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Standard Specification for Cobalt-Chromium-Nickel-Molybdenum-Tungsten Alloy (UNS R31233) Rod[1]

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification[2] covers cobalt-chromium-nickel-molybdenum-tungsten alloy UNS R31233 in the form of rod for wear applications and general corrosion service.

1.2 The following products are covered under this specification:

1.2.1 Rods 3⁄16 to 3⁄4 in. (9.76 to 19.05 mm) exclusive in diameter, hot or cold finished, solution-annealed, and pickled or mechanically descaled; and

1.2.2 Rods 3⁄4 to 3½ in. (19.05 to 88.9 mm) inclusive in diameter, hot or cold finished, solution annealed, ground, or turned.

1.3 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.

1.4 *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 become familiar with all hazards including those identified in the appropriate ~~Material~~ Safety Data Sheet ~~(MSDS)~~(SDS) for this product/material as provided by the manufacturer, to establish appropriate safety and health practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*[3]

B880 Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys

E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E55 Practice for Sampling Wrought Nonferrous Metals and Alloys for Determination of Chemical Composition

E1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt and High-Temperature Alloys

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.1.1 *rod, n*—product of round solid section furnished in straight lengths.

4. Ordering Information

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

4.1.1 *Alloy.*

4.1.2 *Dimensions*—Nominal diameter and length. The shortest usable multiple length shall be specified (Table 1).

4.1.3 *Certification*—State whether certification or a report of test results is required (Section 15).

4.1.4 *Purchaser Inspection*—State which tests or inspections are to be witnessed (Section 13).

4.1.5 *Samples for Product (Check) Analysis*—State whether samples should be furnished (9.2.2).

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[2] For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications, see related Specification SB-815 in Section II of that code.

[3] 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~~standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

TABLE 1 Permissible Variations in Length of Rods

Random mill lengths	2 to 12 ft (610 to 3660 mm) long with not more than 25 weight % under 4 ft (1.22 m).
Multiple lengths	Furnished in multiples of a specified unit length, within the length limits indicated above. For each multiple, an allowance of ¼ in. (6.35 mm) shall be made for cutting, unless otherwise specified. At the manufacturer's option, individual specified unit lengths may be furnished.
Nominal lengths	Specified nominal lengths having a range of not less than 2 ft (610 mm) with no short lengths allowed.
Cut lengths	A specified length to which all rods shall be cut with a permissible variation of + ⅛ in. (3.17 mm) – 0.

5. Chemical Composition

5.1 The material shall conform to the chemical composition requirements prescribed in Table 2.

5.2 If a product (check) analysis is made by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 2 subject to the permissible tolerances given in Specification B880.

6. Mechanical Properties and Other Requirements

6.1 The mechanical properties of the material at room temperature shall conform to those given in Table 3.

7. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

7.1 *Diameter*—The permissible variations from the specified diameter shall be as prescribed in Table 4.

7.2 *Out-of-Roundness*—The permissible variation in roundness shall be as prescribed in Table 4.

7.3 *Machining Allowances*—When the surfaces of finished material are to be machined, the following allowances are suggested for normal machining operations:

7.3.1 *As-Finished (Annealed and Descaled)*—For diameters of 5⁄16 to 11⁄16 in. (7.94 to 17.46 mm) inclusive, an allowance of 1⁄16 in. (1.59 mm) on the diameter should be made for finish machining.

7.4 *Length:*

7.4.1 Unless multiple, nominal, or cut lengths are specified, random mill lengths shall be furnished.

7.4.2 The permissible variations in length of multiple, nominal, or cut length rod shall be as prescribed in Table 1. Where rods are ordered in multiple lengths, a ¼-in. (6.35-mm) length addition shall be permitted for each uncut multiple length.

7.5 *Ends:*

7.5.1 Rods ordered to random or nominal lengths shall be furnished with either cropped or sawed ends.

7.5.2 Rods ordered to cut lengths shall be furnished with square saw cut or machined ends.

7.6 *Weight*—For the purposes of calculating the weight of the material covered by this specification, a density of 0.306 lb/in.^{5} (8.48 g/cm^5) shall be used.

7.7 *Straightness*—The maximum curvature (depth of chord) shall not exceed 0.050 in. multiplied by the length of the chord in feet (0.04 mm multiplied by the length in centimetres).

TABLE 2 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition Limits, %
Boron	0.015 max
Carbon	0.02–0.10
Chromium	23.5–27.5
Iron	1.0–5.0
Manganese	0.1–1.5
Molybdenum	4.0–6.0
Nitrogen	0.03–0.12
Nickel	7.0–11.0
Phosphorous	0.030 max
Sulfur	0.020 max
Silicon	0.05–1.00
Tungsten	1.0–3.0
Cobalt	Remainder[A]

[A] See 12.1.1.