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Standard Specification for Martensitic Stainless Steel Bars for High-Temperature Service¹

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1. Scope *

1.1 This specification covers hot-finished and cold-finished martensitic chromium steel bars for high-temperature service. The mechanical properties are developed by suitable heat treatment, as indicated for each alloy.

1.2 Where strength at temperature is a factor, these steels are generally limited to a maximum service temperature of 1200°F [650°C]. For oxidation (scaling) resistance and at low stresses, these steels are useful to 1450°F [790°C].

1.3 This specification is expressed in both inch-pound units and SI units; however, unless the purchase order or contract specifies the applicable *M* specification designation (SI units), the inch-pound units shall apply. The values stated in either inch-pound units or SI units are to be regarded separately as standard. Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets. 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 nonconformance with the specification.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

A 370 [Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products](#)

A 484/A 484M [Specification for General Requirements for Stainless Steel Bars, Billets, and Forgings](#)

A 751 [Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products](#) A994

A 994 [Guide for Editorial Procedures and Form of Product Specifications for Steel, Stainless Steel, and Related Alloys](#)

E 112 [Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size](#)

E 292 [Test Methods for Conducting Time-for-Rupture Notch Tension Tests of Materials](#)

E 527 [Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys \(UNS\)](#) Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)

E 562 [Test Method for Determining Volume Fraction by Systematic Manual Point Count](#)

2.2 Other Documents: SAE Document:³

SAE J1086 Recommended Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS)

3. Ordering Information

3.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered under this specification. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to, the following:

3.1.1 Quantity (weight or number of pieces);

3.1.2 Name of material (martensitic stainless steel);

3.1.3 Form (bar, etc.);

3.1.4 Condition;

3.1.5 Finish;

3.1.6 Size, or applicable dimension including diameter, thickness, width, length, etc.;

3.1.7 Grade designation (Table 1); and

3.1.8 ASTM designation number and date of issue.

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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 Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, <http://www.sae.org>.

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

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Grade	UNS Designation ^A	Carbon	Manganese	Phosphorus	Sulfur	Silicon	Chromium	Nickel	Molybdenum	Vanadium	Tungsten	Nitrogen	Aluminum	Columbium	Copper
XM-32	S64152	0.08–0.15	0.50–0.90	0.025 max	0.025 max	0.35 max	11.00–12.50	2.00–3.00	1.50–2.00	0.25–0.40	...	0.01–0.05	...	...	...
...	S41041	0.13–0.18	0.40–0.60	0.030 max	0.030 max	0.50 max	11.50–13.00	0.50 max	0.20 max	...	...	...	0.05 max	0.15–0.45	...
...	S41425	0.05 max	0.50–1.00	0.02 max	0.005 max	0.50 max	12.00–15.00	4.00–7.00	1.50–2.00	...	...	0.06–0.12	...	...	0.30 max
615	S41800	0.15–0.20	0.50 max	0.040 max	0.030 max	0.50 max	12.00–14.00	1.80–2.20	0.50 max	...	2.50–3.50	...	...	...	...
616	S42200	0.20–0.25	0.50–1.00	0.025 max	0.025 max	0.50 max	11.00–12.50	0.50–1.00	0.90–1.25	0.20–0.30	0.90–1.25	...	...	...	...
619	S42300	0.27–0.32	0.95–1.35	0.025 max	0.025 max	0.50 max	11.00–12.00	0.50 max	2.50–3.00	0.20–0.30	...	...	...	...	...
...	S42226	0.15–0.20	0.50–0.80	0.020	0.010	0.20–0.60	10.0–11.5	0.30–0.60	0.80–1.10	0.15–0.25	0.25	0.04–0.08	0.05	0.35–0.55	...

^A New designation established in accordance with Practice E 527 and SAE J1086.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Product furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification A 484/A 484M/A484M₂, including any supplementary requirements indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the general requirements of Specification A 484/A 484M/A484M constitutes nonconformance with this specification. In case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification A 484/A 484M/A484M₂, this specification shall prevail.

5. Manufacture

5.1 Heat Treatment:

5.1.1 The product forms covered in this specification may be furnished in one of the following conditions:

- 5.1.1.1 Condition A—Annealed,
- 5.1.1.2 Condition T—Heat treated (for machining),
- 5.1.1.3 Condition HT—Heat treated (for high-temperature service), or
- 5.1.1.4 Condition H—Heat treated.

5.2 Condition and Finish:

5.2.1 Bars may be furnished in one of the following hot-finished conditions:

- 5.2.1.1 Hot rolled, or
- 5.2.1.2 Rough turned (rounds only).

5.2.2 Bars may be furnished in one of the following cold-finished conditions:

- 5.2.2.1 Cold drawn,
- 5.2.2.2 Centerless ground (rounds only), or
- 5.2.2.3 Polished (rounds only).

6. Chemical Requirements

6.1 Each alloy covered by this specification shall conform to the chemical composition specified in Table 1.

6.2 Methods and practices relating to chemical analysis required by this specification shall be in accordance with Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology A 751.

7. Metallurgical Requirements

7.1 The microstructure shall not contain more than 5 % delta-ferrite after full heat treatment as described in Table 2-. Visual examination for the volume fraction of delta ferrite of various representative areas of examination is acceptable. When the visual estimation method indicates the delta ferrite content is greater than the allowed limit, the manufacturer may employ Test Method E 562 for determining the acceptability of the lot.

8. Mechanical Properties Requirements

8.1 The material shall conform to the mechanical properties listed in Table 3 for the ordered condition.

8.2 Material furnished in Condition A or T shall be capable of developing the room-temperature properties specified for Condition HT when subjected to heat treatment as specified in Table 2.

8.3 The yield strength shall be determined by the offset method as described in the current edition of Test Methods and Definitions A 370.

8.4 The impact strength shall be determined at 70 to 80°F [21 to 27°C], by Charpy V-notch specimen Type A as described in Test Methods and Definitions A 370.

8.5 Stress rupture testing of UNS S42226 shall be conducted as specified in Table 4 using a combination test bar in accordance with Test Methods E 292. Rupture must occur in the smooth section of each test specimen. The test may be discontinued after the