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## Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Forgings<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers austenitic, austenitic-ferritic, ferritic, and martensitic stainless steel forgings for general use, and for low- or high-temperature service.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 Supplementary requirements from Specification **A788/A788M** may be specified when additional testing, inspection, or processing is required.

### 2. Referenced Documents

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

**A370** Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

**A751** Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products

**A788/A788M** Specification for Steel Forgings, General Requirements

**A1058** Test Methods for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products—Metric

**E8/E8M** Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

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

### 3. Ordering Information

3.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered under this specification. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to, the following:

3.1.1 Quantity (weight or number of pieces),

3.1.2 Dimensions, including prints or sketches,

3.1.3 Name of material (stainless steel forgings),

3.1.4 Type or UNS designation (**Table 1**),

3.1.5 Condition (**Table 2**), and

3.1.6 ASTM designation and date of issue.

3.1.7 Test for magnetic permeability if specified by customer purchase order when ordering Types 207 and 205.

3.1.8 Special requirements.

3.2 If possible the intended end use of the item should be given on the purchase order especially when the item is ordered for a specific end use or uses.

NOTE 1—A typical ordering description is as follows: 5 stainless steel forgings, Type 410, Designation A, ASTM Specification A473 dated \_\_\_\_\_. End use: pump blocks for oil well equipment.

### 4. General Requirements

4.1 Material supplied to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification **A788/A788M**, which outlines additional ordering information, manufacturing requirements, testing and retesting methods and procedures, marking, certification, product analysis variations, and additional supplementary requirements.

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee **A01** on Steel, Stainless Steel and Related Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee **A01.06** on Steel Forgings and Billets.

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<sup>2</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.

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

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements<sup>A</sup>

UNS Designation <sup>B</sup>	Type Number	Carbon, %	Manganese, %	Phosphorus, %	Sulfur, %	Silicon, %	Chromium, %	Nickel, %	Molybdenum, %	Nitrogen, %	Other Elements, %
Austenitic Grades											
S20100	201	0.15	5.5-7.5	0.060	0.030	1.00	16.0-18.0	3.5-5.5	...	0.25	
S20200	202	0.15	7.5-10.0	0.060	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	4.0-6.0	...	0.25	
S20500	205	0.12-0.25	14.0-15.5	0.060	0.030	1.00	16.5-18.0	1.00-1.75	...	0.32-0.40	
S21900	XM-10	0.08	8.0-10.0	0.060	0.030	1.00	19.0-21.5	5.5-7.5	...	0.15-0.40	-
S21904	XM-11	0.04	8.0-10.0	0.060	0.030	1.00	19.0-21.5	5.5-7.5	...	0.15-0.40	-
S28200	...	0.15	17.0-19.0	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	...	0.75-1.25	0.40-0.60	Cu 0.75-1.25
S30200	302	0.15	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	8.0-10.0	...	0.10	
S30215	302B	0.15	2.00	0.045	0.030	2.00-3.00	17.0-19.0	8.0-10.0	...	...	
S30300	303	0.15	2.00	0.020	0.15 min	1.00	17.0-19.0	8.0-10.0	0.60 <sup>C</sup>	...	
S30323	303 Se	0.15	2.00	0.020	0.06	1.00	17.0-19.0	8.0-10.0	...	...	-Se 0.15 min
S30400	304	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0-20.0	8.0-10.5	...	0.10	-
S30403	304L	0.030	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0-20.0	8.0-12.0	...	0.10	-
S30800	308	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	19.0-21.0	10.0-12.0	...	...	
S30900	309	0.20	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	22.0-24.0	12.0-15.0	...	...	Ce 0.03-0.08
S31000	310	0.25	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.50	24.0-26.0	19.0-22.0	...	...	
S31254	...	0.020	1.00	0.030	0.010	0.80	19.5-20.5	17.5-18.5	6.0-6.5	0.18-0.25	-Cu 0.50-1.00
S31600	316	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	16.0-18.0	10.0-14.0	2.00-3.00	0.10	
S31700	317	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0-20.0	11.0-15.0	3.0-4.0	0.10	
S32100	321	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	9.0-12.0	...	...	-Ti 5xC min
S34700	347	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	9.0-13.0	...	...	-Cb+Ta 10xC, min
S34800	348	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	9.0-13.0	...	...	-Cb+Ta 10xC, min
S34800	348	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0-19.0	9.0-13.0	...	...	-Cb+Ta 10xC, min Ta 0.10 Co 0.20
Austenitic-Ferritic Grades											
S32550 <sup>D</sup>	...	0.04	1.50	0.040	0.030	1.00	24.0-27.0	4.5-6.5	2.9-3.9	0.10-0.25	Cu 1.50-2.50
S32760 <sup>D</sup>	...	0.030	1.00	0.030	0.010	1.00	24.0-26.0	6.0-8.0	3.0-4.0	0.20-0.30	Cu 0.50-1.00 W 0.50-1.00
S32950	...	0.03	2.00	0.035	0.010	0.60	26.0-29.0	3.5-5.2	1.00-2.50	0.15-0.35	
Ferritic Grades											
S40500	405	0.08	1.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	11.5-14.5	0.60	...	...	A1 0.10-0.30
S43020	430F	0.12	1.25	0.06	0.15 min	1.00	16.0-18.0	0.75	0.60 <sup>C</sup>	...	
S44600	446	0.20	1.50	0.040	0.030	1.00	23.0-27.0	0.75	...	0.25	Se 0.15 min
Martensitic Grades											
S40300	403	0.15	1.00	0.040	0.030	0.50	11.5-13.0	...	...	...	
S41425	...	0.05	0.50-1.00	0.020	0.005	0.50	12.0-15.0	4.0-7.0	1.50-2.00	0.06-0.12	Cu 0.30
S41623	416 Se	0.15	1.25	0.06	0.15 min	1.00	12.0-14.0	...	0.60 <sup>C</sup>	...	Se 0.15 min
S43100	431	0.20	1.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	15.0-17.0	1.25-2.50	...	...	

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S44002	440A	0.60–0.75	1.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	16.0–18.0	...	0.75	...	
S44003	440B	0.75–0.95	1.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	16.0–18.0	...	0.75	...	
S44004	440C	0.95–1.20	1.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	16.0–18.0	...	0.75	...	

<sup>A</sup> Maximum, unless range or minimum is indicated.

<sup>B</sup> New designation established in accordance with Practice E527 and SAE J 1086.

<sup>C</sup> At manufacturer's option; reported only when intentionally added.

<sup>D</sup> % Cr + 3.3 × % Mo + 16 × % N ≥ 40.

<sup>E</sup> Wrought version of CA6NM.

4.2 If the requirements of this specification are in conflict with the requirements of Specification A788/A788M, the requirements of this specification shall prevail.

## 5. Manufacture

5.1 Material for forgings shall consist of ingots or blooms, billets, slabs, or bars, either forged or rolled from an ingot, and cut to the required length by a suitable process.

5.2 The material shall be forged by hammering, pressing, rolling, extruding, or upsetting. It shall be brought as nearly as possible to the finished shape and size by hot-working; and shall be processed, if practicable, so as to cause metal-flow during the hot-working operation in the direction most favorable for resisting the stresses encountered in service as may be indicated to the manufacturer by the purchaser.

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