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Standard Specification for Commercial Steel (CS), Sheet, Carbon (0.16 % Maximum to 0.25 % Maximum), Cold-Rolled¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers cold-rolled commercial steel (CS) sheet in coils and cut lengths, in which the maximum of the specified carbon range is over 0.15 and not over 0.25 %, and the maximum of the specified manganese range is not over 0.90 %. This material is ordered to chemical composition.

1.2 This specification is not applicable to the steels covered in Specifications [A109/A109M](#) and [A1008/A1008M](#).

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

[A109/A109M](#) Specification for Steel, Strip, Carbon (0.25 Maximum Percent), Cold-Rolled

[A568/A568M](#) Specification for Steel, Sheet, Carbon, Structural, and High-Strength, Low-Alloy, Hot-Rolled and Cold-Rolled, General Requirements for

[A749/A749M](#) Specification for Steel, Strip, Carbon and High-Strength, Low-Alloy, Hot-Rolled, General Requirements for

[A1008/A1008M](#) Specification for Steel, Sheet, Cold-Rolled, Carbon, Structural, High-Strength Low-Alloy, High-Strength Low-Alloy with Improved Formability, Solution Hardened, and Bake Hardenable

[E527](#) Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)

2.2 Society of Automotive Engineers Standard:³

[J 1086](#) Numbering Metals and Alloys

3. Ordering Information

3.1 It is the purchaser's responsibility to specify in the purchase order all ordering information necessary to purchase

the needed material. Examples of such information, include but are not limited to, the following:

- 3.1.1 ASTM specification number and year of issue,
- 3.1.2 Name of material (cold-rolled commercial steel (CS) sheet),
- 3.1.3 Grade designation or chemical composition or both,
- 3.1.4 Copper-bearing steel (if required),
- 3.1.5 Finish; indicate unexposed with matte (dull) finish, or exposed with either matte (dull), commercial bright or luster finish, as required,
- 3.1.6 Specify oiled or not oiled, as required,
- 3.1.7 Dimensions (thickness, width, and whether cut lengths or coils),
 - 3.1.7.1 As agreed upon between the purchaser and the producer, material ordered to this specification will be supplied to meet the appropriate standard or restricted thickness tolerance table shown in Specification [A568/A568M](#).

NOTE 1—Not all producers are capable of meeting all the limitations of the thickness tolerance tables in Specification [A568/A568M](#). The purchaser should contact the producer regarding possible limitations prior to placing an order.

- 3.1.8 Coil size (must include inside diameter, outside diameter, and maximum mass),
- 3.1.9 Quantity,
- 3.1.10 Application (show part identification and description),
- 3.1.11 Special requirements (if required), and
- 3.1.12 Cast or heat analysis report (request, if required).

NOTE 2—A typical ordering description is as follows: ASTM A 794-XX, Cold-Rolled Commercial Steel (CS), Grade 1018, Exposed, Matte Finish, Oiled, 0.030 by 36 by 96 in., 100 000 lb., for Part No. 5226 Steel Shelving.

4. Manufacture

4.1 *Condition*—The material shall be furnished in the annealed and temper-rolled condition but may be supplied full hard if specified.

5. Chemical Composition

5.1 The cast or heat (formerly ladle) analysis of the steel shall conform to the chemical requirements shown in [Table 1](#), or chemical compositions can be specified from carbon 0.16 %

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee A01 on Steel, Stainless Steel, and Related Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee A01.19 on Steel Sheet and Strip.

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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.

³ Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, http://www.sae.org.

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