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Standard Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper- Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar [Metric]¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes the general requirements common to several wrought product specifications. Unless otherwise specified in the purchase order or in an individual specification, these general requirements shall apply to copper and copper-alloy plate, sheet, strip, and rolled bar supplied under each of the following product specifications issued by ASTM: B 36/B 36M, B 96/B 96M, B 103/B 103M, B 121/B 121M, B 122/B 122M, B 152/B 152M, B 169/B 169M, B 194, B 422, B 465, B 534, B 591, B 592, B 694, B 740, B 747, and B 768.²

1.2 *Units*—This specification is the companion specification to inch-pound Specification B 248.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents of the issue in effect on date of material purchase form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 *ASTM Standards*:³ <http://www.astm.org/catalog/standards/sist/e65b7c33-08>

B 36/B 36M Specification for Brass Plate, Sheet, Strip, And Rolled Bar

B 96/B 96M Specification for Copper-Silicon Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar for General Purposes and Pressure Vessels

B 103/B 103M Specification for Phosphor Bronze Plate,

Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 121/B 121M Specification for Leaded Brass Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 122/B 122M Specification for Copper-Nickel-Tin Alloy, Copper-Nickel-Zinc Alloy (Nickel Silver), and Copper-Nickel Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 152/B 152M Specification for Copper Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Rolled Bar

B 169/B 169M Specification for Aluminum Bronze Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 193 Test Method for Resistivity of Electrical Conductor Materials

B 194 Specification for Copper-Beryllium Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 248 Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 422 Specification for Copper-Aluminum-Silicon-Cobalt Alloy, Copper-Nickel-Silicon-Magnesium Alloy, Copper-Nickel-Silicon Alloy, Copper-Nickel-Aluminum-Magnesium Alloy, and Copper-Nickel-Tin Alloy Sheet and Strip

B 465 Specification for Copper-Iron Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 534 Specification for Copper-Cobalt-Beryllium Alloy and Copper-Nickel-Beryllium Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 591 Specification for Copper-Zinc-Tin and Copper-Zinc-Tin-Iron-Nickel Alloys Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 592 Specification for Copper-Zinc-Aluminum-Cobalt Alloy, Copper-Zinc-Tin-Iron Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 694 Specification for Copper, Copper-Alloy, Copper-Clad Bronze (CCB), Copper-Clad Stainless Steel (CCS), and Copper-Clad Alloy Steel (CAS) Sheet and Strip for Electrical Cable Shielding

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² The UNS system for copper and copper alloys (see Practice E 527) is a simple expansion of the former standard designation system accomplished by the addition of a prefix “C” and a suffix “00”. The suffix can be used to accommodate composition variations of the base alloy.

³ 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.

- B 740** Specification for Copper-Nickel-Tin Spinodal Alloy Strip
- B 747** Specification for Copper-Zirconium Alloy Sheet and Strip
- B 768** Specification for Copper-Cobalt-Beryllium Alloy and Copper-Nickel-Beryllium Alloy Strip and Sheet
- B 846** Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys
- E 8M** Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials [Metric]
- E 18** Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials
- E 29** Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- E 50** Practices for Apparatus, Reagents, and Safety Considerations for Chemical Analysis of Metals, Ores, and Related Materials
- E 53** Test Method for Determination of Copper in Unalloyed Copper by Gravimetry
- E 54** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Special Brasses and Bronzes⁴
- E 62** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper and Copper Alloys (Photometric Methods)
- E 75** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Nickel and Copper-Nickel-Zinc Alloys
- E 106** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Beryllium Alloys
- E 112** Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size
- E 118** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Chromium Alloys
- E 121** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Tellurium Alloys
- E 255** Practice for Sampling Copper and Copper Alloys for the Determination of Chemical Composition
- E 478** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys
- E 527** Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS)

3. Terminology

3.1 For definitions of terms related to copper and copper alloys, refer to Terminology **B 846**.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *coil, n*—a length of the product wound into a series of connected turns. The unqualified term “coil” as applied to “flat product” usually refers to a coil in which the product is spirally wound, with the successive layers on top of one another. (Sometimes called a “roll.”)

3.2.2 *lengths, mill, n*—straight lengths, including ends, that can be conveniently manufactured in the mills. Full length pieces are usually 2400, 3000, or 3600 mm and subject to established length tolerances.

3.2.2.1 *lengths, stock, n*—straight lengths that are mill cut and stored in advance of orders. They are usually 2400, 3000, or 3600 mm and subject to established length tolerances.

