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Standard Specification for Precipitation-Hardening Nickel Alloy (UNS N07718) Plate, Sheet, and Strip for High-Temperature Service¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers rolled precipitation hardenable nickel alloy (N07718)* plate, sheet, and strip in the annealed condition (temper).

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to become familiar with all hazards including those identified in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product/material as provided by the manufacturer, to establish appropriate safety and health practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

B 637 Specification for Precipitation-Hardening Nickel Alloy Bars, Forgings, and Forging Stock for High-Temperature Service

~~B880 Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys~~

906 Specification for General Requirements for Flat-Rolled Nickel and Nickel Alloys Plate, Sheet, and Strip

E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E 139 Test Methods for Conducting Creep, Creep-Rupture, and Stress-Rupture Tests of Metallic Materials⁴

E354 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys³

~~E1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt, and High-Temperature Alloys³~~ Test Methods for Conducting Creep, Creep-Rupture, and Stress-Rupture Tests of Metallic Materials

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3. Terminology

3.1 *Description of Terms Specific to This Standard*—The terms given in Table 1 shall apply.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered to this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

4.1.1 *General Requirements*

4.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of Specification B 906 unless otherwise provided herein.

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5.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered to this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

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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*, Vol 02.04, volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

TABLE 1 Product Description

| Product | Thickness, in. (mm) | Width |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Hot-rolled plate ^A | 3/16 to 2 1/4 (4.8 to 57.2) (Table 5) | Tables 7 ^B and 8 |
| Hot-rolled plate ^A | 3/16 to 2 1/4 (4.8 to 57.2) (B 906, Table A3.1) | B 906, Tables A3.2 and A3.5 ^B |
| Gold-rolled sheet ^C | 0.010 to 0.250 (0.25 to 6.4), incl (Table 6) | Table 9 |
| Cold-rolled sheet ^C | 0.010 to 0.250 (0.25 to 6.4), incl (, Table A3.3) | B 906 , Table A3.6 |
| | 0.005 to 0.250 (0.13 to 6.4), incl (Table 6) | |
| | 0.005 to 0.250 (0.13 to 6.4), incl (, Table A3.3) | |
| Gold-rolled strip ^C | | Table 9 |
| Cold-rolled strip ^C | ... | B 906, Table A3.6 |

^A Material 3/16 to 1/4 in. (4.8 to 6.4 mm), incl, in thickness may be furnished as sheet or plate provided the material meets the specification requirements for the condition ordered.

^B Hot-rolled plate, in widths 10 in. (250 mm) and under, may be furnished as hot-finished rectangles with sheared or cut edges in accordance with Specification B 637, UNS N07718, provided the mechanical property requirements of this specification are met.

^C Material under 48 in. (1219 mm) in width may be furnished as sheet or strip provided the material meets the specification requirements for the condition ordered.

5.1.1 Alloy—Name or UNS number (see Table 2).

4.5.1.2 ASTM designation, including year of issue.

4.1.35.1.3 Condition—See 6.1—See 7.1 and Appendix X1.

4.1.4

5.1.4 Finish—Specification B 906 or Appendix X1.

4.1.5

5.1.5 Dimensions—Thickness, width, and length.

4.1.6

5.1.6 Quantity:

4.1.7

5.1.7 Optional Requirements:

4.1.7.1

5.1.7.1 Sheet and Strip—Whether to be furnished in coil, in cut straight lengths, or in random straight lengths.

4.1.7.25.1.7.2 Strip—Whether to be furnished with commercial slit edge, square edge, or round edge. b/astm-b670-07

4.1.7.3

5.1.7.3 Plate—Whether to be furnished specially flattened (see 7.7.1);8.7); also how plate is to be cut (see 7.2.18.2.1 and 7.3.28.3.2).

4.1.8

5.1.8 Fabrication Details—Not mandatory but helpful to the manufacturer:

4.1.8.1

5.1.8.1 Welding or Brazing—Process to be employed.

4.1.8.2

5.1.8.2 Plate—Whether material is to be hot-formed.

4.1.9

5.1.9 Certification—State if certification or a report of test results is required (see Section Specification B 90645).

4.1.10

5.1.10 Samples for Product (Check) Analysis—Whether samples should be furnished (see 5.26.2).

4.1.11

5.1.11 Purchaser Inspection—If the purchaser wishes to witness the tests or inspection of material at the place of manufacture, the purchase order must so state indicating which tests or inspections are to be witnessed (see Section Specification B 90643).

