



## Standard Specification for Copper Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Rolled Bar<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification<sup>2</sup> establishes the requirements for copper sheet, strip, plate, and rolled bar produced from the following coppers.

Copper UNS No. <sup>A</sup>	Previous Designation	Type of Copper
C10100 <sup>B</sup>	OFE	Oxygen-free electronic
C10200 <sup>B</sup>	OF	Oxygen-free without residual deoxidants
C10300	...	Oxygen-free extra low phosphorus
C10400, C10500, C10700	OFS	Oxygen-free, silver bearing
C10800	...	Oxygen-free low phosphorus
C10910	...	Low oxygen
C11000 <sup>B,C</sup>	ETP, TP <sup>C</sup>	Electrolytic tough pitch <sup>C</sup> , Tough pitch <sup>C</sup>
C11300, C11400, C11600 <sup>B</sup>	STP	Silver bearing tough pitch
C12000	DLP	Phosphorized, low residual phosphorus
C12200 <sup>B</sup>	DHP	Phosphorized, high residual phosphorus
C12300	DPS	Phosphorized, silver bearing
C14200	DPA	Phosphorus deoxidized, arsenical
C14420	...	Tin bearing tellurium copper
C14530	...	Tin tellurium bearing copper

<sup>A</sup> Except Copper UNS Nos. C10910 (low oxygen), C14200 (phosphorus deoxidized, arsenical), C14420 (tin bearing tellurium), and C14530 (tin tellurium bearing) these types of copper are classified in Classification **B224**.

<sup>B</sup> SAE Specification CA101 conforms to Copper UNS No. C10100; SAE Specification CA102 conforms to the requirements for Copper UNS No. C10200; SAE Specification CA110 conforms to the requirements for Copper UNS No. C11000; SAE Specifications CA113, CA114, and CA116 conform to the requirements for Copper UNS Nos. C11300, C11400, and C11600; SAE Specification CA120 conforms to Copper UNS No. C12000; and SAE Specification CA122 conforms to the requirements for Copper UNS No. C12200.

<sup>C</sup> Unless specified in the contract or purchase order the supplier is permitted to provide ETP copper or TP copper.

NOTE 1—Each of the coppers listed has unique properties that can make it suitable for specific applications. The purchaser should consult with the supplier to determine which copper would be best suited for the intended application.

NOTE 2—This specification is not intended to establish requirements for material rolled to ounce-weight thicknesses. Such material is defined in Specification **B370**.

Plates for locomotive fireboxes are defined in Specification **B11**.

Flat copper products with finished (rolled or drawn) edges (flat wire and strip) are defined in Specification **B272**.

1.1.1 When a specific copper is not identified in the contract or purchase order, the supplier may furnish product from any of the listed coppers.

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. 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.

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee **B05** on Copper and Copper Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee **B05.01** on Plate, Sheet, and Strip.

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<sup>2</sup> For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related Specification SB-152 in Section **11** of that Code.

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



1.3 The following safety hazards caveat only pertains to the test method portion, Section 13 of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>3</sup>

**B11** Specification for Copper Plates for Locomotive Fireboxes (Withdrawn 1980)<sup>4</sup>

**B170** Specification for Oxygen-Free Electrolytic Copper—Refinery Shapes

**B193** Test Method for Resistivity of Electrical Conductor Materials

**B216** Specification for Tough-Pitch Fire-Refined Copper—Refinery Shapes

**B224** Classification of Coppers

**B248** Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

**B248M** Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar (Metric)

**B272** Specification for Copper Flat Products with Finished (Rolled or Drawn) Edges (Flat Wire and Strip)

**B370** Specification for Copper Sheet and Strip for Building Construction

**B577** Test Methods for Detection of Cuprous Oxide (Hydrogen Embrittlement Susceptibility) in Copper

**B601** Classification for Temper Designations for Copper and Copper Alloys—Wrought and Cast

**B846** Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys

**E3** Guide for Preparation of Metallographic Specimens

**E8** Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

**E8M** Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials [Metric] (Withdrawn 2008)<sup>4</sup>

**E53** Test Method for Determination of Copper in Unalloyed Copper by Gravimetry

**E62** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper and Copper Alloys (Photometric Methods) (Withdrawn 2010)<sup>4</sup>

**E112** Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size

**E478** Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

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

### 2.2 ASME Standard:

**ASME Boiler Pressure Vessel Code**<sup>5</sup>

## 3. General Requirements

3.1 The following sections of Specification **B248** or **B248M** constitute a part of this specification.

3.1.1 Terminology.

3.1.2 Materials and Manufacture.

3.1.3 Sampling.

3.1.4 Number of Tests and Retests.

3.1.5 Specimen Preparation.

3.1.6 Test Methods.

3.1.7 Packaging and Package Marking.

3.1.8 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance.

3.1.9 Significance of Numerical Limits.

3.1.10 Rejection and Rehearing.

3.2 In addition, when a section with a title identical to that referenced in 3.1 appears in this specification, it contains additional requirements which supplement those appearing in Specification **B248** or **B248M**.

## 4. Terminology

4.1 *Definitions*—Terms used in this specification are in accordance with Terminology **B846** and Specifications **B248** and **B248M**.

### 4.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

4.2.1 *capable of*—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 these requirements the material shall be subject to rejection.

<sup>3</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

<sup>4</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

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