3.2.3 *rolled bar, n*—a rolled flat product over 5 mm thick and up to and including 300 mm wide, with sheared, sawed, or machined edges, in straight lengths or coils (rolls).

⁴ Withdrawn.

4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 *Materials*—The material of manufacture shall be a cast bar, cake, slab of such purity and soundness as to be suitable for processing into the products to the product specification listed in Section 1.

4.2 *Manufacture:*

4.2.1 The product shall be manufactured by such hot working or cold working and annealing process as to produce a uniform wrought structure in the finished product.

4.2.2 The product shall be hot or cold worked to the finished size and subsequently annealed, when required, to meet the temper properties specified.

4.3 *Edges*—The edges shall be slit, shared, sawed, or rolled edges, as specified. Slit edges shall be furnished unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order. See **5.6** for edge descriptions and corresponding tables for tolerances.

5. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

5.1 *General*—For the purpose of determining conformance with the dimensional requirements prescribed in this specification, any measured value outside the specified limiting values for any dimension may be cause for rejection.

NOTE 1—Blank spaces in the tolerance tables indicate either that the material is not available or that no tolerances have been established.

5.2 *Thickness*—The standard method of specifying thickness shall be in decimal fractions of a millimetre. For material 0.50 mm and under in thickness, it is recommended that the nominal thicknesses be stated not closer than the nearest 0.01 mm. A list of preferred thicknesses is shown in **Appendix X1**. The thickness tolerances shall be those shown in **Tables 1-3** for the product specification indicated:

5.2.1 **Table 1**—Thickness tolerances applicable to Specifications **B 36/B 36M**, **B 103/B 103M**, **B 121/B 121M**, **B 152/B 152M**, **B 465**, **B 591**, **B 592**, and **B 747**.

5.2.2 **Table 2**—Thickness tolerances applicable to Specifications **B 96/B 96M**, **B 122/B 122M**, **B 169/B 169M**, **B 194**, **B 422**, **B 534**, **B 740**, and **B 768**.

5.2.3 **Table 3**—Special thickness tolerances applicable to Copper Alloy UNS No. C72500 when ordered to Specification **B 122/B 122M**, and to Specifications **B 194**, **B 534**, **B 740**, and **B 768** as noted in the table.

5.3 *Width*—The width tolerances shall be those shown in **Tables 4-6** depending on the type of edge required (see **5.3.1**, **5.3.2**, and **5.3.3**):

5.3.1 **Table 4**—Width tolerances for slit metal and slit metal with rolled edges.

5.3.2 **Table 5**—Width tolerances for square-sheared metal.

5.3.3 **Table 6**—Width tolerances for sawed metal.

5.4 *Length*—The material shall be furnished in coils or straight lengths of plate, sheet, strip, or rolled bar as specified. The length tolerances for straight lengths shall be those shown in **Tables 7-10** depending on the method of cutting required (see **5.4.1-5.4.4**). When ends are permitted, the length and quantity of the ends shall be in accordance with the schedule in **Table 8**.

5.4.1 **Table 7**—Length tolerances for straight lengths.

5.4.2 **Table 8**—Schedule of minimum length and maximum weight of ends for lengths with ends.

TABLE 1 Thickness Tolerances

(Applicable to Specifications B 36/B 36M, B 103/B 103M, B 121/B 121M, B 152/B 152M, B 465, B 591, B 592, and B 747)

Thickness, mm		Thickness Tolerances, Plus and Minus, mm						
Over	Through	Strip			Sheet			
		Up to 200 mm, incl, in Width	Over 200 mm to 300 mm, incl, in Width	Over 300 mm to 600 mm, incl, in Width	Over 600 mm to 700 mm, incl, in Width	Over 700 mm to 900 mm, incl, in Width	Over 900 mm to 1200 mm, incl, in Width	Over 1200 mm to 1600 mm, incl, in Width
	0.10	0.007	0.015	...	...	...	...	...
0.10	0.20	0.01	0.02	0.03	...	...	...	...
0.20	0.30	0.015	0.025	0.035	...	...	...	...
0.30	0.40	0.02	0.03	0.045	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.10
0.40	0.50	0.025	0.035	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.11
0.50	0.60	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.12
0.60	0.70	0.035	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.12
0.70	1.0	0.045	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.15
1.0	1.3	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.17
1.3	2.0	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.20
2.0	3.5	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.25
3.5	5.0	0.08	0.10	0.11	.17	0.20	0.25	0.30
Rolled Bar				Plate				
5.0	8.0	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.22	0.25	0.30	0.35
8.0	13.0	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45
13.0	20.0	0.13	0.17	0.22	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.60
20.0	30.0	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.75
30.0	40.0	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.75	0.90
40.0	60.0	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.75	0.90	1.1

