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Standard Specification for Centrifugally Cast Ferritic/Austenitic Stainless Steel Pipe for Corrosive Environments¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers centrifugally cast ferritic/austenitic steel pipe intended for general corrosive service. These steels are susceptible to embrittlement if used for prolonged periods at elevated temperatures.
- 1.2 Optional supplementary requirements are provided when additional testing may be required.
- 1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard.

2. Referenced Documents

- 2.1 ASTM Standards:
- A 370 Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products²
- A 488/A 488M Practice for Steel Castings, Welding, Qualification of Procedures and Personnel³
- A 530/A530M Specification for General Requirements for Specialized Carbon and Alloy Steel Pipe⁴
- E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications⁵
- E 94 Guide for Radiographic Examination⁶
- E 165 Test Method for Liquid Penetrant Examination⁶
- E 186 Reference Radiographs for Heavy-Walled (2 to 4½-in. (51 to 114-mm)) Steel Castings⁶
- E 280 Reference Radiographs for Heavy-Walled (4½ to 12-in. (114 to 305-mm)) Steel Castings⁶
- E 340 Test Method for Macroetching Metals and Alloys⁷
- E 426 Practice for Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Examination of Seamless and Welded Tubular Products, Austenitic Stainless Steel and Similar Alloys⁶
- E 446 Reference Radiographs for Steel Castings up to 2 in. (51 mm) in Thickness⁶
- 2.2 ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code:

Section IX Welding Qualifications⁸

2.3 ASTM Adjuncts:

Adjunct E 186 Reference Radiographs—Transparencies in Ringbinders, 3 Volumes⁹

Adjunct E 280 Reference Radiographs—Transparencies in Ringbinders, 2Volumes¹⁰

Adjunct E 446 Reference Radiographs—Transparencies in Ringbinders, 3 Volumes¹¹

3. Ordering Information

- 3.1 Orders for material to this specification shall include the following, as required, to describe the desired material adequately.
 - 3.1.1 Quantity (feet (metres) or number of lengths),
- 3.1.2 Name of material (centrifugally cast ferritic/austenitic steel pipe).
 - 3.1.3 Grade (Table 1),
- 3.1.4 Size (outside or inside diameter and minimum wall thickness in inches (millimetres),
- 3.1.5 Length (specific or random, Specification A 530/A 530M).
 - 3.1.6 End finish of Specification A 530/A 530M,
 - 3.1.7 Optional Requirements (S1 through S6),
- 3.1.8 Test report required (Section 12), and
- 3.1.9 Special requirements or additions to the specification.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification A 530/A 530M, unless otherwise provided herein.

5. Materials and Manufacture

- 5.1 Manufacture:
- 5.1.1 The pipe shall be made by the centrifugal casting process.

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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 Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 14.02.

⁶ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 03.03.

⁷ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 03.01.

⁸ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME International), Three Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990.

 $^{^9}$ Available from ASTM International Headquarters. Request RRE018601 for Vol I, RRE018602 for Vol II, and RRE018603 for Vol III.

¹⁰ Available from ASTM International Headquarters. Request for RRE028001 Vol I and RRE028002 for Vol II.

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