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Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Die Forgings, Hand Forgings, and Rolled Ring Forgings¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification² covers aluminum-alloy (Note 1) die forgings, hand forgings, and rolled ring forgings as shown in Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4in Section 10 for heat-treatable alloy forgings supplied in the F and 01 tempers. The maximum thicknesses for forgings within the scope of this specification are as indicated in those tables.

NOTE 1-Throughout this specification use of the term *alloy* in the general sense includes aluminum as well as aluminum alloy.

NOTE 2—For forging stock supplied as rolled or cold-finished bar or rod see Specification B 211B211. For forging stock supplied as extruded bar or rod see Specification B 221B221.

1.2 Alloy and temper designations are in accordance with ANSI H35.1/H35.1(M). The equivalent Unified Numbering System alloy designations are those of Table 1 preceded by A9, for example, A91100 for aluminum 1100 in accordance with Practice \pm 527E527.

1.3 For acceptance criteria for inclusion of new aluminum and aluminum alloys in this specification, see Annex A2.

1.4A complete metric standard to Specification B 247 has been developed—Specification B 247M; therefore, no metric equivalents are presented in this specification.

<u>1.4</u> This specification is the inch-pound companion to Specification B247M; therefore, no SI equivalents are presented in the specification.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents of the issue in effect on date of material purchase form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 ASTM Standards:³

B211 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Bar, Rod, and Wire

- B221 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wires, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes
- B557 Test Methods for Tension Testing Wrought and Cast Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products
- B594 Practice for Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Wrought Products for Aerospace Applications
- B660 Practices for Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

B881 Terminology Relating to Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products

B918 Practice for Heat Treatment of Wrought Aluminum Alloys

E10 Test Method for Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials

E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E34 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Base Alloys

E55Practice for Sampling Wrought Nonferrous Metals and Alloys for Determination of Chemical Composition⁶ Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum-Base Alloys

E165 Test Method for Liquid Penetrant Examination Practice for Liquid Penetrant Examination for General Industry

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee B07 on Light Metals and Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee B07.03 on Aluminum Alloy Wrought Products.

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For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related Specification SB-247 in Section II of that Code.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 02.02.

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.

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TABLE 1 Chemical Composition Limits^{A,B,C}

