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## Standard Specification for Ferrovanadium<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

- 1.1 This specification covers one grade of ferrovanadium.
- 1.2 The values given in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

### 2. Referenced Documents

- 2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>
  - A 1025 Specification for Ferroalloys, General Requirements
  - E 365 Test Methods for Determination of Vanadium in Ferrovanadium and Vanadium Alloying Additives

### 3. General Conditions for Delivery

3.1 Materials furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification A 1025, including any supplementary requirements that are indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the general requirements of Specification A 1025 constitutes nonconformance with this specification. In case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification A 1025, this specification shall prevail.

- 3.2 Although ferrovanadium is ordered by total net weight, the customary basis of payment is per pound of contained vanadium.

### 4. Chemical Composition

- 4.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to chemical composition specified in Table 1.
- 4.2 The manufacturer shall furnish an analysis of each shipment showing the percentage of each element specified.

### 5. Size

- 5.1 The grade is available in sizes as listed in Table 2.

NOTE 1—The sizes listed in Table 2 are typical as shipped from the manufacturer's plant. Ferrovanadium has a friability code number of "1". It is a tough material, susceptible to little, if any, breakage during shipment or handling.

### 6. Chemical Analysis

6.1 The chemical analysis of the material shall be made in accordance with the procedure for ferrovanadium as described in Test Methods E 365 or alternative methods which will yield equivalent results. For elements other than vanadium the chemical analysis shall be agreed upon by the purchaser and supplier.

- 6.2 If alternative methods of analysis are used, in case of discrepancy, Test Methods E 365 shall be used for referee.

6.3 Where no method is given for the analysis for a particular element, the analysis shall be made in accordance with a procedure agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser.

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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