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## Standard Specification for Steel Wire, Epoxy-Coated<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers steel wire in the size range of 0.120 to 0.500 in. (3.05 to 12.7 mm) with three classes of protective epoxy coating, in coils, for general use. Class A coating is intended for use for moderate corrosion protection, Class B coating for more severe protection, and Class C for severe corrosion and abrasion protection.

NOTE 1—The coating applicator is identified throughout this specification as the manufacturer.

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

### 2. Referenced Documents

#### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

~~A 510 Specification for General Requirements for Wire Rods and Coarse Round Wire, Carbon Steel— Guide for General Criteria Used for Evaluating Laboratory Competence~~

~~A 775/A 775M Specification for Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Steel Bars— 775/A 775M Guide for General Criteria Used for Evaluating Laboratory Competence~~

~~A 853 Specification for Steel Wire, Carbon, for General Use<sup>2</sup>— Guide for General Criteria Used for Evaluating Laboratory Competence~~

~~G 12 Test Method for Nondestructive Measurement of Film Thickness of Pipeline Coatings on Steel— Guide for General Criteria Used for Evaluating Laboratory Competence~~

### 3. Ordering Information

3.1 The purchaser shall specify the following:

3.1.1 Wire size (the nominal diameter of the coated wire),

3.1.2 Quantity,

3.1.3 Class of coating, and

3.1.4 Method of packaging, such as, coils, coils on steel reels, etc.

3.2 The purchaser may specify the following if desired:

3.2.1 Requirements for certification (see 14.1),

3.2.2 Requirements for patching material (see 4.3),

3.2.3 Specific requirements for test frequency (see 8.1), and

3.2.4 Requirements for outside inspection of manufacturing plant.

NOTE 2—A typical ordering description for wire is as follows: 40 000 lb of epoxy coated wire, ASTM A 853, 0.148 in. diameter, Grade 1018 with a Class A epoxy coating in 1000 lb coils on steel reels to ASTM A 899.

### 4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 Steel wire to be coated shall meet the requirements of the purchaser or the requirements of an applicable general wire specification such as Specification A 510 and Specification A 853, and shall be free of surface contaminants such as oil, grease, or paint when received at the manufacturer's plant and prior to cleaning and coating.

4.2 The coating material shall meet the requirements listed in Annex A1 of Specification A 775/A 775M/A 775M.

4.2.1 If specified in the order, a written certification shall be furnished to the purchaser that properly identifies the number of

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.