



## Standard Specification for Steel Sheet Piling<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers carbon steel sheet piling of structural quality for use in the construction of dock walls, sea walls, cofferdams, excavations, and like applications (see Specification A572/A572M).

1.2 When the steel is to be welded, it is presupposed that a welding procedure suitable for the grade of steel and intended use or service will be utilized. See Appendix X3 of Specification A6/A6M for information on weldability.

1.3 The values stated in either inch-pound units or SI units are to be regarded as standard. Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets. The values stated in each system are not exact equivalents; therefore, each system must be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance with this specification.

1.4 For sheet piling produced from coil and furnished without heat treatment or with stress relieving only, the additional requirements, including additional testing requirements and the reporting of additional test results, of Specification A6/A6M apply.

### 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>

A6/A6M Specification for General Requirements for Rolled Structural Steel Bars, Plates, Shapes, and Sheet Piling  
A572/A572M Specification for High-Strength Low-Alloy Columbium-Vanadium Structural Steel

### 3. General Requirements for Delivery

3.1 Sheet piling furnished under this specification shall conform to the requirements of the current edition of Specifi-

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

cation A6/A6M, for the specific sheet piling ordered, unless a conflict exists, in which case this specification shall prevail.

3.2 Coils are excluded from qualification to this specification until they are processed into finished sheet piling. Sheet piling produced from coil means sheet piling that has been cut to individual lengths from a coil. The processor directly controls, or is responsible for, the operations involved in the processing of a coil into finished sheet piling. Such operations include decoiling, leveling, hot-forming or cold-forming (if applicable), cutting to length, testing, inspection, conditioning, heat treatment (if applicable), packaging, marking, loading for shipment, and certification.

NOTE 1—For sheet piling produced from coil and furnished without heat treatment or with stress relieving only, two test results are to be reported for each qualifying coil. Additional requirements regarding sheet piling produced from coil are described in Specification A6/A6M.

### 4. Process

4.1 The steel shall be killed.

### 5. Chemical Requirements

5.1 The heat analysis shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 1.

5.2 The steel shall conform on product analysis to the requirements prescribed in Table 1, subject to the product analysis tolerances in Specification A6/A6M.

### 6. Mechanical Requirements

6.1 The material, as represented by the test specimens, shall conform to the requirements as to tensile properties prescribed in Table 2.

6.2 A minimum tensile strength of 60 ksi [415 MPa] and a minimum yield point of 36 ksi [250 MPa] shall be permitted for piling sections used in the fabrication of cold-formed connections.

### 7. Keywords

7.1 carbon; cofferdams; dock walls; excavations; sea walls; sheet piling; steel; structural steel

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