Allow	Silicon	Iron	Coppor	Man-	Mag-	Chro-	Nickel	Zinc	Titonium	Zir-	Titanium -	Other E	Elements ^D	Alumi-
Alloy	Silicon	Iron	Copper	ganese	nesium	mium	INICKEI	ZINC	<u>Titanium</u>	conium	-Hanium -	Each	Total ^E	num
1100	0.95 Si	+ Fe	0.05-0.20	0.05				0.10			0.05	0.15	99.00 min [/]	-
2014	0.50-1.2	0.7	3.9-5.0	0.40-1.2	0.20 0.8	0.10		0.25		0.15^G		-0.05	-0.15	remainder
2014	0.50-1.2	0.7	3.9-5.0	0.40-1.2	0.20-0.8	0.10		0.25		0.15 ^G	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
2018	0.9	1.0	3.5-4.5	0.20	0.45-0.9	0.10	<u></u> 1.7–2.3	0.25			0.05	0.15	remainder	
2025	0.50-1.2	1.0	3.9–5.0	0.40-1.2	0.05	0.10		0.25		0.15		0.05	0.15	remainder
2025	0.50-1.2	1.0	3.9-5.0	0.40-1.2	0.05	0.10	<u></u>	0.25		0.15	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
2218	0.9	1.0	3.5-4.5	0.20	1.2-1.8	0.10	<u></u> 1.7–2.3	0.25			0.05	0.15	remainder	
2219	0.20	0.30	5.8-6.8	0.20 0.40	0.02			0.10	0.10-0.25	50.02-0.10		0.05 ^H	0.15 ^H	remainder
2219	0.20	0.30	5.8-6.8	0.20-0.40	0.02	<u></u>	<u></u>	0.10	0.10-0.25	<u>50.02–0.10</u>	0.10-0.25	0.05 ^H	0.15 ^H	remainder
2618	0.10 -0.25	0.9-1.3	1.9_2.7		1.3 1.8		0.9–1.2	0.10		0.04-0.10		0.05	0.15	remainder
2618	0.10-0.25	0.9-1.3	1.9-2.7	<u></u>	1.3-1.8	<u></u>	0.9-1.2	0.10		0.04-0.10	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
3003	0.6	0.7	0.05-0.20	1.0-1.5				0.10			0.05	0.15	remainder	
4032	11.0–13.5	1.0	0.50–1.3		0.8–1.3	0.10	0.50–1.3	0.25			0.05	0.15	remainder	
5083	0.40	0.40	0.10	0.40-1.0	4.0-4.9	0.05-0.25		0.25		0.15		0.05	0.15	remainder
5083	0.40	0.40	0.10	0.40-1.0	4.0-4.9	0.05-0.25	<u></u>	0.25		0.15	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
6061	0.40-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.40	0.15	0.8-1.2	0.04-0.35		0.25		0.15		0.05	0.15	remainder
6061	0.40-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.40	0.15	0.8-1.2	0.04-0.35	<u></u>	0.25		0.15	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
6066	0.9–1.8	0.50	0.7–1.2	0.6–1.1	0.8–1.4	0.40		0.25		0.20		0.05	0.15	remainder
6066	0.9-1.8	0.50	0.7-1.2	0.6-1.1	0.8-1.4	0.40		0.25		0.20	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
6151	0.6-1.2	1.0	0.35	0.20	0.45 0.8	0.15-0.35		0.25		0.15		0.05	0.15	remainder
6151	0.6-1.2	1.0	0.35	0.20	0.45-0.8	0.15-0.35	<u></u>	0.25		0.15	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
7049	0.25	0.35	1.2-1.9	0.20	2.0-2.9	0.10-0.22		7.2-8.2		0.10		0.05	0.15	remainder
7049	0.25	0.35	1.2-1.9	0.20	2.0-2.9	0.10-0.22	<u></u>	7.2-8.2		0.10	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
7050	0.12	0.15	2.0-2.6	0.10	1.9 2.6	0.04		5.7-6.7	0.08-0.15	5 0.06		0.05	0.15	remainder
7050	0.12	0.15	2.0-2.6	0.10	1.9-2.6	0.04		5.7-6.7	0.08-0.15		0.08-0.15	0.05	0.15	remainder
7075	0.40	0.50	1.2-2.0	0.30	2.1-2.9	0.18-0.28	<u></u>	5.1-6.1		0.20/		0.05	0.15	remainder
7075	0.40	0.50	1.2-2.0	0.30	2.1-2.9	0.18-0.28	<u></u>	<u>5.1–6.1</u>		0.20/	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
7076	0.40	0.6	0.30-1.0	0.30-0.8	1.2-2.0			7.0-8.0		0.20		0.05	0.15	remainder
7076	0.40	0.6	0.30-1.0	0.30-0.8	1.2-2.0			7.0-8.0	- ···	0.20	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder
7175	0.15	0.20	1.2-2.0	0.10	2.1-2.9	0.18 0.28	änd a	5.1 6.1		0.10		0.05	0.15	remainder
7175	0.15	0.20	1.2-2.0	0.10	2.1-2.9	0.18-0.28	<u></u>	5.1-6.1		0.10	<u></u>	0.05	0.15	remainder

^A Limits are in weight percent maximum unless shown as a range or stated otherwise.

^B Analysis shall be made for the elements for which limits are shown in this table.

^C For purposes of determining conformance to these limits, an observed value or a calculated value obtained from analysis shall be rounded to the nearest unit in the last right-hand place of figures used in expressing the specified limit, in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice E 29 E29.

^D Others includes listed elements for which no specific limit is shown as well as unlisted metallic elements. The producer may analyze samples for trace elements not specified in the specification. However, such analysis is not required and may not cover all metallic Others elements. Should any analysis by the producer or the purchaser establish that an Others element exceeds the limit of Each or that the aggregate of several Others elements exceeds the limit of Total, the material shall be considered nonconforming.

^E Other Elements—Total shall be the sum of unspecified metallic elements 0.010 % or more, rounded to the second decimal before determining the sum.

