by the same practice, but in no case more than 25 000 lb (11 340 kg).

9.1.2 *Sheet and Strip*—A lot of sheet or strip for testing and inspection purposes shall consist of material from one heat in the same form (sheet or strip), condition, finish, and specified

thickness, solution-annealed by the same practice but in no case more than 25 000 lb (11 340 kg).

9.2 Sampling for Mechanical Tests:

9.2.1 When samples are to be taken after delivery, the purchaser of material ordered to cut lengths may request on the purchase order additional material of adequate size to provide sample coupons for inspection purposes.

10. Number of Tests and Retests

10.1 In the case of sheet or strip supplied in coil form, two or more tension tests (one from each end of each coil), and one or more hardness tests shall be made on specimens taken from