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Standard Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for High Temperature or High Pressure Service and Other Special Purpose Applications¹

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1. Scope*

- 1.1 This specification² covers alloy and stainless steel bolting for pressure vessels, valves, flanges, and fittings for high temperature or high pressure service, or other special purpose applications. See Specification A962/A962M for the definition of bolting. Bars and wire shall be hot-wrought and may be further processed by centerless grinding or by cold drawing. Austenitic stainless steel may be carbide solution treated or carbide solution treated and strain-hardened. When strain hardened austenitic steel is ordered, the purchaser should take special care to ensure that Appendix X1 is thoroughly understood.
- 1.2 Several grades are covered, including ferritic steels and austenitic stainless steels designated B5, B8, and so forth. Selection will depend upon design, service conditions, mechanical properties, and high temperature characteristics.
- 1.3 The following referenced general requirements are indispensable for application of this specification: Specification A962/A962M.

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- Note 1—The committee formulating this specification has included fifteen steel types that have been rather extensively used for the present purpose. Other compositions will be considered for inclusion by the committee from time to time as the need becomes apparent.
- Note 2—For grades of alloy-steel bolting suitable for use at the lower range of high temperature applications, reference should be made to Specification A354.
- Note 3—For grades of alloy-steel bolting suitable for use in low temperature applications, reference should be made to Specification A320/A320M.
 - 1.4 Nuts for use with bolting are covered in Section 14.
- ¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee A01 on Steel, Stainless Steel and Related Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee A01.22 on Steel Forgings and Wrought Fittings for Piping Applications and Bolting Materials for Piping and Special Purpose Applications.
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- $^2\,\mathrm{For}$ ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications, see related Specification SA-193 in Section II of that Code.

- 1.5 Supplementary Requirements are provided for use at the option of the purchaser. The supplementary requirements shall apply only when specified in the purchase order or contract.
- 1.6 This specification is expressed in both inch-pound units and in SI units; however, unless the purchase order or contract specifies the applicable *M* specification designation (SI units), the inch-pound units shall apply.
- 1.7 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound 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 non-conformance with the standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:³

A153/A153M Specification for Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on \ Iron and Steel Hardware

A194/A194M Specification for Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts for Bolts for High Pressure or High Temperature Service, or Both

A320/A320M Specification for Alloy-Steel and Stainless Steel Bolting for Low-Temperature Service

A354 Specification for Quenched and Tempered Alloy Steel Bolts, Studs, and Other Externally Threaded Fasteners

A788/A788M Specification for Steel Forgings, General Requirements

A962/A962M Specification for Common Requirements for Bolting Intended for Use at Any Temperature from Cryogenic to the Creep Range

B633 Specification for Electrodeposited Coatings of Zinc on Iron and Steel

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.

- **B695** Specification for Coatings of Zinc Mechanically Deposited on Iron and Steel
- **B696** Specification for Coatings of Cadmium Mechanically Deposited
- B766 Specification for Electrodeposited Coatings of Cadmium
- E18 Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- E21 Test Methods for Elevated Temperature Tension Tests of Metallic Materials
- E112 Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size
- E139 Test Methods for Conducting Creep, Creep-Rupture, and Stress-Rupture Tests of Metallic Materials
- E150 Recommended Practice for Conducting Creep and Creep-Rupture Tension Tests of Metallic Materials Under Conditions of Rapid Heating and Short Times⁴
- E151 Recommended Practice for Tension Tests of Metallic Materials at Elevated Temperatures with Rapid Heating and Conventional or Rapid Strain Rates⁴
- E292 Test Methods for Conducting Time-for-Rupture Notch Tension Tests of Materials
- E328 Test Methods for Stress Relaxation for Materials and Structures
- E566 Practice for Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Sorting of Ferrous Metals
- E709 Guide for Magnetic Particle Testing
- F606 Test Methods for Determining the Mechanical Properties of Externally and Internally Threaded Fasteners, Washers, Direct Tension Indicators, and Rivets
- F1940 Test Method for Process Control Verification to Prevent Hydrogen Embrittlement in Plated or Coated Fasteners
- F1941 Specification for Electrodeposited Coatings on Threaded Fasteners (Unified Inch Screw Threads (UN/UNR))
- F2329 Specification for Zinc Coating, Hot-Dip, Requirements for Application to Carbon and Alloy Steel Bolts, Screws, Washers, Nuts, and Special Threaded Fasteners
- 2.2 ASME Standards:⁵
- B18.2.1 Square and Hex Bolts and Screws
- B18.2.3.1M Metric Hex Cap Screws
- B18.3 Hexagon Socket and Spline Socket Screws
- B18.3.1M Metric Socket Head Cap Screws
- 2.3 AIAG Standard:⁶
- AIAG B-5 02.00 Primary Metals Identification Tag Application Standard

