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Standard Specification for Copper-Aluminum-Silicon-Cobalt Alloy, Copper-Nickel- Silicon-Magnesium Alloy, Copper-Nickel-Silicon Alloy, Copper-Nickel-Aluminum-Magnesium Alloy, and Copper- Nickel-Tin Alloy Sheet and Strip¹

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This standard has been approved for use by agencies of the Department of Defense.

1. Scope*

1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for² Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C19002, C19010, C19015, C19020, C19025, C63800, C64725, C70250, C70260, C70265, and C70310 sheet and strip.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

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 establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents of the issue in effect on date of material purchase form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 *ASTM Standards:*³

B 248 Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B 248M Specification for General Requirements for

Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar (Metric)

B 846 Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys

E 527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)

3. General Requirements

3.1 Material furnished to this specification shall be in accordance with the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification **B 248**.

4. Terminology

4.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms related to copper and copper alloys, refer to Terminology **B 846**.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Orders for material under this specification should include the following information:

5.1.1 Quantity (of each size),

5.1.2 Alloy: Copper Alloy UNS No. (Section 1),

5.1.3 Form of material (sheet or strip),

5.1.4 Temper (see 7.1),

5.1.5 Dimensions (thickness, width, length (if applicable),

5.1.6 How furnished (rolls, specific lengths with or without ends, stock lengths with or without ends),

5.1.7 Type of edge, if required (slit, sheared, sawed, square corners, rounded corners, rounded edges, or full-rounded edges (see 10.6),

5.1.8 Type of width and straightness tolerances, if required (slit-metal tolerances, square sheared-metal tolerances, sawed-metal tolerances, straightened or edge-rolled-metal tolerances) (Section 10), and

5.1.9 ASTM specification number and year of issue.

5.2 In addition, when material is purchased for agencies of the U.S. government, it shall conform to the Supplementary Requirements as defined in Specification **B 248** when specified in the contract or purchase order.

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² The UNS system for copper and copper alloys (see Practice **E 527**) is a simple expansion of the former standard designation system accomplished by the addition of a prefix “C” and a suffix “00.” The suffix can be used to accommodate composition variations of the base alloy.

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.

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

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The materials shall conform to the compositions prescribed in **Table 1**.

6.2 These specification limits do not preclude the presence of other elements. Limits for unnamed elements may be established by agreement between manufacturer or supplier and purchaser.

6.3 When copper is listed as remainder, copper may be taken as the difference between the sum of all the elements analyzed and 100 %. When all the elements in **Table 1** for Alloys C19002, C19010, C63800, C64725, C70250, C70260, C70265, and C70310 are analyzed, their sum shall be 99.5 % min. When all the elements in **Table 1** for Alloy C19025 are analyzed, their sum shall be 99.7 % min. When all the elements in **Table 1** for Alloys C19015 and C19020 are analyzed, their sum shall be 99.8 % min.

7. Temper

7.1 Tempers available under this specification are as designated in **Tables 2-11**.

8. Mechanical Properties

8.1 Copper Alloy UNS No. C63800 is a dispersion-strengthened alloy which does not require heat treatment. The annealed and rolled tempers shall conform to the tensile property requirements prescribed in **Table 2**.

8.2 Copper Alloy UNS No. C70250 is supplied in a mill-hardened, or cold-worked and precipitation heat-treated, or precipitation heat-treated or spinodal heat-treated, 1/2 Hd and stress-relieved tempers. The 0.2 % offset yield strength shall be the standard tests for these tempers and shall conform to the requirements specified in **Table 3**.

8.2.1 If ductility or formability requirements are desired, they shall be negotiated and agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser.

8.3 Copper Alloys UNS No. C70260 and C70265 are supplied in a mill-hardened temper. The 0.2 % offset yield strength shall be the standard test for the mill-hardened tempers TM00, TM02, TM03, and TM04 and shall conform to the requirements specified in **Table 4**. The tensile strength shall be the standard test for the mill-hardened temper TM01 and shall conform to the requirements specified in **Table 4**.

8.3.1 If ductility or formability requirements are desired, they shall be negotiated and agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser.

8.4 Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C19020 and C19025 are supplied in cold-worked, stress-relieved (HR02, HR04, HR06 and HR08 for **Table 7**) and (HR02, HR04 and HR06 for **Table 5**) tempers. These tempers shall conform to the tensile strength and elongation requirements in **Table 7** and **Table 5**, respectively.

8.4.1 If ductility or formability requirements are desired, they shall be negotiated and agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser.

8.5 Copper Alloy UNS No. C19010 is supplied in either precipitation heat-treated (TM03, TM04, TM06 and TM08) tempers, or mill-hardened (H01, H02, H03, H04, H06, H08 and H10) tempers. The 0.2 % offset yield strength shall be the standard test for the precipitation heat-treated and mill-hardened tempers and shall conform to the requirements specified in **Table 6**.

8.5.1 If ductility or formability requirements are desired, they shall be negotiated and agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser.

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TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements Composition %

NOTE—Composition, percent maximum, unless shown as a range or minimum.

Copper Alloy UNS No.	Copper ^A	Nickel	Silicon	Lead	Iron	Zinc	Aluminum	Cobalt	Manganese	Magnesium	Calcium	Chromium	Tin	Phosphorus	Silver	Zirconium
C19002	remainder	1.4–1.7 ^B	0.20–0.35	0.05	0.10	0.04–0.35				0.01			0.02–0.30	0.05	0.02–0.50	0.005–0.05
C19010	remainder	0.8–1.8	0.15–0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01–0.05		
C19015	remainder	0.50–2.4	0.10–0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.02–0.15	...	...	...	...	0.02–0.20		
C19020	remainder	0.50–3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30–0.9	0.01–0.20			
C19025	remainder	0.80–1.2	...	...	0.10	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7–1.1	0.03–0.07		
C63800	remainder	0.20 ^C	1.5–2.1	0.05	0.20	0.8	2.5–3.1	0.25–0.55	0.10	...	...	...	...	...
C64725	95.0 min	1.3–2.7 ^B	0.20–0.8	0.01	0.25	0.50–1.5	...	...	...	0.20	0.01	0.20	0.20–0.8	...		
C70250	remainder	2.2–4.2 ^B	0.25–1.2	0.05	0.20	1.0	...	...	0.10	0.05–0.30	...	...	...	...
C70260	remainder	1.0–3.0 ^B	0.20–0.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.010		
C70265	remainder	1.0–3.0 ^B	0.20–0.7	0.05	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05–0.8	0.01		
C70310	remainder	1.0–4.0 ^B	0.08–1.0	0.05	0.10	2.0	...	...	...	0.01	...	...	1.0	0.05	0.02–0.50	0.005–0.05

^A Including silver.

^B Including cobalt.

^C Not including cobalt