5.6. Chemical Composition

5.1The6.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to chemical composition prescribed in Table 2.

5.26.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the product (check) analysis variations prescribed in Specification B880B 906.

6. Mechanical and Other Requirements

6.1

TABLE 7 2 Permissible Variations in Width^A of Sheared, Plasma-Torch-Cut, and Abrasive-Cut Rectangular Plate^{B,C}

| Specified Thickness Up to 30 (760), incl | Over 30 to 72 (760)Over 72 to 108 (1830 to 2740), incl | | Over 108 to 144 (2740 to 3660), incl | | Over 144 to 180 (3660 to 4570), incl | | Over 180 to 240 (4570 to 6090), incl | | |
|---|--|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| | Plus | Minus | Plus | Minus | Plus | Minus | Plus | Minus | |
| Element | Compos | Plus | Minus | Plus | Minus | Plus | Minus | Plus | |
| | Inches | | | | | | | | |
| | Inches,% | | | | | | | | |
| Sheared: ^D | | | | | | | | | |
| Carbon | 0.08 max | | | | | | | | |
| — ³ / ₁₆ to ⁵ / ₁₆ , excl | ... | | | | | | | | |
| Manganese | 0.. | | | | | | | | |
| — ⁵ / ₁₆ to ¹ / ₂ , excl | ...35 max | | | | | | | | |
| Silicon | 0.35 max | | | | | | | | |
| — ¹ / ₂ to 1, excl | | | | | | | | | |
| Phosphorus | 0.015 max | | | | | | | | |
| — ³ / ₄ to 1, excl | | | | | | | | | |
| Sulfur | 0.015 max | | | | | | | | |
| —1 to 1 ¹ / ₄ , incl | † | | | | | | | | |
| Chromium | 17.0 to 21.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Abrasive cut: ^{E,F} | | | | | | | | | |
| Cobalt ^A | 1.0 max | | | | | | | | |
| — ³ / ₁₆ to 1 ¹ / ₄ , incl | | | | | | | | | |
| Molybdenum | 2.80 to 3.30 | | | | | | | | |
| —over 1 ¹ / ₄ to 2 ¹ / ₄ , incl | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbium (Nb) + tantalum | 4.75 to 5.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Plasma torch cut: ^G | | | | | | | | | |
| Titanium | 0.65 to 1.15 | | | | | | | | |
| — ³ / ₁₆ to 1 ¹ / ₂ , excl | 00-00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aluminum | 0.20 to 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| — ¹ / ₂ to 2 ¹ / ₄ , incl | † | † | † | † | † | † | † | † | † |
| Iron ^I | † | † | † | † | † | † | † | † | † |
| | Millimetres | | | | | | | | |
| Sheared: ^D | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheared: ^B | | | | | | | | | |
| —4.8 to 7.9, excl | remainder | | | | | | | | |
| Copper | 0.8 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 3.2 | ... |
| —7.9 to 12.7, excl | 6.4 | 3.2 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 15.9 | 3.2 | ... |
| Nickel | 6.4 | 3.2 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 15.9 | 3.2 | ... |
| —12.7 to 19.0, excl | 9.5 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 15.9 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 3.2 | ... |
| Boron | 9.5 | 3.2 | 12.7 | 3.2 | 15.9 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 3.2 | ... |
| —19.0 to 25.4, excl | 12.7 | 3.2 | 15.9 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 3.2 | 22.2 | 3.2 | ... |
| —25.4 to 31.8, incl | 15.9 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 3.2 | 22.2 | 3.2 | 25.4 | 3.2 | ... |
| Abrasive cut: ^{E,F} | | | | | | | | | |
| —4.8 to 31.8, incl | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | ... |
| —over 31.8 to 57.2, incl | 4.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | ... |
| Plasma torch cut: ^G | | | | | | | | | |
| —4.8 to 38.1, excl | 19.0 | 0 | 19.0 | 0 | 19.0 | 0 | 19.0 | 0 | ... |
| —38.1 to 57.2, incl | 25.4 | 6.4 | 25.4 | 6.4 | 25.4 | 6.4 | 25.4 | 6.4 | ... |

^APermissible variations in width for powder or inert-arc-cut plate shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

^BPermissible variations in machined, powder, or inert-arc-cut circular plate shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

^CPermissible variations in plasma-torch-cut sketch plates shall be as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

^DThe minimum sheared width is 10 in. (254 mm) for material ³/₄ in. (19.0 mm) and under in thickness and 20 in. (508 mm) for material over ³/₄ in. in thickness.