3. General Requirements and Ordering Information

3.1 The inquiry and orders shall include the following, as required, to describe the desired material adequately:

- 3.1.1 Heat-treated condition (that is carbide solution treated (Class 1), carbide solution treated after finishing (Class 1A), and carbide solution treated and strain-hardened (Classes 2, 2B and 2C), for the austenitic stainless steels; Classes 1B and 1C apply to the carbide solution-treated nitrogen-bearing stainless steels; Class 1D applies to material carbide solution treated by cooling rapidly from the rolling temperature),
- 3.1.2 Description of items required (that is, bars, bolts, screws, or studs),
- 3.1.3 Nuts, if required by purchaser, in accordance with 14.1.
 - 3.1.4 Supplementary requirements, if any, and
- 3.1.5 Special requirements, in accordance with 7.1.5.1, 7.2.6, 9.1, 14.1, and 15.1.
- 3.2 Coatings—Coatings are prohibited unless specified by the purchaser (See Supplementary Requirements S13 and S14). When coated fasteners are ordered the purchaser should take special care to ensure that Appendix X2 is thoroughly understood.

4. Common Requirements

4.1 Bolting supplied to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification A962/A962M. These requirements include test methods, finish, thread dimensions, macroetch (alloy steels only), marking, certification, optional supplementary requirements, and others. Failure to comply with the requirements of Specification A962/A962M constitutes nonconformance with this specification. In case of conflict between this specification and Specification A962/A962M, this specification shall prevail.

5. Manufacture (Process)

- 5.1 The steel shall be produced by any of the following processes: open-hearth, basic-oxygen, electric-furnace, or vacuum-induction melting (VIM). The molten steel may be vacuum-treated prior to or during pouring of the ingot or strand casting.
- 5.2 *Quality*—See Specification A962/A962M for requirements.

6. Discard

6.1 A sufficient discard shall be made to secure freedom from injurious piping and undue segregation.

7. Heat Treatment

- 7.1 Ferritic Steels
- 7.1.1 Ferritic steels shall be allowed to cool to a temperature below the cooling transformation range immediately after rolling or forging. Materials shall then be uniformly reheated to the proper temperature to refine the grain (a group thus reheated being known as a *quenching charge*), quenched in a liquid medium under substantially uniform conditions for each quenching charge, and tempered. The minimum tempering temperature shall be as specified in Tables 2 and 3.

⁴ Withdrawn. The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁵ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Three Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990, http://www.asme.org.

⁶ Available from Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG), 26200 Lahser Rd., Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48033, http://www.aiag.org.

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements (Composition, percent)^A

