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Standard Specification for Nickel-Iron-Chromium Alloy Seamless Pipe and Tube¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification² covers UNS N08120, UNS N08800, UNS N08801, UNS N08810, UNS N08811, UNS N08890, and UNS N06811 in the form of cold-worked and hot-finished annealed seamless pipe and tube. Alloys UNS N08800 and UNS N06811 are normally employed in service temperatures up to and including 1100°F (593°C). Alloys UNS N08120, UNS N08810, UNS N08811, and UNS N08890 are normally employed in service temperatures above 1100°F (593°C) where resistance to creep and rupture is required, and they are annealed to develop controlled grain size for optimum properties in this temperature range.

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1.3 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 137, 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.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:³

B880Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Cheek Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys
829 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel Alloys Seamless Pipe and Tube

E8Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E18Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials

E29Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E112Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size

E 140 Hardness Conversion Tables for Metals Relationship Among Brinell Hardness, Vickers Hardness, Rockwell Hardness, Superficial Hardness, Knoop Hardness, and Scleroscope Hardness

E426Practice for Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Examination of Seamless and Welded Tubular Products, Austenitic Stainless Steel and Similar Alloys

E571Practice for Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Examination of Nickel and Nickel Alloy Tubular Products

E1473Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt, and High-Temperature Alloys Hardness Conversion Tables for Metals Relationship Among Brinell Hardness, Vickers Hardness, Rockwell Hardness, Superficial Hardness, Knoop Hardness, and Scleroscope Hardness

3. Terminology

3.1Definitions:

- 3.1.1 average diameter, n—average of the maximum and minimum outside diameters, or the maximum and minimum inside diameters, as determined at any one cross section of the tube.
- 3.1.2pipe, n—seamless tube conforming to the particular dimensions commercially known as standard pipe sizes (see Table X3.1).
 - 3.1.3tube, n—hollow product of round or any other cross section having a continuous periphery. General Requirements

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For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related Specification SB-407 in Section II of that Code.

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.

3.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of Specification B 829 unless otherwise specified herein.

4. Ordering Information

- 4.1 Orders for material to this specification should include information with respect to the following:
- 4.1.1 Alloy (Table 1).
- 4.1.2 Condition Temper (Table 2 and Table X3.1, and Appendix X2 and Appendix X3).
- 4.1.3 Finish (Table X1.1 and Table X3.2).
- 4.1.4 Dimensions:
- 4.1.4.1 *Tube*—May be specified in two dimensions only (length excepted) as follows: Outside diameter and average or minimum wall, inside diameter and average wall, or outside diameter and inside diameter.

Note 1—Tube produced to outside diameter and minimum wall may be furnished upon agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

- 4.1.4.2 *Pipe*—Standard pipe size and schedule (Table X3.1).
- 4.1.5 Fabrication Details—Not mandatory but helpful to the manufacturer:
- 4.1.5.1 Cold Bending or Coiling.
- 4.1.5.2 Hot Forming.
- 4.1.5.3 Welding or Brazing—Process to be employed.
- 4.1.5.4 Pressure Requirements—Test pressure if other than required by 7.3.
- 4.1.5.5 *Machining*—Indicate finished size and length in which to be machined and whether to be chucked to outside diameter or inside diameter.
- 4.1.5.6 *Ends*—Plain ends cut and deburred will be furnished. If threaded ends or ends beveled for welding are desired, give details.
- 4.1.6 Certification—State if certification or a report of test results is required (Section 16). required.
 - 4.1.7 Samples for Product (Check) Analysis—State whether samples for product (check) analysis should be furnished (6.2).
- 4.1.8 *Purchaser Inspection*—If the purchaser wishes to witness tests or inspection of material at place of manufacture, the purchase order must so state indicating which tests or inspections are to be witnessed (Section 14). witnessed.
 - 4.1.9 Small-Diameter and Light-Wall Tube—(Converter Sizes) (Table X3.2).

