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Standard Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys (UNS N06600, N06601, N06603, N06690, N06693, N06025, N06045, and N06696) and Nickel-Chromium-Cobalt-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N06617) Plate, Sheet, and Strip¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification² covers rolled nickel-chromium-iron alloys (UNS N06600, N06601, N06603, N06690, N06693, N06025, N06045, and N06696)* and nickel-chromium-cobalt-molybdenum alloy (UNS N06617) plate, sheet, and strip.

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 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 12, of this specification: *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:³

B166 Specification for Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys (UNS N06600, N06601, N06603, N06690, N06693, N06025, N06045, and N06696)* and Nickel-ChromiumCobalt-Molybdenum Alloy (UNS N06617) Rod, Bar, and Wire

- **B880** Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys
- E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
- E10 Test Method for Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- E18 Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- E38 Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel-Chromium and Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloys⁴
- E112 Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size
- E140 Hardness Conversion Tables for Metals Relationship Among Brinell Hardness, Vickers Hardness, Rockwell Hardness, Superficial Hardness, Knoop Hardness, and Scleroscope Hardness
- **E527** Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)
- E1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt, and High-Temperature Alloys
- F155 Test Method for Temper of Strip and Sheet Metals for Electronic Devices (Spring-Back Method)⁴
- 2.2 Federal Standards: ⁵
- Fed. Std. No. 102 Preservation, Packaging and Packing Levels

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

- Fed. Std. No. 182 Continuous Identification Marking of Nickel and Nickel-Base Alloys
- 2.3 Military Standard:⁵

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 $^{^2\,{\}rm For}$ ASME Boiler and Pressure Code applications, see related Specification SB-168 in Section II of that Code.

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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.

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

⁴ Withdrawn. The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁵ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, http://www.dodssp.daps.mil.

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TABLE 1 Product Description

Product	Thickness, in. (mm)	Width, in. (mm)
Hot-rolled plate ^A	3/16 and over (Table 5 and Table 6)	(Table 8) ^B
Hot-rolled sheet ^A	0.018 to 0.250 (0.46 to 6.4), incl (Table 7)	(Table 10)
Cold-rolled sheet ^C	0.018 to 0.250 (0.46 to 6.4), incl (Table 7)	(Table 10)
Cold-rolled strip ^C	0.005 to 0.250 (0.13 to 6.4), incl (Table 7)	(Table 10)

^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. (254 mm) and under, may be furnished as hot-finished rectangles with sheared or cut edges in accordance with Specification B166, 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.

3. Terminology

3.1 Descriptions 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 the safe and satisfactory performance of material ordered under this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

4.1.1 Alloy —Name or UNS number (see Table 2),

4.1.2 ASTM designation, including year of issue,

4.1.3 Condition—See 6.1 and 6.2 and Appendix X1,

4.1.4 Finish—Appendix X1,

4.1.5 Dimensions-Thickness, width, and length,

4.1.6 Quantity,

4.1.7 Optional Requirements:

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

4.1.7.2 *Strip*—Whether to be furnished with commercial slit edge, square edge, or round edge,

4.1.7.3 *Plate*—Whether to be furnished specially flattened (see 7.7.2); also how plate is to be cut (see 7.2.1 and 7.3.2),

4.1.8 *Certification*—State if certification or a report of test results is required (Section 15), alog/standards/sist/b240ec0e-o

4.1.9 Samples for Product (Check) Analysis—Whether samples for product (check) analysis should be furnished (see 5.2), and

4.1.10 *Purchaser Inspection*—If the purchaser wishes to witness 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 (Section 13).

5. Chemical Composition

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

5.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the product (check) analysis variations prescribed in Specification B880.

6. Mechanical Properties and Other Requirements

6.1 *Mechanical Properties*—The material shall conform to the mechanical properties prescribed in Table 3.

6.2 *Deep Drawing and Spinning Quality Sheet and Strip*— The material shall conform to the grain size and hardness requirements as prescribed in Table 4. 6.2.1 The mechanical properties of Table 3 do not apply to deep drawing and spinning quality sheet and strip.

7. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

7.1 Thickness and Weight:

7.1.1 *Plate*—For plate up to 2 in. (50.8 mm), inclusive, in thickness, the permissible variation under the specified thickness and permissible excess in overweight shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Table 5.

7.1.1.1 For use with Table 5, plate shall be assumed to weigh 0.304 lb/in. (8.415 g/cm^3) .

7.1.2 *Plate*—For plate over 2 in. (50.8 mm) in thickness, the permissible variations over the specified thickness shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Table 6.

7.1.3 Sheet and Strip—The permissible variations in thickness of sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Table 7. 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 Width or Diameter:

7.2.1 *Plate*—The permissible variations in width of rectangular plates and diameter of circular plates shall be as prescribed in Table 8 and Table 9.2/astm-b168-08

7.2.2 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in width for sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Table 10.

7.3 Length:

7.3.1 Sheet and strip of all sizes may be ordered to cut lengths, in which case a variation of $\frac{1}{8}$ 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 11.

7.4 Straightness:

7.4.1 The edgewise curvature (depth of chord) of flat sheet, strip, and plate shall not exceed 0.05 in. multiplied by the length in feet (0.04 mm multiplied by the length in centimetres).

7.4.2 Straightness for coiled material is subject to agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

7.5 *Edges*:

7.5.1 When finished edges of strip are specified in the contract or order, the following descriptions shall apply:

7.5.1.1 Square-edge strip shall be supplied with finished edges, with sharp, square corners, without bevel or rounding.

	Composition Limits, %									
Element	Alloy N06600	Alloy N06601	Alloy N06617	Alloy N06690	Alloy N06693	Alloy N06025	Alloy N06045	Alloy N06603	Alloy N06696	
Nickel	72.0 min	58.0-63.0	44.5 min	58.0 min	remainder ^A	remainder ^A	45.0 min	remainder ^A	remainder ^A	
Chromium	14.0-17.0	21.0-25.0	20.0-24.0	27.0-31.0	27.0-31.0	24.0-26.0	26.0-29.0	24.0-26.0	28.0-32.0	
Cobalt			10.0–15.0							
Molybdenum			8.0–10.0	lah Ste	anelare	C			1.0-3.0	
Niobium			📕		0.5-2.5					
Iron	6.0-10.0	remainder ^A	3.0 max	7.0-11.0	2.5-6.0	8.0-11.0	21.0-25.0	8.0-11.0	2.0-6.0	
Manganese	1.0 max	1.0 max	1.0 max	0.5 max	1.0 max	0.15 max	1.0 max	0.15 max	1.0 max	
Aluminum		1.0-1.7	0.8–1.5	•//Stall(2.5-4.0	1.8-2.4		2.4-3.0		
Carbon	0.15 max	0.10 max	0.05-0.15	0.05 max	0.15 max	0.15-0.25	0.05-0.12	0.20-0.40	0.15 max	
Copper	0.5 max	1.0 max	0.5 max	0.5 max	0.5 max	0.1 max	0.3 max	0.50 max	1.5-3.0	
Silicon	0.5 max	0.5 max	1.0 max	0.5 max	0.5 max	0.5 max	2.5-3.0	0.50 max	1.0-2.5	
Sulfur	0.015 max	0.015 max	0.015 max	0.015 max	0.01 max	0.010 max	0.010 max	0.010 max	0.010 max	
Titanium			0.6 max		1.0 max	0.1-0.2		0.01-0.25	1.0 max	
Phosphorus						0.020 max	0.020 max	0.020 max		
Zirconium				ASTM		0.01-0.10		0.01-0.10		
Yttrium				4		0.05-0.12		0.01-0.15		
Boron			0.006 max	ards.1t <u>e</u> h.a1/cata		s1st/b24(
Nitrogen			···)h /o	71 0240 6600		$h_{1} = 0$				
Cerium			20-4a	/1-8312-00183		n-0108-	0.03-0.09			

TABLE 2 Chemical Requirements

^A Element shall be determined arithmetically by difference.