TABLE 2 Thickness Tolerances

(Applicable to Specifications B 96/B 96M, B 122/B 122M, B 169/B 169M, B 194, B 422, B 534, B 740, and B 768)

Thickness, mm		Thickness Tolerances, Plus and Minus, mm						
Over	Through	Strip			Sheet			
		Up to 200 mm, incl, in Width	Over 200 mm to 300 mm, incl, in Width	Over 300 mm to 600 mm, incl, in Width	Over 600 mm to 700 mm, incl, in Width	Over 700 mm to 900 mm, incl, in Width	Over 900 mm to 1200 mm, incl, in Width	Over 1200 mm to 1600 mm, incl, in Width
	0.10	0.01	0.02	...	...	...	...	...
0.10	0.20	0.015	0.025	0.035	...	...	...	...
0.20	0.30	0.02	0.03	0.05	...	...	...	...
0.30	0.40	0.025	0.035	0.06	...	...	...	...
0.40	0.50	0.03	0.05	0.06	...	...	...	...
0.50	0.60	0.035	0.06	0.07	...	...	...	...
0.60	0.70	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.18
0.70	1.0	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.20
1.0	1.3	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.25
1.3	2.0	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.18	0.20	0.25	0.30
2.0	3.5	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35
3.5	5.0	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40
Rolled Bar				Plate				
5.0	8.0	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45
8.0	13.0	0.15	0.18	0.20	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.60
13.0	20.0	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.75
20.0	30.0	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.95
30.0	40.0	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.95	1.2
40.0	60.0	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.95	1.1	1.4

 5.4.3 *Table 9*—Length tolerances for square-sheared metal.

 5.4.4 *Table 10*—Length tolerances for sawed metal.

 5.5 *Straightness*—The straightness tolerances which are the maximum edgewise curvature (depth of arc) in any 1800-mm portion of the total length, shall be those shown in *Tables 11-13* depending on the type of edge required.

 5.5.1 *Table 11*—Straightness tolerances for metal as slit, or as slit and straightened, or as slit and edge-rolled, or metal with drawn edges.

 5.5.2 *Table 12*—Straightness tolerances for square-sheared metal.

 5.5.3 *Table 13*—Straightness tolerances for sawed metal.

 5.6 *Edges*—When rolled edges are required, they may be produced by either rolling or drawing to one of the following specified edge contours:

 5.6.1 *Square Edges (Square Corners)*—Edges shall have commercially-squared corners with a permissible maximum radius as prescribed in *Table 14*.

TABLE 3 Special Thickness Tolerances

Thickness, mm	Tolerances Applicable to Copper Alloy UNS No. C72500, Specifications B 122/B 122M and B 740 Tolerances, Plus and Minus, ^A mm for Strip 200 mm and Under in Width	Tolerances Applicable to Specifications B 194 , B 534 , and B 768 Tolerances, Plus and Minus, ^A mm for Strip 100 mm and Under in Width
	0.10 and under	0.005
Over 0.10 to 0.16, incl	0.008	0.008
Over 0.016 to 0.22, incl	0.010	0.013
Over 0.22 to 0.35, incl	0.013	0.015
Over 0.35 to 0.45, incl	0.018	0.018
Over 0.45 to 0.55, incl	0.020	0.020
Over 0.55 to 0.60, incl	0.025	0.025
Over 0.65 to 0.80, incl	0.033	0.025
Over 0.80 to 1.2, incl	0.038	...

^A If tolerances are specified as all plus or all minus, double the values given.

5.6.2 *Rounded Corners*—Edges shall have rounded corners as shown in Fig. 1 with a radius as prescribed in Table 15.

5.6.3 *Rounded Edges*—Edges shall be rounded as shown in Fig. 2 with a radius as prescribed in Table 16.

5.6.4 *Full-Rounded Edges*—Edges shall be full-rounded as shown in Fig. 3 with a radius as prescribed in Table 17.