^F The aluminum content shall be calculated by subtracting from 100.00 % the sum of all metallic elements present in amounts of 0.010 % or more each, rounded to the second decimal before determining the sum.

^G Upon agreement between purchaser and producer or supplier, a zirconium-plus-titanium limit of 0.20 % maximum is permitted.

^H Vanadium, 0.05–0.15 %. The total for other elements does not include Vanadium.

¹Upon agreement between purchaser and producer or supplier, a zirconium-plus-titanium limit of 0.25 % maximum is permitted.

E527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys (UNS) Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)

E607 Test Method for Optical Emission Spectrometric Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by the Point-to-Plane Technique, Nitrogen Atmosphere⁶ Test Method for Atomic Emission Spectrometric Analysis Aluminum Alloys by the Point to Plane Technique Nitrogen Atmosphere

E716 Practices for Sampling Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys for Spectrochemical Analysis⁶ Practices for Sampling and Sample Preparation of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys for Determination of Chemical Composition by Spectrochemical Analysis

E1004 Practice Test Method for Determining Electrical Conductivity Using the Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Method

E1251 Test Method for Optical Emission Spectrometric Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by the Argon Atmosphere, Point-to-Plane, Unipolar Self-Initiating Capacitor Discharge⁶ Test Method for Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by Atomic Emission Spectrometry

G47 Test Method for Determining Susceptibility to Stress-Corrosion Cracking of 2XXX and 7XXX Aluminum- Alloy Products 2.3 *ANSI Standard:*

H35.1Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum³ H35.1/H35.1(M) Alloy and Temper Designation Systems⁴ 2.4 *Military Standards:*

⁴ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 03.01.

⁴ Available from Aluminum Association, Inc., 1525 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209, http://www.aluminum.org.

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TABLE 2 Mechanical Property Limits for Die Forgings^{A,B}

		Specimo		el to Direction ow ^C	of Grain	Specimen	Axis Not Paralle Grain Flow ^C	I to Direction of	
				or	on ^{<i>E</i>} in 2 in. 4 × min, %				Brinell
Alloy and Temper	Specified Thick- ness, in.	Tensile Strength ^{<i>E</i>} , min, ksi	Yield Strength ^{<i>E</i>} (0.2 % Offset),		Separate Test Coupon	– Tensile Strength ^{<i>E</i>} , min,	Yield Strength ^E (0.2 % Offset),	Elongation ^E in 2 in. or 4 × Dia., min,	Hard- ness ^D , min
			min, ksi	Forgings	(from stock or	ksi	min, ksi	% Forgings	
					forged) ^F				
1100-H112	up through 4.000	11.0	4.0	18	25				20
2014-T4	up through 4.000	55.0	30.0	11	16				100
2014-T6	up through 1.000	65.0	56.0	6	8	64.0	55.0	3	125
201110	1.001–2.000	65.0	56.0	6		64.0	55.0	2	125
	2.001-3.000	65.0	55.0	6		63.0	54.0	2	125
	3.001-4.000	63.0	55.0	6		63.0	54.0	2	125
2018-T61	up through 4.000	55.0	40.0	7	10				100
2025-T6	up through 4.000	52.0	33.0	11	16				100
2218-T61	up through 4.000	55.0	40.0	7	10				100
2219-T6	up through 4.000	58.0	38.0	8	10	56.0	36.0	4	100
2618-T61	up through 4.000	58.0	45.0	4	6	55.0	42.0	4	115
3003-H112	up through 4.000	14.0	5.0	18	25				25
4032-T6	up through 4.000	52.0	42.0	3	D 5	viow			115
5083-H111	up through 4.000	42.0	22.0	14	14	39.0	20.0	12	
5083-H112	up through 4.000	40.0	18.0	16	16	39.0	16.0	14	
6061-T6	up through 4.000	38.0	35.0	ASTM B2	47-09	38.0	35.0	5	80
https://s 6066-T6	up through 4.000	catalog/star 50.0	1dards/515 45.0	t/848a29a 8	at-ec41-41 12	186-98b7-4	414a4dcd4	47/astm-b24	100
				10				0	00
6151-T6	up through 4.000	44.0	37.0	10	14	44.0	37.0	6	90
7049-T73	up through 1.000	72.0	62.0	7	10	71.0	61.0	3	135
	1.001-2.000	72.0	62.0	7	10	70.0	60.0	3	135
	2.001-3.000	71.0	61.0	7	10	70.0	60.0	3	135
	3.001–4.000 4.001–5.000	71.0 70.0	61.0 60.0	7 7	10 10	70.0 68.0	60.0 58.0	2 2	135 135
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7050-T74 ^G	up through 2.000	72.0	62.0	7 7	10	68.0 67.0	56.0	5	135
	2.001–4.000 4.001–5.000	71.0 70.0	61.0 60.0	7	10 10	66.0	55.0 54.0	4 3	135 135
	5.001-6.000	70.0	59.0	7	10	66.0	54.0 54.0	3	135
7075-T6	up through 1.000	75.0	64.0	7	10	71.0	61.0	3	135
	1.001-2.000	74.0	63.0	7		71.0	61.0	3	135
	2.001-3.000	74.0	63.0	7		70.0	60.0	3	135
	3.001-4.000	73.0	62.0	7		70.0	60.0	2	135
7075-T73	up through 3.000	66.0	56.0	7		62.0	53.0	3	125
	3.001-4.000	64.0	55.0	7		61.0	52.0	2	125
7075-T7352	up through 3.000	66.0	56.0	7		62.0	51.0	3	125
1010-11002	3.001–4.000	64.0	53.0	7		61.0	49.0	2	125
7076-T61	up through 4.000	70.0	60.0	10	14	67.0	58.0	3	140
7175-T74 ^G	up through 3.000	76.0	66.0	7	10	71.0	62.0	4	
1115-114	up unougn 3.000	70.0	00.0	(10	71.0	02.0	4	

