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## Standard Specification for Steel Castings, Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloy (25-12 Class), for High-Temperature Service<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers iron-base, heat-resisting alloy castings of the 25 % chromium, 12 % nickel class, intended for structural elements, containers, and supports in electric furnaces, petroleum still tube supports, and for similar applications up to 2000°F [1095°C].

1.2 In the absence of significant proportions of elements other than those prescribed in Section 5, the two types of alloys covered by this specification may in general be distinguished as follows:

1.2.1 *Type I*—Alloys characterized by relatively low limiting creep stress at temperatures between 1500 and 2000°F [815 and 1095°C], and relatively high ductility at ordinary temperatures after aging for short periods at temperatures between 1300 and 1500°F [705 and 815°C].

1.2.2 *Type II*—Alloys having relatively high limiting creep stress but which may develop low ductility at ordinary temperatures when aged for short periods at temperatures between 1350 and 1500°F [730 and 815°C].

1.3 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.

1.3.1 Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets.

### 2. Referenced Documents

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

[A781/A781M Specification for Castings, Steel and Alloy, Common Requirements, for General Industrial Use](#)

[A800/A800M Practice for Steel Casting, Austenitic Alloy, Estimating Ferrite Content Thereof](#)

[A957 Specification for Investment Castings, Steel and Alloy, Common Requirements, for General Industrial Use](#)

[A1067 Specification for Test Coupons for Steel Castings](#)

[E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials](#)

[E21 Test Methods for Elevated Temperature Tension Tests of Metallic Materials](#)

### 3. General Conditions for Delivery

3.1 Except for investment castings, material furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification [A781/A781M](#), including any supplementary requirements that are indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the general requirements of Specification [A781/A781M](#) constitutes nonconformance with this specification. In case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification [A781/A781M](#), this specification shall prevail.

3.2 Investment castings furnished to this specification shall conform to the requirements of Specification [A957](#), including any supplementary requirements that are indicated in the purchase order. Failure to comply with the general requirements of Specification [A957](#) constitutes nonconformance with this specification. In the case of conflict between the requirements of this specification and Specification [A957](#), Specification [A957](#) shall prevail.

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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.

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

#### 4. Ordering Information

- 4.1 The inquiry and order should include or indicate the following:
  - 4.1.1 A description of the casting by pattern number or drawing (dimensional tolerances shall be included on the casting drawing),
  - 4.1.2 Which standard (A447 or A447M) applies,
  - 4.1.3 The version of the alloy, i.e., Type I or Type II, to be supplied (Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, and 14).
  - 4.1.4 Options in the specification (Section 9), and
  - 4.1.5 The supplementary requirements desired including the standards of acceptance.

#### 5. Process

- 5.1 The alloy for the castings shall be made by the electric-furnace process or by any other process approved by the purchaser.

#### 6. Heat Treatment

- 6.1 Except as otherwise agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser, the manufacturer shall not be required to heat treat the castings.

#### 7. Chemical Composition

- 7.1 The castings shall conform to the requirements of Table 1 as to chemical composition.

#### 8. Sampling

8.1 Material for the tests specified in Sections 11, 13, and 14 may be taken from separately cast test blocks of a form such as that shown in Fig. 2 of Specification A1067, from another type of test block, from the castings, or from coupons attached to the castings, as may be agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

8.2 Material for the magnetic permeability test specimen (Section 12) may be taken, prior to heat treatment, from the same coupon as the specimen for the tension test after aging; from suitable specimens cast as parts of separately cast test blocks; or, by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser, from castings representing the melt.

8.3 In the case of castings for unusual or severe service, the test coupons shall be attached to the castings at convenient locations as may be agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

8.4 In all cases, it shall be the manufacturer's duty to provide a sufficient number of samples for the specified tests.

#### 9. Number of Tests

9.1 The purchaser shall specify not more than two tests selected from the following list, with the restriction that not more than one of the tension tests at high temperature (that is, 9.1.3 or 9.1.4) may be required:

- 9.1.1 Tension test after aging,
- 9.1.2 Magnetic permeability test,
- 9.1.3 Stress-rupture test, and
- 9.1.4 Short-time high-temperature tension test.

#### 10. Retests

10.1 *Mechanical Tests*—If any of the specimens first chosen for any of the mechanical tests agreed upon fail to conform to the specified requirements, an additional specimen from the same melt may be tested. This additional specimen shall conform to the requirements prescribed for the test in question.

**TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements**

Element	Composition, %
Ni <sup>A</sup>	10.00–14.00
Cr	23.00–28.00
C	0.20–0.45
N, max	0.20
Mn, max	2.50
Si, max	1.75
P, max	0.030
S, max	0.030
Fe and other elements	as may be agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser

<sup>A</sup> Commercial nickel usually carries a small amount of cobalt, and within the usual limits cobalt shall be counted as nickel.