5.7 *Weight Tolerances for Hot-Rolled Material:*

5.7.1 *Table 18*—Lot weight tolerances for hot-rolled sheet and plate applicable to Specifications **B 36/B 36M**, **B 96/B 96M** (Copper Alloy UNS No. C65500), **B 103/B 103M**, **B 122/B 122M**, **B 152/B 152M**, and **B 591**.

5.7.2 The weight of each lot of five or more plates or sheets of the same type and the same specified dimensions, when ordered to thickness, shall not vary from the theoretical by more than the amount prescribed in Table 18 for the product specification indicated. The weight of any individual plate or sheet may vary from the nominal by not more than one third in excess of the tolerances prescribed in Table 18 for the product specification indicated. The tolerances for lots of less than five plates or sheets shall be governed by the tolerances for individual plates or sheets.

5.7.3 For the purpose of calculation, the densities of the materials covered by these specifications are listed in Appendix X2.

6. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

6.1 The material shall be free of defects, but blemishes of a nature that do not interfere with the intended application are acceptable. A superficial film of residual light lubricant is normally present and is acceptable unless otherwise specified.

7. Sampling

7.1 *Sampling*—The lot size, portion size, and selection of sample pieces shall be as follows:

7.1.1 *Lot Size*—An inspection lot shall be 5000 kg or less material of the same mill form, alloy, temper and nominal dimensions, subject to inspection at one time, or shall be the product of one cast bar from a single melt charge, whose weight shall not exceed 12 000 kg that has been continuously processed and subject to inspection at one time.

7.1.2 *Portion Size*—A portion shall be two representative samples taken from the product of one cast bar that has been continuously processed to the finished temper and dimensions.

7.1.2.1 *Chemical Analysis*—A sample for chemical analysis shall be taken in accordance with Practice E 255 for product in its final form. Unless required otherwise by the purchaser at the time the order is placed, the manufacturer shall have the option of determining conformance to chemical composition by analyzing samples taken at the time the castings are poured or samples taken from the semi-finished product, if heat identity can be maintained throughout all operations. If the manufacturer determined the chemical composition of the material during the course of manufacture, he shall not be required to sample and analyze the finished product. The minimum weight of the composite sample in accordance with Practice E 255 shall be as follows:

ASTM Designation	Weight of Sample, min, g
B 36/B 36M , B 96/B 96M , B 121/B 121M , B 122/B 122M , B 152/B 152M , B 169/B 169M , B 194 , B 422 , B 465 , B 534 , B 591 , B 592 , B 740 , B 747 , and B 768	150
B 103/B 103M	225

7.1.2.2 *Samples for All Other Tests*—Samples for all other tests shall be taken from the sample portion in 7.1.2 and be of a convenient size to accommodate the test and comply with the requirements of the appropriate ASTM standard and test methods.

8. Number of Tests and Retests

8.1 *Chemical Requirements:*

8.1.1 When samples are taken at the time the castings are poured, at least one sample shall be analyzed for each group of castings poured simultaneously from the same source of molten metal.

8.1.2 When samples are taken from the semi-finished or finished product, at least one sample representative of the product of each cast bar from a single melt charge continuously processed with heat identity maintained shall be analyzed.

8.1.3 When samples are taken from the semi-finished or finished product and heat identity has not been maintained, a single sample representative of each 5000-kg lot, or fraction thereof, shall be analyzed. When the product piece is greater than 5000 kg, one sample to be representative of the product piece shall be analyzed.

8.2 *Mechanical and Electrical Requirements and Grain Size*—Unless otherwise provided in the product specification, test specimens shall be taken from each of the two sample pieces selected in accordance with 7.1.2. The required tests shall be made on each of the specimens. In the case of copper alloy Specifications **B 194**, **B 534**, and **B 740**, one specimen shall be tested without further treatment, and the other specimen shall be tested after precipitation hardening. In the case of the requirements in Table 4, Mill Hardened Tempers, in Specifications **B 194** and **B 740**, the two specimens need to be tested, because the product is in the precipitation hardened temper as supplied. The reported value shall be the arithmetic

TABLE 4 Width Tolerances for Slit Metal and Slit Metal with Rolled Edges
(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1)

Width, mm	Width Tolerances, ^A Plus and Minus, mm			
	For Thicknesses 0.102 to 0.80 mm, incl	For Thicknesses Over 0.80 to 3.2 mm, incl	For Thicknesses Over 3.2 to 5.0 mm, incl	For Thicknesses Over 5.0 to 12.0 mm, incl
50.8 and under	0.13	0.25	0.30	0.38
Over 50.8 to 200, incl	0.20	0.33	0.38	0.38
Over 200 to 600, incl	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.79
Over 600 to 1020, incl	0.79	0.79	0.79	1.19

^A If tolerances are specified as all plus or all minus, double the values given.