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				Elongation ^E in 2 in. or 4 \times Dia, min, %					- Brinell
Alloy and Temper	Specified Thick- ness, in.	Tensile Strength ^{<i>E</i>} , min, ksi	Yield Strength ^E (0.2 % Offset), min, ksi	Forgings	Separate Test Coupon (from stock or	– Tensile Strength ^{<i>E</i>} , min, ksi	Yield Strength ^{<i>E</i>} (0.2 % Offset), min, ksi	Elongation ^E in 2 in. or 4 × Dia., min, % Forgings	Hard- ness ^D , min
7175- T7452 ^G	up through 3.000	73.0	63.0	7	forged) ^F 10	68.0	55.0	4	
7175- T7454 ^G	up through 3.000	75.0	65.0	7	10	70.0	61.0	4	

^A To determine conformance to this specification, each value for tensile strength and yield strength shall be rounded to the nearest 0.1 ksi and each value for elongation to the nearest 0.5 % (or the nearest 0.1 % if measured in accordance with 7.68.4 of Test Methods B 557 B557), in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice E-29 E29.

^B For the basis for establishment of strength property limits, see Annex A1.

^C These values apply to standard specimens. For the heat-treatable alloys the thicknesses shown are the maximum thickness at time of heat treatment for which the indicated properties apply. Forgings machined prior to heat treatment shall develop the properties applicable to the heat-treated thickness provided the as-forged thickness is not more than twice the heat-treated thickness.

^D For information only. The hardness is usually measured on the surface of a forging using a 500-kgf load and 10-mm ball.

^E Tensile property test requirements in any direction are limited to a minimum material dimension of 2.000 in. because of the difficulty to obtain a tension test specimen suitable for routine control testing.

^F These values apply to standard ½-in. diameter test specimens machined from the stock used in making the forgings, or from separately forged coupons representative of the forgings.

^G Beginning with the 1985 issue the T736, T73652, and T73654 tempers were replaced by the T74, T7452, and T7454 tempers respectively as applicable to alloys 7050 and 7175.

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage⁵ (referenced in MIL-STD-649 and applies only to direct shipments to Department of Defense agencies).

