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# Standard Specification for Sintered Ceramic Ferrite Permanent Magnets[1]

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers technically important, commercially available, magnetically hard sintered ceramic ferrite permanent magnets.

1.2 Ceramic ferrite magnets have residual magnetic induction Br from 2000 G (0.2 T) up to about 5000 G (0.5 T) and intrinsic coercive field strength $H_{ci}$ ($H_{cJ}$) from 2000 Oe (160 kA/m) up to about 5000 Oe (400 kA/m). Their specific magnetic hysteresis behavior (demagnetization curve) can be characterized using Test Method A977/A977M.

1.3 The values stated in customary (cgs-emu and inch-pound) units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units which are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 *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:*[2]

A340 Terminology of Symbols and Definitions Relating to Magnetic Testing

A977/A977M Test Method for Magnetic Properties of High-Coercivity Permanent Magnet Materials Using Hysteresigraphs

2.2 *Other Standards:*

MMPA Standard No. 0100-00 Standard Specifications for Permanent Magnet Materials[3]

IEC 60404-8-1, Magnetic Materials Part 8: Specifications for individual materials Section 1 – Standard specifications for magnetically hard materials[4]

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations, Packing Instruction 902[5]



## 3. Terminology

3.1 The terms and symbols used in this specification are defined in Terminology A340.

## 4. Classification

4.1 The classification of ceramic ferrite permanent magnets is given in Tables 1 and 2, with cross-reference to MMPA Standard No. 0100-00 and IEC 60404-8-1 standards.

## 5. Ordering Information

5.1 Orders for parts conforming to this specification shall include the following information:

5.1.1 Reference to this standard and year of issue/revision.

5.1.2 Reference to an applicable part drawing.

5.1.3 Magnetic property requirements if they are more stringent that the minimum values listed in the tables.

5.1.4 Quantity required.

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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] Available from The International Magnetics Association (IMA), 8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60603.

[4] Available from IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) Central Office 3, rue de Varembé, P.O. Box 131, CH - 1211, GENEVA 20 Switzerland.

[5] Available from IATA, 800 Place Victoria, PO Box 113, Montréal, Quebec, H4Z 1M1.

**TABLE 1 Classification and Minimum Magnetic Property Requirements for Isotropic Sintered Ceramic Ferrite Magnets**

| Material | | | | | Magnetic Properties | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASTM Designation[A] | MMPA Brief Designation | Original MMPA Class | IEC Brief Designation | IEC Code Reference | Maximum Energy Product, MGOe (kJ/m-$^3$) | Remanent Induction Br, gauss (mT) | Normal Coercive Field Strength, Hc (HcB) oersted (kA/m) | Intrinsic Coercive Field Strength, $H_{ci}$ ($H_{cJ}$) oersted (kA/m) | Relative Recoil Permeability, μrec G/Oe |
| ~~CE-I-01~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~S1-0-1~~ | ~~1.05 (8.4)~~ | ~~2300 (230)~~ | ~~1860 (148)~~ | ~~3250 (259)~~ | ~~1.2~~ |
| CE-I-01 | 1.03/3 | Ceramic 1 | ... | S1-0-1 | 1.05 (8.4) | 2300 (230) | 1860 (148) | 3250 (259) | 1.2 |

[A] Designations are XX-Y-ZZZ where:

*XX* = material type (CE = ceramic ferrite),
*Y* = processing and orientation (I = isotropic (non-oriented), A = anistropic (oriented)), and
*ZZZ* = numeric grade designation.

**TABLE 2 Classification and Minimum Magnetic Property Requirements for Anisotropic Sintered Ceramic Ferrite Magnets**

| Material | | | | | Magnetic Properties | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASTM Designation[A] | MMPA Brief Designation | Original MMPA Class | IEC Brief Designation | IEC Code Reference | Maximum Energy Product, MGOe (kJ/m-$^3$) | Remanent Induction Br, gauss (mT) | Normal Coercive Field Strength, Hc (HcB) oersted (kA/m) | Intrinsic Coercive Field Strength, $H_{ci}$ ($H_{cJ}$) oersted (kA/m) | Relative Recoil Permeability μrec G/Oe |
| CE-A-02 | ... | Ceramic 2 | ... | ... | 1.8 (14.3) | 2900 (290) | 2400 (191) | 3000 (239) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-05 | 3.4/2.5 | Ceramic 5 | Hard ferrite 26/18 | S1-1-6 | 3.40 (27.1) | 3800 (380) | 2400 (191) | 2500 (199) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-06 | ... | Ceramic 6 | ... | ... | 2.45 (19.5) | 3200 (320) | 2820 (225) | 3300 (263) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-07 | 2.7/4.0 | Ceramic 7 | Hard ferrite 20/28 | S1-1-2 | 2.75 (21.9) | 3400 (340) | 3250 (259) | 4000 (318) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-08A | 3.5/3.1 | Ceramic 8A | Hard ferrite 25/12 | S1-1-5 | 3.50 (27.9) | 3850 (385) | 2950 (235) | 3050 (243) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-08B | ... | Ceramic 8B | ... | ... | 4.12 (32.8) | 4200 (420) | 2913 (232) | 2960 (236) | 1.1 |
| ~~CE-A-10~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~Ceramic 10~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~3.82 (30.4)~~ | ~~4000 (400)~~ | ~~3617 (288)~~ | ~~3510 (280)~~ | ~~1.1~~ |
| CE-A-10 | ... | Ceramic 10 | ... | ... | 3.82 (30.4) | 4000 (400) | 3510 (280) | 3617 (288) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-11 | ... | Ceramic 11 | ... | ... | 4.32 (34.4) | 4300 (430) | 2512 (200) | 2560 (204) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-21 | 3.4/3.9 | ... | ... | ... | 3.40 (27.1) | 3800 (380) | 3400 (271) | 3900 (310) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-22 | 4.0/2.9 | ... | ... | ... | 4.00 (31.8) | 4100 (410) | 2800 (223) | 2900 (231) | 1.1 |
| CE-A-23 | 3.2/4.8 | ... | ... | ... | 3.20 (25.5) | 3700 (370) | 3500 (279) | 4800 (382) | 1.1 |
| ~~CE-A-24~~ | ~~3.8/4.0~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~...~~ | ~~3.80 (30.3)~~ | ~~4000 (400)~~ | ~~3560 (283)~~ | ~~4000 (318)~~ | ~~1.1~~ |
| CE-A-24 | 3.8/4.0 | ... | ... | ... | 3.80 (30.3) | 4000 (400) | 3560 (290) | 4000 (318) | 1.1 |

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*XX* = material type (CE = ceramic ferrite),
*Y* = processing and orientation (I = isotropic (non-oriented), A = anistropic (oriented)), and
*ZZZ* = numeric grade designation.



5.1.5 The required magnetization state of the provided material (unmagnetized, fully magnetized, magnetized and thermally stabilized, magnetized and partially demagnetized or "calibrated"). This information should appear on the part drawing whenever possible.

5.1.6 Certification of magnetic property evaluation.

5.1.7 Marking and packaging requirements.

5.1.8 Exceptions to this specification or special requirements such as plating, coating, or functional testing as mutually agreed upon by the producer and user.

## 6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The general chemical composition of ceramic ferrite magnets is $MO \cdot 6Fe_2O_3$ with M being barium, strontium, or some combination of the two. New ferrite grades may also include some rare earth elements. Chemical compositions listed in the tables are typical and are not guaranteed.