TABLE 5 Width Tolerances for Square-Sheared Metal
(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1)

NOTE 1—All lengths up to 3.05 m, inclusive.

Width, mm	Width Tolerances, ^A Plus and Minus, mm		
	1.59 mm and Under in Thick- ness	Over 1.5 mm to 3.5 mm, incl, in Thickness	Over 3.5 mm in Thickness
500 and under	0.79	1.2	1.6
Over 500 to 900, incl	1.2	1.2	1.6
Over 900 to 3000, incl	1.6	1.6	1.6

^A If tolerances are specified as all plus or all minus, double the values given.

TABLE 6 Width Tolerances for Sawed Metal
(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1)

Width, mm	Width Tolerances, ^A Plus and Minus, mm		
	For Lengths Up to 3000 mm, incl		For Length Over 3000 mm
	For Thick- nesses Up to 38 mm, incl	For Thick- nesses Over 38.1 mm	All Thick- nesses
Up to 300, incl	0.79	1.6	1.6
Over 300 to 3000, incl	1.6	1.6	1.6

^A If tolerances are specified as all plus or all minus, double the values given.

TABLE 7 Length Tolerances for Straight Lengths
(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1 except B 694)

NOTE 1—The following length tolerances are all plus: if all minus tolerances are desired, use the same values; if tolerances are desired plus and minus, halve the values given.

Length, mm	Length Toler- ances, mm
Specific lengths, mill lengths, multiple lengths, and specific lengths with ends	
3000 and under	6.4
Over 3000 to 6000, incl	13
Stock lengths and stock lengths with ends	25 ^A

^A As stock lengths are cut and placed in stock in advance of orders, departure from this tolerance is not practicable.

average of the readings. In the case of hardness, three readings shall be taken and averaged for each sample.

8.3 Retests:

8.3.1 If the chemical analysis of the specimens prepared from samples selected in accordance with 7.1.2 fails to conform to the specified limits, analysis shall be made on a new composite sample prepared from the samples selected in accordance with 7.1.2.

8.3.2 If one of the two tests made to determine any of the mechanical or physical properties fails to meet a specified limit, this test shall be repeated on the remaining sample

pieces, selected in accordance with 7.1.2 and the results of these tests shall comply with the specified requirements.

8.3.3 If any test specimen shows defective machining or develops flaws, it may be discarded and another specimen substituted.

8.3.4 If the percent elongation of any tension test specimen is less than that specified and any part of the fracture is outside the middle two thirds of the gage length or in a punched or scribed mark within the reduced section, a retest shall be allowed.

8.3.5 If a bend test specimen fails, due to conditions of bending more severe than required by the specification, a retest shall be permitted, either on a duplicate specimen or on a remaining portion of the failed specimen.

8.3.6 After removal of defective specimens and correction of test methods, only one retest cycle is permitted. If after the retest the material fails to meet the requirements of this specification, it shall be rejected.

9. Specimen Preparation

9.1 *Chemical Analysis*—A composite sample of the semi-finished or finished product shall be prepared in accordance with Practice E 255 or as described in 7.1.2.1.

9.2 Specimens shall be prepared in accordance with the method prescribed in 10.3 for all other tests. Full cross section specimens shall be used whenever possible. Samples shall be representative of the condition of the material, and particular specimen preparation techniques shall be stated in the specific product specification.

10. Test Methods

10.1 The test method used for routine chemical analysis for specification compliance and preparation of certifications and test reports, when required, shall be at the discretion of the reporting laboratory.

10.1.1 Commonly accepted technique for routine chemical analysis of copper and copper alloys include, but are not limited to, X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy, atomic absorption spectrophotometry, argon plasma spectroscopy, and emission spectroscopy.

10.2 In case of disagreement concerning chemical composition, an applicable test method for chemical analysis may be found in Test Methods E 53, E 54, E 62, E 75, E 106, E 118, E 121, or E 478.