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TABLE 3 Mechanical Properties for Plate, Sheet, and Strip (All Thicknesses and Sizes Unless Otherwise Indicated)

Condition (Temper)	Tensile Strength, min, psi (MPa)	Yield Strength ^A (0.2 % offset), min, psi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4 <i>D</i>), min,%	Rockwell Hardness ^{B,C}
		Hot-Rolled Plate		
JNS N06600:				
Annealed	80 000 (550)	35 000 (240)	30	
As-rolled ^{D,E}	85 000 (586)	35 000 (240)	30	
JNS N06601:				
Annealed	80 000 (550)	30 000 (205)	30	
INS N06603:				
Annealed	94 000 (650)	43 000 (300)	25	
INS N06617:	(),			
Annealed	95 000 (655)	35 000 (240)	35	
NS N06690:				
Annealed	85 000 (586)	35 000 (240)	30	
As-rolled ^{D,E}	85 000 (586)	35 000 (240)	30	
Annealed ^F	75 000 (514)	30 000 (206)	30	
NS N06693	75 000 (314)	30 000 (200)	30	
Annealed	100,000 (600)	E0 000 (24E)	30	
	100 000 (690)	50 000 (345)	30	
NS N06025	00,000 (000)	00,000,(070)	20	
Annealed	98 000 (680)	39 000 (270)	30	
NS N06045				
Annealed	90 000 (620)	35 000 (240)	35	
		Hot-Rolled Sheet		
NS N06600:	80,000 (550)	35,000 (240)	20	
Annealed	80 000 (550)	35 000 (240)	30	
NS N06601:				
Annealed	80 000 (550)	30 000 (205)	30	
NS N06603:				
Annealed	94 000 (650)	43 000 (300)	25	
NS N06617:				
Annealed	95 000 (655)	35 000 (240)	30	
NS N06690:				
Annealed	85 000 (586)	35 000 (240)	ten.al) 30	
NS N06693				
Annealed	100 000 (690)	50 000 (345)	30	
NS N06025	100 000 (090)	ment Previ		
	000,000,000	20,000 (070)		
Annealed	98 000 (680)	39 000 (270)	30	
NS N06045 Annealed	90 000 (620)	35 000 (240)	35	
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		AS Cold-Rolled Plate		
NS N06603 tandards	iteh ai/catalog/standards/	sist/b240ec0e-c22b-4a71	-8312-bbf8394e5462/as	tm-b168-08
Annealed	94 000 (650)	43 000 (300)	25	
NS N06025				
Annealed	98 000 (680)	39 000 (270)	30	
	38 000 (080)	39 000 (270)	30	
NS N06045	00,000 (000)	05 000 (040)	05	
Annealed	90 000 (620)	35 000 (240)	35	
		Cold-Rolled Sheet		
NS N06600:				
NO 1100000.	80 000 (550) ^G	25,000 (240)	30 ^G	
Appealed		35 000 (240)		
Annealed				
Hard	125 000 (860) ^G	90 000 (620)	2 ^{<i>G</i>}	
Hard NS N06601:	125 000 (860) ^G			
Hard NS N06601: Annealed		90 000 (620) 30 000 (205)	2 ^G 30 ^G	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603:	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G	30 000 (205)	30 ^G	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed	125 000 (860) ^G			
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617:	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G 94 000 (650)	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300)	30 ^G 25 ^G	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G	30 000 (205)	30 ^G	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed NS N06690:	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G 94 000 (650) 95 000 (655) ^G	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300) 35 000 (240)	30 ⁶ 25 ⁶ 25 ⁶	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed NS N06690:	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G 94 000 (650)	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300)	30 ⁶ 25 ⁶ 25 ⁶ 30 ⁶	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G 94 000 (650) 95 000 (655) ^G	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300) 35 000 (240)	30 ⁶ 25 ⁶ 25 ⁶	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed NS N06690: Annealed Hard	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G 94 000 (650) 95 000 (655) ^G 85 000 (586) ^G	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300) 35 000 (240) 35 000 (240)	30 ⁶ 25 ⁶ 25 ⁶ 30 ⁶	
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Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed NS N06690: Annealed Hard NS N06693 Annealed	125 000 (860) ^G 80 000 (550) ^G 94 000 (650) 95 000 (655) ^G 85 000 (586) ^G	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300) 35 000 (240) 35 000 (240)	30 ^G 25 ^G 25 ^G 30 ^G 2 ^G	
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Hard INS N06601: Annealed INS N06603: Annealed INS N06617: Annealed INS N06690: Annealed Hard INS N06693 Annealed INS N06025 Annealed	 125 000 (860)^G 80 000 (550)^G 94 000 (650) 95 000 (655)^G 85 000 (586)^G 125 000 (860)^G 	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300) 35 000 (240) 35 000 (240) 90 000 (620)	30 ^G 25 ^G 25 ^G 30 ^G 2 ^G	
Hard NS N06601: Annealed NS N06603: Annealed NS N06617: Annealed NS N06690: Annealed Hard NS N06693 Annealed NS N06025 Annealed NS N06025 Annealed NS N06045	 125 000 (860)^G 80 000 (550)^G 94 000 (650) 95 000 (655)^G 85 000 (586)^G 125 000 (860)^G 100 000 (690) 98 000 (680) 	30 000 (205) 43 000 (300) 35 000 (240) 35 000 (240) 90 000 (620) 50 000 (345) 39 000 (270)	30 ^G 25 ^G 25 ^G 30 ^G 2 ^G 30 30	
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TABLE 3 Continued

Condition (Temper)	Tensile Strength, min, psi (MPa)	Yield Strength ^A (0.2 % offset), min, psi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4 <i>D</i>), min,%	Rockwell Hardness ^{B,C}
Quarter-hard				B88 to B94
Half-hard				B93 to B98
Three-quarter-hard				B97 to C25
Hard	125 000 (860) ^G	90 000 (620)	2 ^G	
Spring		•••		C30 min
UNS N06601:				
Annealed	80 000 (550) ^G	30 000 (205)	30 ^G	
UNS N06603:				
Annealed	94 000 (650)	43 000 (300)	25 ^G	
JNS N06617:				
Annealed	95 000 (655) ^G	35 000 (240)	30 ^G	
JNS N06690:				
Annealed	85 000 (586) ^G	35 000 (240)	30 ^G	
Skin-hard				B85 to B88
Quarter-hard				B88 to B94
Half-hard				B93 to B98
Three-quarter-hard				B97 to C25
Hard	125 000 (860) ^G	90 000 (620)	2 ^{<i>G</i>}	
Spring				C30 min
JNS N06693				
Annealed	100 000 (690)	50 000 (345)	30	
JNS N06025				
Annealed	98 000 (680)	39 000 (270)	30	
JNS N06045				
Annealed	90 000 (620)	35 000 (240)	35	
JNS N06696				
Annealed	85 000 (586)	35 000 (240)	30	

^A Yield strength requirements do not apply to material under 0.020 in. (0.51 mm) in thickness.

^B For Rockwell or equivalent hardness conversions, see Hardness Conversion Tables E140.

^c Caution should be served in using the Rockwell test on thin material, as the results may be affected by specimen thickness. For thicknesses under 0.050 in. (1.3 mm), the use of the Rockwell superficial or the Vickers hardness test is suggested.

^D As-rolled plate may be given a stress relieving heat treatment subsequent to final rolling.

^E As-rolled plate specified "suitable for hot forming" shall be furnished from heats of known good hot-malleability characteristics (see X1.2.2). There are no applicable tensile or hardness requirements for such material.

^F Annealed at 1850°F (1010°C) minimum.

^G Not applicable for thickness under 0.010 in. (0.25 mm).

TABLE 4 Grain Size and Hardness for Cold-Rolled, Deep-Drawing, and Spinning-Quality Sheet and Strip

https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/stan	dards/sist/b240 Fhickness, in. (mm)	Calculated Diameter of Average Grain Section, max, in (mm)	Corresponding ASTM MicroGrain Size No.	- bbf8394e54 Rockwell B ^{A,B} Hardness, max	
	Sheet (56	in. (1.42 m) Wide	and Under)		
0.050 (1.3)	and less	0.0030 (0.075)	4.5	86	
Over 0.050 (1.3 to 6		0.0043 (0.110)	3.5	86	
	Strip (12 in	. (305 mm) Wide a	Ind Under) ^C		
0.005 ^D to 0 (0.13 to incl		0.0009 (0.022)	8 ^E	88 ^E	
Over 0.010 (0.25 to		0.0030 (0.075)	4.5	86	
^A For Ro Tables E14	ckwell or equivalent h	ardness conversion	ns, see Hardnes	s Conversion	

^B Caution should be observed in using the Rockwell test on thin material, as the results may be affected by specimen thickness. For thicknesses under 0.050 in. (1.3 mm), the use of the Rockwell superficial or the Vickers hardness test is suggested.

 $^{\rm c}$ Sheet requirements (above) apply to strip thicknessess over 0.125 in. (3.2 mm), and for all thicknessess of strip over 12 in. (305 mm) in width.

^D For ductility evaluations for strip under 0.005 in. (0.13 mm) in thickness, the springback test, such as described in Test Method F155, is often used and the manufacturer should be consulted.

^E Accurate grain size and hardness determinations are difficult to make on strip under 0.005 in. (0.13 mm) in thickness and are not recommended.

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TABLE 5 Permissible Variations in Thickness and Overweight of Rectangular Plates

NOTE 1—All plates shall be ordered to thickness and not to weight per square foot (cm). No plates shall vary more than 0.01 in. (0.3 mm) under the thickness ordered, and the overweight of each lot^A in each shipment shall not exceed the amount in the table. Spot grinding is permitted to remove surface imperfections, such spots not to exceed 0.01 in. under the specified thickness.

	Permissib	le Excess in	Average Wei	0 1		f Plates for W Nominal Weig		in Inches (M	illimetres) Ex	pressed in
Specified Thickness, in. (mm)	Under 48 (1220)	48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), excl	60 to 72 (1520 to 1830), excl	72 to 84 (1830 to 2130), excl	84 to 96 (2130 to 2440), excl	96 to 108 (2440 to 2740), excl	108 to 120 (2740 to 3050), excl	120 to 132 (3050 to 3350), excl	132 to 144 (3350 to 3660), excl	144 to 160 (3660 to 4070), excl
³ / ₁₆ to ⁵ / ₁₆ (4.8 to 7.9), excl	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0			
5/16 to 3/8 (7.9 to 9.5), excl	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0		
3/8 to 7/16 (9.5 to 11.1),excl	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0	19.5
7/16 to 1/2 (11.1 to 12.7), excl	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	18.0
1/2 to 5/8 (12.7 to 15.9), excl	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0	16.5
5/8 to 3/4 (15.9 to 19.1), excl	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5	15.0
³ / ₄ to 1 (19.1 to 25.4), excl	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0	13.5
1 to 2 (25.4 to 50.8), incl	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	10.5	12.0

^A The term "lot" applied to this table means all of the plates of each group width and each group thickness.

^B The permissible overweight for lots of circular and sketch plates shall be 25 % greater than the amounts given in this table.

^C The weight of individual plates shall not exceed the nominal weight by more than 1¹/₄ times the amount given in the table and Footnote B.

TABLE 6 Permissible Variations in Thickness for Rectangular Plates Over 2 in. (51 mm) in Thickness

NOTE 1—Permissible variation under specified thickness, 0.01 in. (0.3 mm)

		Permissible Variations	s, in. (mm), over Spec	ified Thickness for W	/idths Given, in. (mm)	
Specified Thickness, in. (mm)	To 36 (915), excl	36 to 60 (915 to 1520), excl	60 to 84 (1520 to 2130), excl	84 to 120 (2130 to 3050), excl	120 to 132 (3050 to 3350), excl	132 (3350) and over
Over 2 to 3 (51 to 76), excl	¹ /16 (1.6)	3/32 (2.4)	7/64 (2.8)	1⁄8 (3.2)	1/8 (3.2)	9⁄64 (3.6)
3 to 4 (76 to 102), incl	5⁄64 (2.0)	3/32 (2.4)	7/64 (2.8)	1⁄8 (3.2)	1⁄8 (3.2)	9⁄64 (3.6)