		IABLE I CI	emicai Red	quirements (Comp	osition, per	cent)				
Туре				Ferritic Steels						
Grade		B5			В	and B6X				
Description		5% Chro	5% Chromium			12 % Chromium				
UNS Designation	JNS Designation				S ₄	41000 (410)				
		Range		Product Variation, Over or Under ^B	R	ange	Product Over or	Variation Under ^B		
Carbon		0.10 min		0.01 under	0.	08–0.15	0.01 ove	er		
Manganese, max		1.00		0.03 over		00	0.03 ove			
Phosphorus, max		0.040 0.030		0.005 over		040 030	0.005 ov			
Sulfur, max Silicon		1.00 max		0.005 over 0.05 over		030 00 max	0.005 ov 0.05 ove			
Chromium		4.0–6.0		0.10		.5–13.5	0.05 070	·1		
Molybdenum		0.40-0.6	5	0.05		•				
Туре					Ferritic S	Steels				
Grade		B7, B7M			B	16				
Description		Chromiur	n-Molybdenu	m ^C	C	nromium-Molybdenum-	-Vanadium			
				Product Variation,				Variation,		
0-4		Range	2D	Over or Under ^B		ange	Over or	Under		
Carbon Manganese		0.37–0.49 0.65–1.10		0.02 0.04		36–0.47 45–0.70	0.02 0.03			
Phosphorus, max		0.035	,	0.005 over		0.45–0.70 0.035		0.03 0.005 over		
Sulfur, max		0.040		0.005 over		040	0.005 over			
Silicon		0.15-0.3	5	0.02	0.	15–0.35	0.02			
Chromium		0.75–1.20		0.05		80–1.15	0.05			
Molybdenum		0.15–0.2	5	0.02		50-0.65	0.03			
Vanadium Aluminum, max % ^E		1:16		andar		25–0.35 015	0.03			
Type			A	ustenitic Steels, F Class						
Grade	B8, B8A	(httns://	B8C, B8CA		itob	A, B8M2, B8M3	B8P, B8P.	Δ		
UNS Designation		04)	S34700 (34 ⁻	7)	S31600 (3		S30500			
	,	Product Variation,	ıma	Product Variation,	IAW	Product Variation,		Product Variation,		
	Range	Over or Under ^B	Range	Over or Under ^B	Range	Over or Under ^B	Range	Over or Under ^B		
Carbon, max	0.08	0.01 over	0.08	0.01 over	0.08	0.01 over	0.12	0.01 over		
Manganese, max	2.00	0.04 over	2.00	0.04 over	2.00	0.04 over	2.00	0.04 over		
Phosphorus, max	0.045	0.010 over	0.045	0.010 over	0.045	0.010 over	0.045	0.010 over		
Sulfur, max Silicon, max	iteh 0.030 atal	0.005 over 0.05 over	0.030	0.005 over 7 db - 9	$7_{1.00}^{0.030}$ 553	0.005 over 0.05 over	0.030 1.00	0.005 over 0.05 over		
Chromium	18.0–20.0	0.20	17.0–19.0	0.20	16.0–18.0	0.20	17.0–19.0			
Nickel	8.0–11.0	0.15	9.0–12.0	0.15	10.0–14.0	0.15	11.0–13.0			
Molybdenum					2.00-3.00	0.10				
Columbium + tantalum			10 x carbon content, min 1.10 max	0.05 under ;						
Type		Au	stenitic Steel	s, ^F Classes 1A, 1B, 1[D, and 2					
Grade	B8N, B8NA		B8M	N, B8MNA		B8MLCuN, B8N	MLCuNA			
UNS Designation	. S30451 (304N	N)	S316	651 (316N)		S31254				
		Product Variation	ın	Dro	oduct Variation	n, Range	Dro	oduct Variation,		
	Range	Over or Under			er or Under ^B	i, riunge		er or Under ^B		
Carbon, max	0.08	0.01 over	0.08		1 over	0.020		05 over		
Manganese, max	2.00	0.04 over	2.00		4 over	1.00		3 over		
Phosphorus, max	0.045	0.010 over	0.04		110 over	0.030		05 over		
Sulfur, max Silicon, max	0.030 1.00	0.005 over 0.05 over	0.030 1.00		05 over 5 over	0.010 0.80		02 over 5 over		
Chromium	18.0–20.0	0.05 over		-18.0 0.0 -18.0		19.5–20.5	0.0			
Nickel	8.0–11.0	0.15		-13.0 0.1		17.5–18.5	0.2			
						6.0–6.5	0.1			
Molybdenum			2.00	-3.00 0.1	U	0.0-0.5	0.1	U		
Molybdenum Nitrogen Copper	0.10-0.16	0.01		-0.16 0.0		0.18-0.22 0.50-1.00	0.0			

