



Standard Specification for Steel Sheet Piling¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers carbon steel sheet piling of structural quality for use in the construction of dock walls, sea walls, cofferdams, excavations, and like applications (see Specification A 572/A 572M).

1.2 When the steel is to be welded, it is presupposed that a welding procedure suitable for the grade of steel and intended use or service will be utilized. See Appendix X3 of Specification A 6/A 6M for information on weldability.

1.3 The values stated in either inch-pound units or SI units are to be regarded as standard. Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets. The values stated in each system are not exact equivalents; therefore, each system must be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance with this specification.

1.4 For sheet piling produced from coil and furnished without heat treatment or with stress relieving only, the additional requirements, including additional testing requirements and the reporting of additional test results, of Specification A 6/A 6M apply.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

A 6/A 6M Specification for General Requirements for Rolled Structural Steel Bars, Plates, Shapes, and Sheet Piling

A 36/A 36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel

A 307 Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60 000 psi Tensile Strength

A 325 Specification for Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated, 120/105 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength

A 325M Specification for Structural Bolts, Steel, Heat Treated 830 MPa Minimum Tensile Strength [Metric]

A 502 Specification for Rivets, Steel, Structural

A 563 Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts

A 563M Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts [Metric]

A 572/A 572M Specification for High-Strength Low-Alloy Columbium-Vanadium Structural Steel

F 568M Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Externally Threaded Metric Fasteners

3. General Requirements for Delivery

3.1 Sheet piling furnished under this specification shall conform to the requirements of the current edition of Specification A 6/A 6M, for the specific sheet piling ordered, unless a conflict exists, in which case this specification shall prevail.

3.2 Coils are excluded from qualification to this specification until they are processed into finished sheet piling. Sheet piling produced from coil means sheet piling that has been cut to individual lengths from a coil. The processor directly controls, or is responsible for, the operations involved in the processing of a coil into finished sheet piling. Such operations include decoiling, leveling, hot-forming or cold-forming (if applicable), cutting to length, testing, inspection, conditioning, heat treatment (if applicable), packaging, marking, loading for shipment, and certification.

NOTE 1—For sheet piling produced from coil and furnished without heat treatment or with stress relieving only, two test results are to be reported for each qualifying coil. Additional requirements regarding sheet piling produced from coil are described in Specification A 6/A 6M.

4. Appurtenant Materials

4.1 When components of a steel structure are identified with this ASTM designation but the product form is not listed in the scope of this standard, the material shall conform to one of the standards listed in Table 1 unless otherwise specified by the purchaser. Table 1 does not provide any specification requirements to a manufacturer or processor. Orders to a manufacturer or processor should describe the required ASTM designation for product forms not listed in the scope of this specification.

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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.

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