^EThe minimum abrasive-cut width is 2 in. (51 mm) and increases to 4 in. (102 mm) for thicker plates.

^FThese tolerances are applicable to lengths of 240 in. (6100 mm), max. For lengths over 240 in., an additional ¹/₁₆ in. (1.6 mm) is permitted, both plus and minus.

^GThe tolerance spread shown for plasma-torch cutting may be obtained all on the minus side, or divided between the plus and minus side if so specified by the purchaser.

7. Mechanical and Other Requirements

7.1 Tensile Properties—The material after precipitation hardening shall conform to the tensile properties prescribed in Table 3.

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7.2 Stress-Rupture Properties—The material after precipitation hardening shall conform to the stress-rupture properties prescribed in Table 4.

TABLE 2 3 Chemical Composition^A

| Nominal Thickness, in. (mm) | Tensile Strength min, % |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| C | 0.08 max |
| Carbon | |
| C | Yield Strength |
| ksi (MPa) | (0.2 % offset), max |
| Manganese | 0.3 5 max |
| Main, ksi | Elongation in 2 |
| (MPa) | in. or 50 mm (or 4D), min, % |
| Silicon | 0.35 max |
| N07718 | 0.35 max |
| Phosphorus | 0.015 max |
| Sulfur | 0.015 max |
| Sulfur | |
| Chromium | 17.0 to 21.0 |
| Up to 1.0 (25.4), incl | 180 (1241.0) |
| Cobalt ^A | 1.0 max |
| Cobalt ^A) | 150 max |
| Molybdenum | 2.80 to 3.30 |
| Molybdenum (1034) | 12 |
| Columbium (Nb) + tantalum | 4.75 to 5.50 |
| | 4.75 to 5.50 |
| Titanium | 0.65 to 1.15 |
| Aluminum | 0.20 to 0.80 |
| Aluminum | |
| Iron | remainder |
| Over 1.0 to 2.25 | remainder |
| (25.4 to 57.2), incl | |
| Copper | 0.30 max |
| Copper 180 (1241) | 150 (10 max) |
| Nickel | 50.0 to 55.0 |
| Nickel 34) | 10.0 to 55.0 |
| Boron | 0.006 max |

^AIf the material shall be supplied in the annealed condition (temper). B-1 The manufacturer shall demonstrate that annealed material is capable of meeting the properties prescribed in Table 3 after precipitation heat treatment. For UNS N07718, precipitation heat treatment shall consist of heating to 1325 ± 25°F (718 ± 14°C), hold at temperature for 8 h, furnace cool to 1150 ± 25°F (621 ± 14°C), hold until total precipitation heat treatment time has reached 18 h, and then air cool.

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7. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

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8. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

8.1 Thickness and Weight:

7.1.1

8.1.1 *Plate*—The permissible variation under the specified thickness and permissible excess in overweight shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Table 5 Specification B 906, Table A3.1.

7.8.1.1.1 For use with Table 5 Specification B 906, Table A3.1, plate shall be assumed to weigh 0.296 lb/in.³ (8.19 g/cm³).

7.1.2

8.1.2 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in thickness of sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Table 6 Specification B 906, Table A3.3. The thickness of strip and sheet shall be measured with the micrometer spindle 3/8 in. (9.5 mm) or more from either edge for material 1 in. (25.4 mm) or over in width and at any place on the strip under 1 in. in width.

7.2.2 Width or Diameter:

7.2.1

8.2.1 *Plate*—The permissible variations in width of rectangular plates and diameter of circular plates shall be as prescribed in Table 7 Specification B 906, Table A3.4 and Table 8, Table A3.5.

7.2.2.2.2 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in width for sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Table 9.

7.3—The permissible variations in width for sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Specification B 906, Table A3.6.

8.3 Length:

7.8.3.1 Sheet and strip of all sizes may be ordered to cut lengths, in which case a variation of 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) over the specified length shall be permitted.

7.3.2 Permissible variations in length of rectangular plate shall be as prescribed in Table 10.