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Standard Specification for Welded Nickel-Chromium-Iron Alloy (UNS N06600, UNS N06603, UNS N06025, and UNS N06045) Tubes¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers welded UNS N06600*, N06603, N06025, and N06045 alloy boiler, heat exchanger, and condenser tubes for general corrosion resisting and low or high-temperature service.

1.2 This specification covers tubes $\frac{1}{8}$ to 5 in. (3.18 to 127 mm), inclusive, in outside diameter and 0.015 to 0.500 in. (0.38 to 12.70 mm), inclusive, in wall thickness. Table 2 of Specification B751 lists the dimensional requirements of these sizes. Tubes having other dimensions may be furnished provided such tubing complies with all other requirements of this specification.

1.3 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.

1.4 *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:*²

B751 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel Alloy Welded Tube

B899 Terminology Relating to Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys

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² 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. Terminology

3.1 Terms defined in Terminology B899 shall apply unless defined otherwise in this standard.

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 Quantity (feet or number of lengths),

4.1.2 UNS number,

4.1.3 Size (outside diameter minimum or average wall thickness),

4.1.4 Length (random or specific),

4.1.5 Class,

4.1.6 ASTM designation,

4.1.7 *Product Analysis*—State if required,

4.1.8 *Certification*—State if a certification or a report of test results is required, and

4.1.9 *Purchaser Inspection*—State which tests or inspections are to be witnessed, if any.

5. Material and Manufacture

5.1 Tube shall be made from flat-rolled alloy by an automatic welding process with no addition or filler metal. Subsequent to welding and prior to final annealing, the material shall be cold-worked in either the weld metal only or both weld and base metal.

5.2 Tube shall be furnished with oxide removed. When bright annealing is used, descaling is not necessary.

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 1. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification B751.

6.2 If a product analysis is performed, it shall meet the chemistry limits prescribed in Table 1, subject to the analysis tolerances specified in Specification B751.