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Standard Specification for Pressure Vessel Plates, Alloy Steel, Chromium- Molybdenum-Tungsten¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers Chromium-Molybdenum-Tungsten alloy steel plates intended primarily for welded boilers and pressure vessels designed for elevated temperature service.

1.2 Plates are available under this specification in three grades having different alloy contents as follows:

Grade	Nominal Chromium Content, %	Nominal Molybdenum Content, %	Nominal Tungsten Content, %
23	2.25	0.20	1.60
911	9.00	1.00	1.00
122	12.00	0.40	2.00

1.3 The maximum thickness of plates is limited only by the capacity of the composition to meet the specified mechanical property requirements.

1.4 The specification is expressed in both inch-pound units and in SI units. However, unless the order specifies the applicable “M” specification designation (SI units), the material shall be furnished to inch-pound units.

1.5 The values stated in either inch-pound units or SI units are to be regarded separately 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.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

[A20/A20M Specification for General Requirements for Steel Plates for Pressure Vessels](#)

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 A01.11 on Steel Plates for Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

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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.

[A435/A435M Specification for Straight-Beam Ultrasonic Examination of Steel Plates](#)

[A577/A577M Specification for Ultrasonic Angle-Beam Examination of Steel Plates](#)

3. General Requirements

3.1 Material supplied to this material specification shall conform to Specification [A20/A20M](#). Such requirements outline the testing and retesting methods and procedures, permissible variations in dimensions and weight [mass], quality and repair of defects, marking, loading, and so forth.

3.2 Specification [A20/A20M](#) also establishes the rules for the ordering information that should be complied with when purchasing material to this specification.

3.3 In addition to the basic requirements of this specification, certain supplementary requirements are available when additional control, testing, or examination is required to meet end use requirements. The purchaser is referred to the listed supplementary requirements in this specification and to the detailed requirements in Specification [A20/A20M](#).

3.4 If the requirements of this specification are in conflict with the requirements of Specification [A20/A20M](#), the requirements of this specification shall prevail.

4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 *Steelmaking Practice*—The steel shall be killed.

5. Heat Treatment

5.1 Except as allowed by [5.2](#) and [5.3](#), all plates shall be normalized at 1900 to 1975°F [1040 to 1080°C]. Plates for Grades 23 and 122 shall be tempered at 1350 to 1470°F [730 to 800°C]. Grade 911 plates shall be tempered at 1365 to 1435°F [740 to 780°C].

5.2 If permitted by the purchaser, plates for Grades 23 and 122 may be austenitized at 1900 to 1975°F [1040 to 1080°C], subjected to accelerated cooling from the austenitizing temperature by air blasting or liquid quenching, and then tempered at 1350 to 1470°F [730 to 800°C].

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