10.2.1 The specific test method(s) to be used shall be stated in the particular product specification.

10.2.2 In case of disagreement concerning sulfur content, the test method described in the Annex shall be used.

TABLE 8 Schedule of Minimum Length and Maximum Weight of Ends for Mill Lengths, Specific Lengths with Ends, and Stock Lengths with Ends

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1 except B 694)

Nominal Length, mm	1.3 mm and Under in Thickness		Over 1.3 to 3.2 mm, incl, in Thickness		Over 3.2 to 6.5 mm, incl, in Thickness	
	Minimum Length of Shortest Piece, mm	Maximum Permissible Weight of Ends, % of Lot Weight	Minimum Length of Shortest Piece, mm	Maximum Permissible Weight of Ends, % of Lot Weight	Minimum Length of Shortest Piece, mm	Maximum Permissible Weight of Ends, % of Lot Weight
1800 to 2400, incl	1200	20	1200	25	900	30
2400 to 3000, incl	1800	25	1500	30	1200	35
3000 to 4300, incl	2000	30	1800	35	1500	40

TABLE 9 Length Tolerances for Square-Sheared Metal in All Widths 3000 mm and Under

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1 except B 694)

Length, mm	Length Tolerance, ^A Plus and Minus, mm		
	For Thick-nesses Up to 1.6 mm, incl	For Thick-nesses Over 1.6 to 3.2 mm, incl	For Thick-nesses Over 3.2mm
508 and under	0.8	1.2	1.6
Over 508 to 914, incl	1.2	1.2	1.6
Over 914 to 3048, incl	1.6	1.6	1.6

^A If tolerances are specified as all plus or all minus, double the values given.

TABLE 10 Length Tolerances for Sawed Metal

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1 except B 694)

NOTE 1—The following tolerances are all plus; if all minus tolerances are desired, use the same values; if tolerances are desired plus and minus, halve the values given.

Width, mm	Length Tolerance, mm
Up to 3000, incl	64

TABLE 11 Straightness Tolerances for Slit Metal or Slit Metal Either Straightened or Edge-Rolled

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1)

Width, mm	Maximum Edgewise Curvature (Depth of Arc) in any 1800-mm Portion of the Total Length		
	Straightness Tolerance, mm		
	As Slit Only	As Slit and Either Straightened or Edge Rolled	
	Shipped in Rolls	Shipped Flat	Shipped Flat, in Rolls, or on Bucks
Over 6 to 10, incl	51	38	13
Over 10 to 12, incl	38	25	13
Over 12 to 25, incl	25	19	13
Over 25 to 50, incl	16	16	9.5
Over 50 to 100, incl	13	13	9.5
Over 100	9.5	9.5	9.5

10.3 The following test methods shall be used for determining the mechanical and physical properties required in the specifications listed in Section 1:

Tension	E 8M
Grain size	E 112
Rockwell hardness	E 18
Electrical resistivity	B 193

TABLE 12 Straightness Tolerances for Square-Sheared Metal

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1)

(Not applicable to metal over 3000 mm in length)

Thickness, mm	Maximum Edgewise Curvature (Depth of Arc) in any 1800-mm Portion of the Total Length	
	Straightness Tolerances, mm	
	Up to 250 mm, incl, in Width	Over 250 mm in Width
3.2 and under	1.6	0.79
Over 3.2 to 5.0, incl	3.2	1.2
Over 5.0	3.2	1.6

TABLE 13 Straightness Tolerances for Sawed Metal

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1)

(Not applicable to metal over 3600 mm in length)

Width, mm	Maximum Edgewise Curvature (Depth of Arc) in Any 2000-mm Portion of the Total Length	
	Straightness Tolerances, mm	
	80 and under	Over 80
80 and under	1.6	1.2
Over 80	1.2	1.2

TABLE 14 Tolerances for Radius of Commercially Square Corners of Rolled or Drawn Edges with Square Corners

(Applicable to all specifications listed in 1.1 except B 694)

Thickness, mm	Permissible Radius of Corners, max, mm
0.8 to 1.6, incl	0.25
Over 1.6 to 4.8, incl	0.40
Over 4.8 to 25, incl	0.8

10.3.1 The testing procedure used for a particular property is dependent upon alloy, temper, and configuration of the product. The manufacturer shall have the option of selecting the most representative procedure unless a specific procedure is specified at the time the contract is placed.

11. Significance of Numerical Limits

11.1 For the purposes of determining compliance with the specified limits for requirements of the properties listed in the following table, an observed value or a calculated value shall be rounded as indicated in accordance with the rounding method of Practice E 29: