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Standard Specification for As-Welded Wrought Austenitic Stainless Steel Fittings for General Corrosive Service at Low and Moderate Temperatures¹

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1. Scope *

1.1 This specification covers five grades of as-welded, wrought austenitic stainless steel fittings for low-pressure piping and intended for low and moderate temperatures and general corrosive service. Users should note that certain corrosive conditions may restrict the use of one or more grades. For applications requiring a product that requires heat treatment or full pressure rating, refer to Specification A 403/A 403M. The term “fittings” applies to butt and socket welding parts such as 45° and 90° elbows, tees, reducers, wyes, laterals, crosses, and stub ends.

1.2 This specification covers as-welded fittings 3 through 48 in. [75 through 1225 mm] in outside diameter and in nominal wall thicknesses 0.062 through 0.500 in. [1.6 through 12.7 mm]. Table 1 and Table 2 list the common diameters and nominal thicknesses of fittings in this specification.

1.3 This specification does not apply to cast fittings. Cast austenitic steel fittings are covered by Specification A 351/A 351M.

1.4 Optional supplementary requirements are provided for fittings where a greater degree of examination is desired. These supplementary requirements call for additional tests. When desired, one or more of these may be specified in the order.

1.5 This 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.

1.6 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. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance with the specification.

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 A01.22 on Steel Forgings and Wrought Fittings for Piping Applications and Bolting Materials for Piping and Special Purpose Applications.

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 In addition to those reference documents listed in Specification A 960, the following list of standards apply to this specification:

2.2 ASTM Standards:

A 240/A 240M Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications²

A 351/A 351M Specification for Castings, Austenitic, Austenitic-Ferritic (Duplex), for Pressure-Containing Parts³

A 403/A 403M Specification for Wrought Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping Fittings⁴

A 960 Specification for Common Requirements for Wrought Steel Piping Fittings⁴

E 527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS)⁴

2.3 ASME Standard:

Section IX, Welding Qualifications, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code⁵

2.4 MSS Standard:

SP 43 Wrought Stainless Steel Butt Welding Fittings⁶

2.5 AWS Standards:

A5.4 Corrosion-Resisting Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Steel Covered Welding Electrodes⁷

A5.9 Corrosion-Resisting Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Steel Welding Rods and Bare Electrodes⁷

2.6 SAE Standard:

J1086 Unified Numbering System for Metals and Alloys⁸

² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 01.03.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 01.02.

⁴ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 01.01.

⁵ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International), Three Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990.

⁶ Available from the Manufacturers' Standardization Society of the Valve and Fittings Industry, 127 Park St., NE, Vienna, VA 22180-4602.

⁷ Available from American Welding Society, 550 NW LeJeune Rd., Miami, FL 33126.

⁸ Available from Society of Automotive Engineers, 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

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

TABLE 1 Common Tubular Fittings Sizes, Outside Diameter^A

in. [mm]	in. [mm]
3 [76]	12 ³ / ₄ [325]
3 ¹ / ₂ [90]	14 [355]
4 [100]	16 [405]
4 ¹ / ₂ [115]	18 [460]
6 [150]	20 [510]
6 ³ / ₄ [170]	24 [610]
8 [205]	30 [760]
8 ³ / ₄ [220]	36 [915]
10 [255]	40 [1015]
10 ³ / ₄ [275]	42 [1070]
12 [305]	48 [1220]

^A Other sizes may be furnished provided they comply with all other requirements of this specification.

TABLE 2 Common Tubular Fittings Nominal Thicknesses^A

in. or gage	in.	[mm]
16 gage	0.062	[1.6]
14 gage	0.078	[2.0]
12 gage	0.109	[2.8]
11 gage	0.125	[3.2]
10 gage	0.140	[3.6]
8 gage	0.172	[4.4]
³ / ₁₆ in.	0.187	[4.8]
¹ / ₄ in.	0.250	[6.4]
⁵ / ₁₆ in.	0.312	[8.0]
³ / ₈ in.	0.375	[9.5]
¹ / ₂ in.	0.500	[12.5]

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3. Ordering Information

3.1 See Specification A 960 and the following:

3.1.1 Dimensions (outside diameter and specified wall thickness, see Table 1 and Table 2),

3.1.2 Grade (Table 3), and

3.1.3 End use, if known.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Product furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification A 960, including any supplementary requirements that are indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the requirements of Specification A 960 constitutes non-conformance with this specification. In case of a conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification A 960, this specification shall prevail.

5. Manufacture

5.1 The fittings shall be made from flat-rolled steel, such as in Specification A 240/A 240M. The flat rolled steel shall be in the solution annealed condition unless other heat treat conditions are agreed upon by the manufacturer and the purchaser. The fittings shall be formed by a hot or cold process, and welded by a shielded welding process with or without the addition of filler metal.

5.2 Fittings shall be furnished clean and free of scale.

5.3 Welding:

5.3.1 The joints shall be full penetration double-welded or single-welded butt joints employing fusion-welding processes with or without the addition of filler metal as defined under Definitions, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX. This specification makes no provision for any difference in weld quality requirements regardless of the weld joint-type employed (single or double) in making the weld. Welding procedures and welding operators shall be qualified in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX.

5.3.2 For fittings employing multiple passes, the root-pass may be made without the addition of filler metal.

5.3.3 The alloy content (chromium, nickel, molybdenum, columbium, and tantalum) of the deposited weld metal shall conform to that required of the base metal or for equivalent weld metal as given in the AWS filler metal specification A5.4 or A5.9, except that, when welding on Types 304L base metal, the deposited weld metal shall correspond, respectively, to AWS Types E308L (ER308L) and, when welding on Type 321 base metal, the weld metal shall correspond to AWS Types E347 (ER347 or ER321).

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The steel shall conform to requirements of chemical composition for the respective material prescribed in Table 3 and Table 4.

6.2 The steel shall not contain any unspecified elements for the ordered grade to the extent that it conforms to the requirements of another grade for which that element is a specified element having a required minimum content.

6.3 Mill certificates of analysis of each heat of steel shall be furnished on request.

TABLE 3 Chemical Requirements

NOTE—Where an ellipsis (...) appears in this table, there is no requirement.

Grade	Composition, %											
	UNS Designation ^A	Carbon, max ^B	Man-ganese, max	Phos-phorus, max	Sulfur, max	Silicon, max	Chromium	Nickel	Molybdenum	Titanium	Colum-bium plus Tantalum	Nitro-gen, max
TP 304L	S30403	0.030	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–12.0	...	...	...	0.10
TP 316L	S31603	0.030	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	16.0–18.0	10.0–14.0	2.00–3.00	...	...	0.10
TP 317L	S31703	0.030	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	11.0–15.0	3.0–4.0	...	...	0.10
TP 321	S32100	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	9.0–12.0	...	^C	...	...
TP 347	S34700	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	9.0–12.0	...	...	^D	...

^A New designation established in accordance with Practice E 527 and SAE J1086.

^B The carbon analysis shall be reported to the nearest 0.01 % except for the low carbon (0.030) types, that shall be reported to the nearest 0.001 %.

^C $T_i = 5X(C+N) - 0.70$.

^D The columbium plus tantalum content shall be not less than ten times the carbon content and not more than 1.10 %.