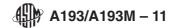


TABLE 1 Continued

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Type		Austenitic Steels ^F , Classes 1, 1A, and 2				
Grade		B8T, B8TA				
UNS Designation		S	332100 (321)			
		F	Range	Product Variation, Over or Under ^B		
Carbon, max		0	0.08	0.01 over		
Manganese, max		2	2.00	0.04 over		
Phosphorus, max		0	0.045	0.010 over		
Sulfur, max		0	0.030	0.005 over		
Silicon, max		1	.00	0.05 over		
Chromium		1	7.0-19.0	0.20		
Nickel		9	0.0-12.0	0.15		
Titanium		5	5 x (C + N) min, 0.70 max	0.05 under		
Nitrogen			0.10 max			
Туре		Austenitic S	teels ^F , Classes 1C and 1D			
Grade	B8R, B8RA		B8S, B8SA			
UNS Designation	S20910		S21800			
	Range	Product Variation, Over or Under ^B	Range	Product Variation, Over or Under ^B		
Carbon, max	0.06	0.01 over	0.10	0.01 over		
Manganese	4.0-6.0	0.05	7.0-9.0	0.06		
Phosphorus, max	0.045	0.005 over	0.060	0.005 over		
Sulfur, max	0.030	0.005 over	0.030	0.005 over		
Silicon	1.00 max	0.05 over	3.5–4.5	0.15		
Chromium	20.5–23.5	0.25	16.0–18.0	0.20		
Nickel	11.5–13.5	0.15	8.0–9.0	0.10		
Molybdenum	1.50–3.00	0.10				
Nitrogen	0.20-0.40	0.02	0.08–0.18	0.01		
Columbium + tantalum	0.10-0.30	0.05	18			
Vanadium	0.10-0.30	0.02				
Туре	ttps://stan	Austenitic Ste	eels ^F , Classes 1, 1A and 1D			
Grade	B8LN, B8LNA	4 1	B8MLN, B8MLNA			
UNS Designation	S30453	nt Prev	S31653			
	Range	Product Variation, Over or Under ^B	Range	Product Variation, Over or Under ^B		
Carbon, max	0.030 ASTM A13	0.005 over	0.030	0.005 over		
Manganese dards iteh ai/catalog/sta	2.00 rds/sist/s/fb3712	0.04 over	7-0 (2.00 3 1 c0 d/120b/ac	0.04 over 193m-11		
Phosphorus, max	0.045	0.010 over	0.045	0.010 over		
Sulfur, max	0.030	0.005 over	0.030	0.005 over		
Silicon	1.00	0.05 over	1.00	0.05 over		
Chromium	18.0-20.0	0.20	16.0-18.0	0.20		
Nickel	8.0-11.0	0.15	10.0-13.0	0.15		
Molybdenum			2.00-3.00	0.10		
Nitrogen	0.10-0.16	0.01	0.10-0.16	0.01		

^A The intentional addition of Bi, Se, Te, and Pb is not permitted.

^B Product analysis—Individual determinations sometimes vary from the specified limits on ranges as shown in the tables. The several determinations of any individual element in a heat may not vary both above and below the specified range.

^C Typical steel compositions used for this grade include 4140, 4142, 4145, 4140H, 4142H, and 4145H.

^D For bar sizes over 3½ in. [90 mm], inclusive, the carbon content may be 0.50 %, max. For the B7M grade, a minimum carbon content of 0.28 % is permitted, provided that the required tensile properties are met in the section sizes involved; the use of AISI 4130 or 4130H is allowed.

^E Total of soluble and insoluble.

F Classes 1 and 1D are solution treated. Classes 1, 1B, and some 1C (B8R and B8S) products are made from solution treated material. Class 1A (B8A, B8CA, B8MA, B8PA, B8TA, B8LNA, B8MLNA, B8NA, and B8MNA) and some Class 1C (B9RA and B8SA) products are solution treated in the finished condition. Class 2 products are solution treated and strain hardened.

TABLE 2 Mechanical Requirements — Inch Products

Grade	Diameter, in.	Minimum Tempering Temperature, °F	Tensile Strength, min, ksi	Yield Strength, min, 0.2 % offset, ksi	Elongation in 4D, min, %	Reducti of Are min,	ea, max
		Ferritic Steel	S				
B5 4 to 6 % chromium B6	up to 4, incl	1100	100	80	16	50	
13 % chromium B6X	up to 4, incl	1100	110	85	15	50	
13 % chromium B7	up to 4, incl	1100	90	70	16	50	26 HRC
Chromium-molybdenum	21/2 and under	1100	125	105	16	50	321 HB or 35 HRC
	over 2½ to 4	1100	115	95	16	50	321 HB or 35 HRC
	over 4 to 7	1100	100	75	18	50	321 HB or 35 HRC
B7M ^A Chromium-molybdenun	n 4 and under	1150	100	80	18	50	235 HB or 99 HRB
	over 4 to 7	1150	100	75	18	50	235 BHN or 99 HRB
B16 Chromium-molybdenum-vanadium	2½ and under	1200	125	105	18	50	321 HB or
	over 2½ to 4	1200	110	95	17	45	35 HRC 321 HB or
	over 4 to 8	1200	100	85	16	45	35 HRC 321 HB or 35 HRC
Grade, Diameter, in.	Heat Treatment ^B		Tensile Strength, Smin, ksi	Yield Strength, min, 0.2 % offset, ksi	,	duction f Area, nin %	Hardness, max
Classes 1 and 1D; B8, B8M, B8P,	carbide solution treated	Austernite Ste		30	30	50 2	23 HB or 96 HRB
B8LN, B8MLN, all diameters Class 1: B8C, B8T, all	carbide solution treated		75 V 1 C	30	30		223 HB or 96 HRB
diameters Class 1A: B8A, B8CA, B8MA, B8PA, B8TA, B8LNA, B8MLNA, B8NA, B8MNA B8MLCuNA, all diameters	carbide solution treated in the finishe condition		<u>M-11</u> 75 7db-97e9	-95531c0d4	30 29b/astm-a		192 HB or 90 HRB
Classes 1B and 1D: B8N, B8MN,	carbide solution treated		80	35	30	40 2	223 HB or 96 HRB
B8MLCuN, all diameters Classes 1C and 1D: B8R, all diameters	carbide solution treated		100	55	35	55	271 HB or 28 HRC
Class 1C: B8RA, all diameters	carbide solution treated in the finishe condition	d	100	55	35	55	271 HB or 28 HRC
Classes 1C and 1D: B8S, all	carbide solution treated		95	50	35	55	271 HB or 28 HRC
diameters Classes 1C: B8SA,	carbide solution treated in the finishe	d	95	50	35	55	271 HB or 28 HRC
all diameters Class 2: B8, B8C, B8P, B8T, B8N, ^D	condition carbide solution treated and strain hardened		125	100	12	35	321 HB or 35 HRC
3/4 and under over 3/4 to 1, incl over 1 to 11/4, incl			115 105	80 65	15 20		321 HB or 35 HRC 321 HB or 35 HRC
over 11/4 to 11/2, incl			100	50	28		321 HB or 35 HRC
Class 2: B8M, B8MN, B8MLCuN ^D 3/4 and under	carbide solution treated and strain hardened		110	95	15	45	321 HB or 35 HRC
over 3/4 to 1 incl			100	80	20		321 HB or 35 HRC
Over 1 to 11/4, incl over 11/4 to 11/2, incl			95 90	65 50	25 30		321 HB or 35 HRC 321 HB or 35 HRC
Class 2B: B8, B8M2 ^D 2 and under	carbide solution treated and strain hardened		95	75	25		321 HB or 35 HRC
over 2 to 21/2 incl			90	65	30	40	321 HB or 35 HRC

TABLE 2 Continued

Grade, Diameter, in.	Heat Treatment ^B	Tensile Strength, min, ksi	Yield Strength, min, 0.2 % offset, ksi	Elongation in 4 D, min %	Reduction of Area, min %	Hardness, max
	Au	stenitic Steels				
over 2½ to 3 incl Class 2C: B8M3 ^D 2 and under	carbide solution treated and strain hardened	80 85	55 65	30 30	40 60	321 HB or 35 HRC 321 HB or 35 HRC
over 2		85	60	30	60	321 HB or 35 HRC

^A To meet the tensile requirements, the Brinell hardness shall be over 200 HB (93 HRB).

TABLE 3 Mechanical Requirements—Metric Products

Class	Diameter, [mm]	Minimum Tempering Temperature, °C	Tensile Strength, min, MPa	Yield Strength, min, 0.2 % offset, MPa	Elongation in 4D, min, %	on Redu of A min	rea, max
		Ferritic Steels					
B5 4 to 6 % chromium	up to M100, incl	593	690	550	16	50	
B6 13 % chromium	up to M100, incl	593	760	585	15	50	
B6X 13 % chromium B7	up to M100, incl	593	620	485	16	50	26 HRC
Chromium-molybdenum	M64 and under	593	860	720	16	50	321 HB or 35 HRC
	over M64 to M100	593	795	655	16	50	321 HB or 35 HRC
	over M100 to M180	men ⁵⁹³	690	515	18	50	321 HB or 35 HRC
B7M ^A Chromium-molybdenum	M100 and under	620	690	550	18	50	235 HB or 99 HRB
	over M100 to M180	M A193/620	<u>/I-11</u> 690	515	18	50	235 BHN or 99 HRB
B16 Chromium-molybdenum-vanadium	M64 and under	b3712-e8b9-47	db-9769-	95531 ₇₂₅ 0d42	29b/astm	-a193-	321 HB or 35 HRC
	over M64 to M100	650	760	655	17	45	321 HB or 35 HRC
	over M100 to M180	650	690	585	16	45	321 HB or 35 HRC
Class Diameter, mm	Heat Treatment ^B		Tensile trength, min, MPa	Yield Strength, min, 0.2 % offset, MPa	Elongation F in 4 D, min %	Reduction of Area, min %	Hardness, max
		Austenitic Steels	3				
Classes 1 and 1D; B8, B8M, B8P, B8L B8MLN, all diameters	N, carbide solution treated		515	205	30	50	223 HB or 96 HRBC
Class 1: B8C, B8T, all diameters	carbide solution treated	:	515	205	30	50	223 HB or 96HRB ^C
Class 1A: B8A, B8CA, B8MA, B8PA, B8TA, B8LNA, B8MLNA, B8NA, B8MN B8MLCuNA, all diameters	carbide solution treated in NA condition	n the finished	515	205	30	50	192 HB or 90 HRB
Classes 1B and 1D: B8N, B8MN, B8MLCuN, all diameters	carbide solution treated		550	240	30	40	223 HB or 96 HRB ^c
Classes 1C and 1D: B8R, all diameter Class 1C: B8RA, all diameters	rs carbide solution treated carbide solution treated in condition		690 690	380 380	35 35	55 55	271 HB or 28 HRC 271 HB or 28 HRC
Classes 1C and 1D: B8S, all diameter Classes 1C: B8SA,	s carbide solution treated carbide solution treated in		655 655	345 345	35 35	55 55	271 HB or 28 HRC 271 HB or 28 HRC

B Class 1 is solution treated. Class 1A is solution treated in the finished condition for corrosion resistance; heat treatment is critical due to physical property requirement. Class 2 is solution treated and strain hardened. Austenitic steels in the strain-hardened condition may not show uniform properties throughout the section particularly in sizes over 3/4 in. in diameter.

^C For sizes ³/₄ in. in diameter and smaller, a maximum hardness of 241 HB (100 HRB) is permitted.

^D For diameters 1½ and over, center (core) properties may be lower than indicated by test reports which are based on values determined at ½ radius.