TABLE 7 Permissible Variations in Thickness of Sheet and Strip (Permissible Variations, Plus and Minus, in Thickness, in. (mm), for Widths Given in in. (mm))

	Sheet ^A							
	Hot-	Rolled	Cold	Rolled				
Specified Thickness, in. (mm) https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/i	48 (1220) 48 (1220) and Under	Over 48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), incl	48 (1220) -bb18 and Under 62/as	Over 48 to 60 (1220 to 1520) /astm-b108 incl				
0.018 to 0.025 (0.5 to 0.6), incl	0.003 (0.08)	0.004 (0.10)	0.002 (0.05)	0.003 (0.08)				
Over 0.025 to 0.034 (0.6 to 0.9), incl	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)	0.003 (0.08)	0.004 (0.10)				
Over 0.034 to 0.043 (0.9 to 1.1), incl	0.005 (0.13)	0.006 (0.15)	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)				
Over 0.043 to 0.056 (1.1 to 1.4), incl	0.005 (0.13)	0.006 (0.15)	0.004 (0.10)	0.005 (0.13)				
Over 0.056 to 0.070 (1.4 to 1.8), incl	0.006 (0.15)	0.007 (0.18)	0.005 (0.13)	0.006 (0.15)				
Over 0.070 to 0.078 (1.8 to 1.9), incl	0.007 (0.18)	0.008 (0.20)	0.006 (0.15)	0.007 (0.18)				
Over 0.078 to 0.093 (1.9 to 2.4), incl	0.008 (0.20)	0.009 (0.23)	0.007 (0.18)	0.008 (0.20)				
Over 0.093 to 0.109 (2.4 to 2.8), incl	0.009 (0.23)	0.010 (0.25)	0.007 (0.18)	0.009 (0.23)				
Over 0.109 to 0.125 (2.8 to 3.2), incl	0.010 (0.25)	0.012 (0.31)	0.008 (0.20)	0.010 (0.25)				
Over 0.125 to 0.140 (3.2 to 3.6), incl	0.012 (0.31)	0.014 (0.36)	0.008 (0.20)	0.010 (0.25)				
Over 0.140 to 0.171 (3.6 to 4.3), incl	0.014 (0.36)	0.016 (0.41)	0.009 (0.23)	0.012 (0.31)				
Over 0.171 to 0.187 (4.3 to 4.8), incl	0.015 (0.38)	0.017 (0.43)	0.010 (0.25)	0.013 (0.33)				
Over 0.187 to 0.218 (4.8 to 5.5), incl	0.017 (0.43)	0.019 (0.48)	0.011 (0.28)	0.015 (0.38)				
Over 0.218 to 0.234 (5.5 to 5.9), incl	0.018 (0.46)	0.020 (0.51)	0.012 (0.31)	0.016 (0.41)				
Over 0.234 to 0.250 (5.9 to 6.4), incl	0.020 (0.51)	0.022 (0.56)	0.013 (0.33)	0.018 (0.46)				
	Cold-F	olled Strip ^{A,B}						
Specified Thickness,	Widths 12 in. (305 mm) and under, plus and minus							
Up to 0.050 (1.27),	incl		0.0015 (0.038)					
1 1 1	3 (1.27 to 2.39), incl		0.0025 (0.063)					
	5 (2.39 to 3.18), incl		0.004 (0.11)					

^A Measured ³/₄ in. (9.5 mm) or more from either edge except for strip under 1 in. (25.4 mm) in width which is measured at any place. ^B Standard sheet tolerances apply for thicknesses over 0.125 in. (3.2 mm) and for all thicknesses of strip over 12 in. (305 mm) wide.

7.5.1.2 Round-edge strip shall be supplied with finished edges, semicircular in form, the diameter of the circle forming the edge being equal to the strip thickness. 7.

7.5.1.3 When no description of any required form of strip edge is given, it shall be understood that edges such as those resulting from slitting or shearing will be acceptable.