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

	Composition Limits, %						
Element	UNS N08120	UNS N08800, UNS N08810, and UNS N08811	UNS N08801	UNS N08890	UNS N06811		
Nickel https://standards	35.0 min 39.0 max catalog/stan	30.0 min 35.0 max 1st/c7e1b87	30.0 min 34.0 max	40.0 min 45.0 max 07131e449d	38.0 min 46.0 max b407-08a		
Chromium	23.0 min	19.0 min	19.0 min	23.5 min	27.0 min		
om om an	27.0 max	23.0 max	22.0 max	28.5 max	31.0 max		
Iron	remainder	39.5 min ^A	39.5 min ^A	remainder	remainder		
Manganese, max	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0		
Carbon	0.02 min	В	0.10 max	0.06 min	0.03 max		
Salbon	0.10 max			0.14 max			
Copper, max	0.10 max 0.5	0.75	0.5	0.75			
Silicon	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0 min	 0.60 max		
SIIICON	1.0	1.0		2.0 max			
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Sulfur, max	0.03	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.010		
Aluminum ^C	0.40 max	0.15 min		0.05 min	•••		
		0.60 max		0.60 max	•••		
Γitanium ^C	0.20 max	0.15 min	0.75 min	0.15 min			
		0.60 max	1.50 max	0.60 max			
Columbium	0.4 min			***			
	0.9 max						
Molybdenum	2.50 max			1.0 min	0.50 min		
				2.0 max	1.50 max		
Niobium				0.2 min			
				1.0 max			
Tantalum				0.10 min			
				0.60 max			
Phosphorus	0.040 max				0.030 max		
Tungsten	2.50 max						
Cobalt, max	3.0						
Nitrogen	0.15 min				 0.10 min		
Millogen	0.30 max		•••		0.20 max		
Boron	0.010 max		•••				
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^A Iron shall be determined arithmetically by difference.

^C Alloy UNS N08811: AI + Ti, 0.85-1.20.

^B Alloy UNS N08800: 0.10 max. Alloy UNS N08810: 0.05-0.10. Alloy UNS N08811: 0.06-0.10.

TABLE 2 Mechanical Properties^A₁ of Pipe and Tube

Alloy	Condition (Temper)	Tensile Strength, min, psi (MPa)	Yield Strength, (0.2 % offset), min, psi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4 <i>D</i>), min,%
UNS N08120	hot-finished annealed or cold-worked annealed	90 000 (621)	40 000 (276)	30
UNS N08800	cold-worked annealed	75 000 (520)	30 000 (205)	30
UNS N08800	hot-finished annealed or hot-finished	65 000 (450)	25 000 (170)	30
UNS N08810 and UNS N08811	hot-finished annealed or cold-worked annealed	65 000 (450)	25 000 (170)	30
UNS N08801	hot-finished annealed or cold-worked annealed	65 000 (450)	25 000 (170)	30
UNS N08890	hot-finished annealed or cold-worked annealed	75 000 (520)	30 000 (205)	35
UNS N06811	hot-finished annealed or cold-worked annealed	85 000 (585)	35 000 (240)	30

^A For properties of small-diameter and light-wall tubing, see Table X3.1-

4.1.10 Optional Requirement—Hydrostatic or Nondestructive Eddy Current Testing (see 7.3.3—Hydrostatic or Nondestructive Electric Test (see 7.3).

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 *Heat Treatment*—The final heat treatment of UNS N08120 shall be 2150°F (1177°C) minimum, UNS N08810, 2050°F (1121°C) minimum, UNS N08811, UNS N08890, 2100°F (1149°C) minimum, and UNS N06811, 1920°F (1050°C) minimum.

6. Chemical Composition

- 6.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 1.
- 6.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the product (check) analysis variations in Specification B880B 829.

7. Mechanical Properties and Other Requirements

- 7.1 Mechanical Properties—The material shall conform to the mechanical properties specified in Table 2.
- 7.2 Grain Size—Annealed UNS Alloys N08120, N08810, N08811, and UNS N08890 shall conform to an average grain size of ASTM No. 5 or coarser.

7.3Hydrostatic Test:

7.3.1Each pipe or tube with an outside diameter 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) and larger, and tubes with wall thickness of 0.015 in. (0.38 mm) and over shall be tested by the manufacturer to an internal hydrostatic pressure of 1000 psi (6.9 MPa) provided that the fiber stress ealculated in accordance with the following equation does not exceed the allowable fiber stress, S, indicated below. The pipe or tube shall show no evidence of leakage.