2.5 SAE:

AMS 2772 Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloys Raw Materials⁶

2.6 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)⁵

2.7 National Aerospace Standard: log/standards/sist/848a29af-ec4f-4f86-98b7-44f4a4dcd447/astm-b247-09

NAS 410 Certification and Qualification of Nondestructive Test Personnel⁷

2.8 Other Standards:

CEN EN 14242 Aluminum and aluminum alloys. Chemical Analysis. Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectral analysis⁸

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1Refer to Terminology B 881B 881

3.1.1 Refer to Terminology B881 for definitions of product terms used in this specification.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *capable of*—The term *capable of* as used in this specification means that the test need not be performed by the producer of the material. However, should subsequent testing by the purchaser establish that the material does not meet the requirements, the material shall be subject to rejection.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for material to this specification shall include the following information:

⁶ Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, http://www.sae.org.

⁷ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 03.03.

⁵ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 14.02.

 ⁵ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, http://www.dodssp.daps.mil.
 ⁶ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 03:05.

⁷ Available from Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc. (AIA), 1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1700, Arlington, VA 22209-3928, http://www.aia-aerospace.org. ⁸ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 01.01.

⁸ Available from European Committee for Standardization, Central Secretariat (CEN), rue de Stassart 36, B1050 Brussels, Belgium, http://www.cen.eu/esearch.

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Alloy and Temper	Maximum Heat Treat Section Thick- ness, in.	Direction	Tensile Strength, min, ksi ^D	Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), min, ksi ^D	Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter, min, %
2014-T6 and	up through	tangential	65.0	55.0	7
2014-T652 ^E	2.500	axial	62.0	55.0	3
		radial ^F	60.0	52.0	2
	2.501 to 3.000	tangential	65.0	55.0	6
		axial	62.0	52.0	2
		radial ^F			
2219-T6	up through	tangential	56.0	40.0	6
	2.500	axial	55.0	37.0	4
		radial ^F	53.0	35.0	2
2618-T61	up through	tangential	55.0	41.0	6
	2.500	axial	55.0	41.0	5
		radial ^F			
6061-T6 and	up through	tangential	38.0	35.0	10
6061-T652 ^E	2.500	axial	38.0	35.0	8
		radial ^F	37.0	33.0	5
	2.501 to 3.500	tangential	38.0	35.0	8
		axial	38.0	35.0	6
		radial ^F	37.0	33.0	4
6151-T6 and	up through	tangential	44.0	37.0	5
6151-T652 ^E	2.500	axial	44.0	35.0	4
		radial ^F	42.0	35.0	2
7075-T6 and	up through	tangential	and 73.0 CIS	62.0	7
7075-T652 ^E	2.000	axial	72.0	61.0	3
		radial ^F	68.0	58.0	2
	2.001 to 3.500	tangential	71.0	60.0	6
		axial	70.0	59.0	3
		radial ^F	nt Preview	V	

^A To determine conformance to this specification each value for tensile strength and yield strength shall be rounded to the nearest 0.1 ksi and each value for elongation to the nearest 0.5 % (or the nearest 0.1 % if measured in accordance with 7.68.4 of Test Methods-B-557 B557), in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice

^B 29 E29. ^B Tensile property test requirements in any direction are limited to a minimum material dimension of 2.000 in. because of the difficulty to obtain a tension test specimen

^C Applicable only to rings which have an OD-to-wall thickness ratio of 10/1 or greater. Those having a smaller ratio shall be the subject of agreement between the ^D The basis for establishment of mechanical property limits is shown in Annex A1.

^E Forgings may be available in the T651 temper but shall be the subject of agreement between the purchaser and producer.

F Radial properties are not specified requirements. For wall thicknesses 2 in. and greater, they will be determined when specifically requested for informational purposes only.

TABLE 4	Ultrasonic	Discontinuity	Limits for	[·] Die an	d Hand
		Forgings ²	I		

		0 0		
Alloy	Thick- ness, in.	Product	Maximum Weight per Piece, lb	Discontinuity Class ^B
2014	0.500-4.000	die forgings	300	В
2219	0.500-4.000			
7049	0.500-4.000			
7050	0.500-4.000			
7075	0.500-4.000			
7175	0.500-4.000			
2014	1.000-8.000	hand forgings	600	А
2219	1.000-8.000			
7049	1.000-8.000			
7050	1.000-8.000			
7075	1.000-8.000			
7175	1.000-8.000			

^A Discontinuities in excess of those listed in this table shall be allowed if it is established that they will be removed by machining or that they are in noncritical areas.

