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Standard Specification for Silicon Metal¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers several grades of silicon metal.

1.2 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. The SI equivalents of inch-pound units given may be approximate.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

A1025 Specification for Ferrous Alloys and Other Alloying Materials, General Requirements

E11 Specification for Woven Wire Test Sieve Cloth and Test Sieves

E50 Practices for Apparatus, Reagents, and Safety Considerations for Chemical Analysis of Metals, Ores, and Related Materials

E60 Practice for Analysis of Metals, Ores, and Related Materials by Spectrophotometry

E360 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Silicon and Ferrosilicon (Withdrawn 2003)³

3. General Conditions for Delivery

3.1 Materials furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification A1025, including any supplementary requirements that are indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the general requirements of Specification A1025 constitutes nonconformance with this specification.

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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 The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

In case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification A1025, this specification shall prevail.

4. Chemical Composition

4.1 The grades shall conform to the requirements as to the chemical composition specified in Table 1.

4.2 The manufacturer shall furnish an analysis of each shipment showing the percentage of each element specified.

4.3 Upon request of the purchaser, the manufacturer shall furnish an analysis of any trace elements on a schedule mutually agreed upon between the supplier and the purchaser.

5. Size

5.1 The various grades are available in sizes listed in Table 2.

5.2 The sizes listed in Table 2 are typical as shipped from the manufacturer's plant. The various grades can exhibit different degrees of friability; therefore some attrition may be expected in transit, storage, and handling. A quantitative test is not available for rating relative friability of silicon metal. A code system has been developed, therefore, for this purpose, and a number rating for each product type is shown in Table 3. Definitions applicable to these code numbers are given in Specification A1025.

6. Chemical Analysis

6.1 The chemical analysis of the material shall be made in accordance with the procedure for silicon metal as described in Test Methods E360 or alternative methods that will yield equivalent results.

6.2 If alternative methods of analysis are used, in case of discrepancy, Test Methods E360 shall be used for referee.

6.3 Where a method is not given in Test Methods E360 for the analysis for a particular element, the analysis shall be made in accordance with a procedure agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

NOTE 1—For further information, see Practices E50 and E60.