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where

P = hydrostatic test pressure, psi (MPa),

S = allowable fiber stresses, for material in the condition, as follows:

Cold-drawn annealed or hot-finished annealed alloy UNS 22500 psi 155 N08120 (MPa) Cold-drawn annealed alloy UNS N08800 and all alloy UNS 18 700 psi (130 N08890 MPa) Hot-finished as hot-finished, or hot-finished annealed, alloy 16 600 psi (115 UNS N08800 MPa) Cold-drawn annealed or hot-finished annealed allovs UNS 16 600 psi (115 N08810, UNS N08811, and UNS N08801 MPa) 21 200 psi (145 Cold-drawn annealed or hot-finished annealed alloy UNS MPa)

- = minimum wall thickness, in. (mm), equal to the specified average wall minus the permissible minus wall tolerance, Table 3, or the specified minimum wall thickness, and
- D7.3.2Whidesdiagneedrupfothbettubeenirthenma) tufacturer and purchaser, pipe or tube may be tested to 1½ times the allowable fiber stress given in 7.3.1.
- 7.3.3Each pipe or tube shall be subjected to the hydrostatic test, or, in lieu of this test, a nondestructive eddy current test may be used at the manufacturer's option. If eddy current testing is used, the following test method would apply:
- 7.3.3.1Eddy-Current Testing—Testing shall be conducted in accordance with Practices E426 or E571. The eddy-current examination referenced in this specification has the capability of detecting significant discontinuities, especially of the short abrupt type.
- (1) Unless otherwise specified the calibration standard shall contain, at the option of the manufacturer, any one of the following discontinuities to establish a minimum sensitivity level for rejection. The discontinuity shall be placed in the weld if visible.

^B See 13.3.

TABLE 3 Permissible Variations in Outside and Inside Diameter and Wall Thickness (Average Wall)

Specified Outside Diameter or Calculated	Permissible Variations				
Nominal Outside Diameter (When Ordered to Inside Diameter and	Outside Diameter or Inside Diameter		Wall Thickness,%		
Average Wall)	+	-	+	-	
	Cold-Finished ^{A,B,C,D}	Pipe and Tube			
	Inches				
0.500 to 5/8, excl	0.005	0.005	15.0	15.0	
5/8 to 11/2 , incl	0.0075	0.0075 0.010 0.015	10.0 10.0 10.0	10.0 10.0 10.0	
Over 11/2 to 31/2, incl	0.010 0.015				
Over 31/2 to 41/2, incl					
Over 41/2 to 6, incl	0.020	0.020	12.5	12.5	
Over 6 to 65/8, incl	0.025	0.025	12.5	12.5	
	Millimetr	es			
12.7 to 15.8, excl	0.127	0.127	15.0	15.0	
15.8 to 38.1, incl	0.190	0.190	10.0	10.0	
Over 38.1 to 88.9, incl	0.254	0.254	10.0	10.0	
Over 88.9 to 114.3, incl	0.381	0.381	10.0	10.0	
Over 114.3 to 152.4, incl	0.508	0.508	12.5	12.5	
Over 152.4 to 168.3, incl	0.635	0.635	12.5	12.5	
	Hot-Finished Tu	ıbe ^{E,F,G,H}			
	Inches	i			
21/2 to 51/2, excl	0.031	0.031	12.5	12.5	
51/2 to 91/4, incl	0.047	0.047	12.5	12.5	
	Millimetr	es			
63.5 to 139.7, excl	0.787	0.787	12.5	12.5	
139.7 to 234.9, incl	1.19	1.19	12.5	12.5	

A The permissible variations in this table apply to individual measurements, including out-of-roundness (ovality), except for the following conditions.

- (2) Drilled Hole—A hole not larger than 0.031 in. (0.79 mm) in diameter shall be drilled radially and completely through the wall, care being taken to avoid distortion of the material while drilling.
- (3) Transverse Tangential Notch—Using a round file or tool with a 1/4 in. (6 mm) diameter, a notch shall be filed or milled on the tube outside diameter tangential to the surface and transverse to the longitudinal axis of the material. Said notch shall have a depth not exceeding 12½ % of the specified wall thickness of the material, or 0.004 in. (0.10 mm), whichever is greater.
 - 7.3.3.2Calibration Frequency—The frequency of calibration checks shall be as follows:
 - (1) At the beginning of each production run or log.
 - (2) After every 4 h or less during testing.
 - (3) At the end of each production run or lot.
 - (4) At any time malfunctioning is suspected, or the equipment has been left unattended.
- (5) If, during any check, the equipment fails to pick up the standard defects in the calibration standard, the instrument test must be recalibrated and all material tested since the last check shall be reexamined.
- 7.3.3.3Acceptance and Rejection—Material producing a signal equal to or greater than the calibration imperfection shall be subject to rejection.
- (1) Test signals produced by imperfections that cannot be identified or produced by cracks or crack-like imperfections shall result in rejection of the tube, subject to rework, and retest.
- (2) If the imperfection is judged as not fit for use, the tube shall be rejected, but may be reconditioned and retested providing the dimensions requirements are met. To be accepted, retested material shall meet the original electric test requirements.
- (3) If the imperfection is explored to the extent that it can be identified and the pipe or tube is determined to be fit for use, the material may be accepted without further test providing the imperfection does not encroach on the minimum wall thickness.
 - 7.3 Hydrostatic Test or Nondestructive Electric Test—Each pipe or tube shall be subjected to either the hydrostatic test or the