^B The discontinuity class limits are defined in Section 11 of Practice B 594 B594.

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4.1.1 This specification designation (which includes the number, the year, and the revision letter, if applicable),

4.1.2 Quantity in pieces or pounds,

4.1.3 Alloy (Section 7),

4.1.4 Temper (Section 8),

4.1.5 Dimensions (Section 13). A drawing is required for die forgings and for hand forgings whose shapes are not simple rectangles,

4.2 Additionally, orders for material to this specification shall include the following information when required by the purchaser:

4.2.1 For die forgings, whether tensile property and grain flow survey shall be made (8.2.1.1),

4.2.2 For die forgings, whether tension tests are required using specimens not parallel to the direction of grain flow and whether such test specimens shall be prepared by a specific method (8.3.1),

4.2.3 For hand forgings, whether tension tests shall be made in other than the long transverse and short transverse directions (8.3.3),

4.2.4 For rolled ring forgings, whether tension tests shall be made in the radial direction (8.3.4),

4.2.5 Whether it is required in tension tests that small elongations shall be measured by a special procedure (8.4.2),

4.2.6 Whether heat treatment in accordance with Practice **B** 918B918 is required (9.2),

4.2.7 Whether 7075-F material shall meet the requirements for T73 temper (10.3),

4.2.8 Whether ultrasonic inspection is required (Section 14 and Table 4),

4.2.9 Whether liquid-penetrant inspection is required (15.3),

4.2.10 Whether inspection or witness of inspection and tests by the purchaser's representative is required prior to material shipment (Section 16),

4.2.11 Whether certification is required (Section 18),

4.2.12 Whether hand forgings shall be marked for identification (Section 19), and

4.2.13Whether Practices B 660B 660

4.2.13 Whether Practices B660 applies and, if so, the levels of preservation, packaging, and packing required (Section 20).

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 The forgings may be manufactured by pressing, hammering, or rolling at the option of the producer.

6. Responsibility for Quality Assurance

6.1 *Responsibility for Inspection and Tests*—Unless other=wise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test requirements specified herein. The producer may use histheir own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the purchaser in the order or at the time of contract signing. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspection and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

6.2 Lot Definition—An inspection lot shall be defined as follows:

6.2.1 For heat-treated tempers, an inspection lot shall consist of forgings of the same shape, or a group of forgings of similar size and shape, of the same alloy and heat-treated in the same furnace charge. If forgings are heat-treated in a continuous furnace, forgings charged consecutively during continuous operation of the furnace shall be considered a furnace charge; for such forgings weighing 5 lb or less the maximum weight of a lot shall be 2000 lb, and for heavier forgings it shall be 6000 lb.

6.2.2 For nonheat-treated tempers, an inspection lot shall consist of an identifiable quantity of forgings of similar size and shape of the same alloy and temper subjected to inspection at one time.

7. Chemical Composition

7.1 *Limits*—The forgings shall conform to the chemical composition limits specified in Table 1. Conformance shall be determined by the producer by analyzing samples taken when the ingots are poured, or samples taken from the finished or semifinished product. If the producer has determined the chemical composition during the course of manufacture, he shall not be required to sample and analyze the finished product. Conformance shall be determined by the producer by analyzing samples taken when the ingots are poured in accordance with E716 and analyzed in accordance with E607, E1251, E34, or EN 14242. If the producer has determined the chemical composition during pouring of the ingots, they shall not be required to sample and analyze the finished product.

7.2 Sampling during pouring of ingots—When samples are taken at the time the ingots are poured, at least one sample shall be taken for each group of ingots poured simultaneously from the same source of molten metal.

NOTE 3—It is standard practice in the United States aluminum industry to determine conformance to the chemical composition limits prior to further processing of ingots into wrought products. Due to the continuous nature of the process, it is not practical to keep a specific ingot analysis identified with a specific quantity of finished material.

7.2Number of Samples—The number of samples taken for determination of chemical composition shall be as follows: