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## European foreword

This document (prEN 4700-001:2024) has been prepared by ASD-STAN.

After enquiries and votes carried out in accordance with the rules of this Association, this document has received the approval of the National Associations and the Official Services of the member countries of ASD-STAN, prior to its presentation to CEN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 4700-001:2010.

The main changes with respect to the previous edition are as follows:

- update of Clause 2 “Normative references”;
- Table 1: addition of a note in line 17 and addition of ASTM E340 and ASTM E381 for steels in line 51.

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## **Introduction**

This document is part of the series of EN metallic material standards for aerospace applications. The general organization of this series is described in EN 4258.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for the ordering, manufacture, testing, inspection and delivery of steel and heat-resisting (cobalt, nickel and iron-based alloys) alloy plates, sheets and strips. It is presupposed to be applied when referred to and in conjunction with the EN material standard unless otherwise specified on the drawing, order or inspection schedule.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2002-001,<sup>1</sup> *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Test methods — Part 001: Tensile testing at ambient temperature*

EN 2002-002, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Test methods — Part 002: Tensile testing at elevated temperature*

EN 2002-005, *Aerospace series — Test methods for metallic materials — Part 005: Uninterrupted creep and stress-rupture testing*

EN 2002-6,<sup>1</sup> *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Test methods — Part 6: Bend testing*

EN 2032-001, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Part 001: Conventional designation*

EN 2032-2, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Part 2: Coding of metallurgical condition in delivery condition*

EN 2078, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Manufacturing schedule, inspection schedule, inspection and test report — Definition, general principles, preparation and approval*

EN 2950, *Aerospace series — Test method — Wrought heat resisting alloys Semi-finished products and parts — Conditions for macrographic and micrographic examination — Atlas of structures and defects*

EN 2951, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Micrographic determination of content of non-metallic inclusions*

EN 4050-1, *Aerospace series — Test method for metallic materials — Ultrasonic inspection of bars, plates, forging stock and forgings — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 4050-4, *Aerospace series — Test method for metallic materials — Ultrasonic inspection of bars, plates, forging stock and forgings — Part 4: Acceptance criteria*

EN 4259, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Definition of general terms*

EN 10027-1, *Designation systems for steels — Part 1: Steel names*

EN 10079, *Definition of steel products*

<sup>1</sup> Published as ASD-STAN Standard at the date of publication of this document by ASD-STAN, <https://www.asd-stan.org/>.

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TR 2410,<sup>2</sup> *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Relationship between dimensional standards and material standards*

EN ISO 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 148-1)*

EN ISO 643, *Steels — Micrographic determination of the apparent grain size (ISO 643)*

EN ISO 3651-1, *Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels — Part 1: Austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels — Corrosion test in nitric acid medium by measurement of loss in mass (Huey test) (ISO 3651-1)*

EN ISO 3651-2, *Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels — Part 2: Ferritic, austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels — Corrosion test in media containing sulfuric acid (ISO 3651-2)*

EN ISO 3887, *Steels — Determination of the depth of decarburization (ISO 3887)*

EN ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1)*

EN ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6507-1)*

EN ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (ISO 6508-1)*

EN ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1)*

EN ISO 6892-2, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 2: Method of test at elevated temperature (ISO 6892-2)*

EN ISO 21920-3, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile — Part 3: Specification operators (ISO 21920-3)*

AMS 2315,<sup>3</sup> *Determination of Delta Ferrite Content*

AMS 2750,<sup>3</sup> *Pyrometry*

ASTM A604,<sup>4</sup> *Standard Practice for Macroetch Testing of Consumable Electrode Remelted Steel Bars and Billets*

ASTM E340,<sup>4</sup> *Standard Practice for Macroetching Metals and Alloys*

ASTM E381,<sup>4</sup> *Standard Method of Macroetch Testing Steel Bars, Billets, Blooms and Forgings*

<sup>2</sup> Published as ASD-STAN Technical Report at the date of publication of this document by ASD-STAN, <https://www.asd-stan.org/>.

<sup>3</sup> Published by: SAE International (US) <https://www.sae.org/>.

<sup>4</sup> Published by: ASTM International (US) <https://www.astm.org/>.



### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 4259 and the following apply. For definitions specific to steel, EN 10079 applies.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### **batch**

quantity of bars and sections consisting of the same nominal dimensions or having the same heat treatment condition

Note 1 to entry: For the general case, see EN 4259.

Note 2 to entry: For heat treatment using a continuous furnace, a continuous run of less than or equal to eight hours [or:  $\leq 8$  h] may be considered as the same heat treatment charge.

### 4 Wording of order

The order shall clearly indicate:

- quantities to be supplied;
- dates of delivery;
- material standard number;
- delivery condition and metallurgical code of products;
- dimensions and tolerances or reference to an appropriate dimensional standard;
- product designation, when required;
- forwarding address;
- nature and type of packing, if required;
- surface protection, if appropriate;
- definition and frequency of any special tests and their retest procedures, if required.

### 5 Health and safety

The products in the delivery condition shall fulfil the current health and safety laws of the area of the country where it is to be delivered.

A product safety data sheet shall be available.

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### 6 Technical requirements

#### 6.1 General

The product shall be manufactured in accordance with the requirements of the relevant material standard and the applicable requirements of this specification. A manufacturing schedule shall be established and applied in accordance with EN 2078.

Product shall satisfy the requirements of the material standard and/or order and shall be free from irregularities prejudicial to the subsequent manufacture or use of this product.

Notwithstanding previous acceptance complying with this material standard, any product that is found at a later stage to contain such defects shall be rejected.

Unless otherwise specified, the requirements in Table 1 and Table 2 shall apply in conjunction with those of the relevant material standard. Table 1 relates to lines 1 to 29 (inclusive) of the material standard and Table 2 relates to lines 30 onwards in which the sub-line format is also used. Lines 2 to 98 may also be opened in line 100 if the material standard details specific qualification requirements. If a specific line number is not shown in Table 1 and Table 2, the requirement is stated in the material standard and/or order.

#### 6.2 Qualification requirements

Qualification requirements when invoked by the material standard and/or order are detailed in Table 1 and Table 2. Unless otherwise agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser the qualification phase shall be run on the first three batches, coming from at least two casts.

#### 6.3 Release requirements

##### 6.3.1 Release tests

Release testing shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer.

The purchaser reserves the right to perform any of the inspections and/or tests required by the material standard and/or order.

The test samples shall be representative of the product.

When required by the order, the manufacturer shall inform the purchaser of the planned dates for extraction of samples and release testing in order that these operations may be witnessed.

Table 1 and Table 2 detail the requirements for each line of the material standard. Unless otherwise specifically requested by the purchaser, a particular inspection and/or test for release shall be carried out if corresponding acceptance criteria and/or values are stated in the applicable material standard but see also in subclause 6.3.5.

##### 6.3.2 Retests

If any requirement is not met, retests shall be carried out under the following conditions unless otherwise stated in the material standard or order.

If the test procedure or test piece preparation is faulty, testing shall be re-applied at the original frequency after rectification of the original cause of failure, on a test sample located near the first one.

For plates, sheet or strip with hardness results below the minimum or above the maximum value, the softest or hardest plate, sheet or strip, as appropriate, shall be submitted to a tensile test and, if required, an impact test. If the results comply with the specified tensile and impact requirements, all plates, sheet and strip shall be accepted.

When failure cannot be attributed to faulty testing, or test piece preparation, further test samples shall be selected at twice the original frequency from the product, one of which shall be that on which the original results were obtained unless already withdrawn by the manufacturer after suitable identification of the cause of failure. If all retest results are satisfactory, the batch shall be accepted. If one or more tests are unsatisfactory, the batch shall be:

- rejected;
- 100 % retested and the conforming products accepted; or
- partially or fully re-heat treated if heat treatment can rectify the cause of the failure and tested as a completely new batch except for chemical composition and cleanness inspection. The reheat treatment shall be stated on the release test certificate.

For cleanness inspection, if the material fails the requirement the product may be cut back before retesting.

### **6.3.3 Rejection**

Any failure to meet the requirements of the material standard shall be cause for rejection.

### **6.3.4 Special tests**

Special tests may be required by the purchaser. In such cases, the nature of the test, method, frequency and technical requirements shall be specified on the order or inspection schedule and shall be mutually agreed by the manufacturer and purchaser.

### **6.3.5 Capability clause**

Where the capability clause is invoked and where sufficient statistical evidence exists, the test need not be carried out (unless specifically requested by the purchaser).

However, this in no way reduces the obligations of the manufacturer to fulfil the requirements. If subsequent testing indicates that the product does not comply with the requirements, the batch shall be rejected.

If sufficient statistical evidence does not exist, the test shall be carried out at a frequency agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser.

### **6.3.6 Statistical process control**

Reduction in the extent of release testing, other than that specified in subclause 6.3.5 above, may be negotiated with the purchaser on the basis of appropriate statistical process control and/or statistical data.