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## Standard Specification for Copper-Nickel-Silicon Alloy Rod and Bar<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for copper-nickel-silicon alloy rod and bar produced from Copper Alloy UNS No. C64700 in straight lengths.

1.2 *Units*—The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

### 2. Referenced Documents

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

**B193** Test Method for Resistivity of Electrical Conductor Materials

**B249/B249M** Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Rod, Bar, Shapes and Forgings

**B601** Classification for Temper Designations for Copper and Copper Alloys—Wrought and Cast

**B846** Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys

**E8** Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

**E8M** Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials [Metric] (Withdrawn 2008)<sup>3</sup>

**E54** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Special Brasses and Bronzes (Withdrawn 2002)<sup>3</sup>

**E478** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

### 3. General Requirements

3.1 The following sections of Specification **B249/B249M** constitute a part of this specification:

- 3.1.1 Terminology,
- 3.1.2 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance,
- 3.1.3 Sampling,
- 3.1.4 Number of Tests and Retests,
- 3.1.5 Specimen Preparation,
- 3.1.6 Test Methods,
- 3.1.7 Significance of Numerical Limits,
- 3.1.8 Inspection,
- 3.1.9 Rejection and Rehearing,
- 3.1.10 Certification,
- 3.1.11 Mill Test Report,
- 3.1.12 Packaging and Package Marking, and
- 3.1.13 Supplementary Requirements.

3.2 In addition, when a section with a title identical to that referenced in 3.1 appears in this specification, it contains additional requirements which supplement those appearing in Specification **B249/B249M**.

### 4. Terminology

4.1 For the definition of terms related to copper and copper alloys, refer to Terminology **B846**.

### 5. Ordering Information

5.1 Include the following information when placing orders for product under this specification, as applicable:

- 5.1.1 ASTM designation and year of issue (for example, B411/B411M – 06),
- 5.1.2 Copper alloy UNS No. designation,
- 5.1.3 Temper,
- 5.1.4 Product form (cross section such as round, hexagonal, square, and so forth),
- 5.1.5 Dimensions (diameter or distance between parallel surfaces, width, thickness),
- 5.1.6 Edge contours,
- 5.1.7 Length, nominal,
- 5.1.8 Quantity; total weight, length, or number of pieces for each form and size, and
- 5.1.9 When product is purchased for agencies of the U.S. government.

5.2 The following options are available and should be specified at the time of placing the order, when required:

- 5.2.1 Certification (Specification **B249/B249M**), and

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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.

<sup>3</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

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