¹⁾ Thin-Wall Pipe and Tube—For thin-wall pipe and tube having a nominal wall thickness of 3 % or less of the nominal outside diameter, in all conditions (temper), the mean outside diameter or mean inside diameter shall conform to the permissible variations of this table, and individual measurements (including ovality) shall conform to the plus and minus values of this table, with the values increased by 0.5 % of the nominal outside diameter.

²⁾ Annealed Pipe and Tube Over 4½ in. (114.3 mm) in Nominal Outside Diameter—For annealed pipe and tubing over 4½ in. (114.3 mm) in nominal outside diameter with a nominal wall thickness greater than 3 % of the nominal outside diameter, the mean outside diameter or mean inside diameter shall conform to the permissible variations of this table, and individual measurements shall not exceed twice the permissible variations of this table.

^B For pipe and tube, in all tempers, with an inside diameter of less than ½ in. (12.70 mm) which cannot be successfully drawn over a mandrel, the inside diameter shall

be governed by the outside diameter and the wall thickness variations.

C For pipe and tube in all tempers with an inside diameter less than 50 % of the outside diameter, which cannot be successfully drawn over a mandrel, the inside diameter may vary over or under by an amount equal to 10 % of the nominal wall thickness and the wall thickness may vary ±15 %.

Descentricity—The variation in wall thickness in any one cross section of any one cold-finished pipe or tube shall not exceed ±10 % of the actual (measured) average

wall of that section (defined as the average of the thickest and the thinnest wall in that section).

For tube 5 in. (127.0 mm) and under in outside diameter the tolerance on the outside diameter applies for individual measurements and includes ovality. For tubes over 5 in. (127.0 mm) in outside diameter the mean outside diameter shall conform to the permissible variations of this table and individual measurements shall not exceed twice the permissible variations of this table.

The diameter tolerances for tube with machined outside and inside diameters shall be +0.031 in. (0.787 mm), -0 for the outside diameter and +0, -0.062 in. (1.57 mm) for the inside diameter.

^G If tube is specified as minimum wall, the tolerance shall be +28.5%, -0.

 $^{^{}H}$ The wall thickness tolerance includes eccentricity tolerance up to ± 12.5 %.



nondestructive electric test. The type of test to be used shall be at the option of the manufacturer, unless otherwise specified in the purchase order.

7.4 Annealing Temperature—Alloy UNS N08120 shall be annealed at 2150°F (1177°C) minimum, and UNS N08810 at 2050°F (1120°C) minimum.

8. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

- 8.1 Diameter and Wall Thickness:
- 8.1.1 The permissible variations in the outside and inside diameter and wall thickness of pipe and tube shall not exceed those prescribed in Table 3 and Table X3.2, as applicable.
- 8.1.2 Permissible variations given in Table 3 and Table X3.2 are applicable only to two dimensions. Thus, if outside diameter and wall are specified, the inside diameter may not conform to the permissible variations shown. Similarly, if outside diameter and inside diameter are specified, the wall may not conform to the permissible variations shown.
- 8.2 Length—When pipe or tube is ordered cut-to-length, the length shall not be less than that specified, but a variation of $\pm \frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.2 mm) will be permitted for cold-worked material and +3/16 in. (4.8 mm) for hot-finished tube, except that for lengths over 30 ft (9.1 m), a variation of +1/4 in. (6.4 mm) will be permitted. For small-diameter and light-wall tube, material shall conform to the applicable requirements of Table X3.2.
- 8.3 Straightness—Cold-drawn material shall be reasonably straight and free of bends and kinks. For small-diameter and light-wall tube, material shall conform to the applicable requirements of Table X3.2. The camber (depth of chord) of hot-finished tube 5 in. (127 mm) in outside diameter and under shall not exceed 0.01 in./ft (0.8 mm/m). For sizes over 5 in. in outside diameter, the camber shall not exceed 0.015 in./ft (1.4 mm/m).

9. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

9.1The material shall be uniform in quality and temper, smooth, commercially straight, and free of injurious imperfections.

10.Sampling

10.1Lot:

10.1.1A lot for chemical analysis shall consist of one heat.

- 10.1.2A lot for mechanical properties and grain size testing shall consist of all material from the same heat, nominal size (excepting length), and condition (temper).
- 10.1.2.1Where material cannot be identified by heat, a lot shall consist of not more than 500 lb (227 kg) of material in the same condition (temper) and nominal size (excepting length).

10.2Test Material Selection:

- 10.2.1 Chemical Analysis—Representative samples shall be taken during pouring or subsequent processing.
- 10.2.1.1Product (check) analysis shall be wholly the responsibility of the purchaser.
- 10.2.2Mechanical Properties and Grain Size—Samples of the material to provide test specimens for mechanical properties and grain size shall be taken from such locations in each lot as to be representative of that lot.

11. Number of Tests

9.1 Chemical Analysis—One test per lot.

9.2 Mechanical Properties—One test per lot.

9.3 *Grain Size*—One test per lot.

11.4Hydrostatic or Eddy Current

9.4 Hydrostatic or Nondestructive Electric Test—Each piece per lot.

12.Specimen Preparation

- 12.1Tension test specimens shall be taken from material in the final condition (temper) and tested in the direction of fabrication.
- 12.2Whenever possible, all pipe and tube shall be tested in full tubular size. When testing in full tubular size is not possible, longitudinal strip specimens, or the largest possible round specimen, shall be used. In the event of disagreement when full tubular testing is not possible, a longitudinal strip specimen with reduced gage length as contained in Test Methods E8 shall be used.

13.Test Methods

13.1The chemical composition, mechanical, and other properties of the material as enumerated in this specification shall be determined, in case of disagreement, in accordance with the following methods:

> Test Method **Chemical Analysis Tension**

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 Rounding Procedure
 E29

 Rockwell Hardness
 E18

 Grain Size
 E112

 Hardness Conversion
 E140

13.2The measurement of average grain size may be carried out by the planimetric method, the comparison method, or the intercept method described in Test Methods E112. In case of dispute, the "referee" method for determining average grain size shall be the planimetric method.

13.3For purposes of determining compliance with the specified limits for requirements of the properties listed in the following table, an observed value, or a calculated value, shall be rounded as indicated below, in accordance with the rounding method of Practice E29:

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Chemical composition, hardness, and tolerances (when expressed in decimals)
Tensile strength, yield strength
Elongation
Grain size:
0.0024 in. (0.060 mm) or larger
less than 0.0024 in. (0.060 mm)

Rounded Unit for Observed or Calculated Value nearest unit in the last right-hand place of

figures of the specified limit

nearest 1000 psi (6.9 MPa)

nearest 1%

nearest multiple of 0.0002 in. (0.005 mm) nearest multiple of 0.0001 in. (0.002 mm)

14.Inspection

14.Hnspection of the material shall be made as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser as part of the purchase contract.

15.Rejection and Rehearing

15.1Material not conforming to this specification or to authorized modifications will be subject to rejection.

15.2Samples tested in accordance with this specification that represent rejected material shall be preserved for not less than 3 weeks from the date of the test report. In case of dissatisfaction with the results of the tests, the manufacturer may make claim for a rehearing within that time.

16.Certification

16.1When specified in the purchase order or contract, a manufacturer's certification shall be furnished to the purchaser stating that material has been manufactured, tested, and inspected in accordance with this specification, and that the test results on representative samples meet specification requirements. When specified in the purchase order or contract, a report of the test results shall be furnished.

17.Product and Package Marking 100/standards/sist/c7e1h871-8dh5-4cc9-966h-d07131e449d7/astm-h407-08a

17.1*Product Marking*—The name or brand of the manufacturer, the trade name of the material or UNS number, the letters ASTM, the specification number, heat number and nominal size shall be legibly marked on each piece ¾ in. (19.1 mm) and over in outside diameter, provided the length is not under 3 ft (914 mm). The material marking shall be by any method which will not result in harmful contamination.

17.1.1For material less than ¾ in. (19.1 mm) in outside diameter and material under 3 ft (914 mm) in length, the information in 17.1 shall be either stenciled or marked on a tag securely attached to the bundle or box in which the material is shipped.

17.2Package Marking—Each bundle or shipping container shall be marked with the name or brand of the manufacturer, the trade name of the material or UNS number, the letters ASTM, the specification number, heat number, condition and nominal size, net weight, consignor and consignee address, contract or order number, or other such information as may be defined in the contract or order.

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10. Keywords

18<u>0</u>.1 seamless pipe; seamless tube; UNS N08120; UNS N08800; UNS N08801; UNS N08810; UNS N08811; UNS N08890; UNS N06811

APPENDIXES

(Nonmandatory Information)