

AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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ALLOY WELDING WIRE, CORROSION AND HEAT RESISTANT
52.5Ni - 19Cr - 3.0Mo - 5.1(Cb+Ta) - 0.90Ti - 0.50Al - 18Fe
Consumable Electrode or Vacuum Induction Melted

UNS N07718

1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant nickel alloy in the form of welding wire.

1.2 Application: Primarily for use as filler metal for gas-tungsten-arc or gas-metal-arc welding of precipitation-hardenable, corrosion and heat resistant nickel alloys of similar composition where the weld area is required to have strength and corrosion resistance comparable to those of the base metal.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other publications shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase order.

2.1 SAE Publications: Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS-2269 - Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys

AMS-2371 - Quality Assurance Sampling of Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products Except Forgings and Forging Stock

AMS-2813 - Packaging of Welding Wire, Standard Method

AMS-2814 - Packaging of Welding Wire, Premium Quality

AMS-2815 - Identification, Welding Wire, Line Code System

AMS-2816 - Identification, Welding Wire, Color Code System

2.1.2 Aerospace Recommended Practices:

ARP1876 - Weldability Test for Weld Filler Metal Wire

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- 2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.

ASTM E 354 - Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E 354, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser:

	min	max
Carbon	--	0.08
Manganese	--	0.35
Silicon	--	0.35
Phosphorus	--	0.015
Sulfur	--	0.015
Chromium	17.00 -	21.00
Nickel	50.00 -	55.00
Molybdenum	2.80 -	3.30
Columbium + Tantalum	4.75 -	5.50
Titanium	0.65 -	1.15
Aluminum	0.20 -	0.80
Cobalt	--	1.00
Boron	--	0.006
Copper	--	0.30
Iron	remainder	

- 3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the requirements of AMS-2269.

- 3.2 Condition: Cold worked, bright finished, in a temper and with a surface finish which will provide proper feeding of the wire in machine welding equipment.

- 3.2.1 Wire shall be furnished on disposable spools for machine welding or in cut lengths for manual welding, as ordered.

- 3.2.2 In-process annealing between cold rolling or drawing operations shall be performed in a suitable protective atmosphere.

- 3.2.3 Drawing compounds, oxides, dirt, and oil shall be removed by cleaning processes which will neither result in pitting nor cause gas absorption by the wire or deposition of substances harmful to welding operations.

- 3.3 Properties: Wire shall conform to the following requirements:

- 3.3.1 Weldability: Melted wire shall flow smoothly and evenly during welding and shall produce acceptable welds. ARP1876 may be used to resolve disputes.

3.3.2 Spooled Wire: Shall conform to 3.3.2.1 and 3.3.2.2.

3.3.2.1 Cast: Wire wound on standard 12-inch (305-mm) diameter spools shall have imparted to it a curvature such that a specimen sufficient in length, 4 - 14 feet (1.2 - 4.3 m), to form one loop, when cut from the spool and laid on a flat surface, shall form a circle 15 - 50 inches (381 - 1270 mm) in diameter.

3.3.2.2 Helix: The specimen on which cast was determined, when laid on a flat surface and measured between adjacent turns, shall show a vertical separation not greater than 1 inch (25 mm).

3.4 Quality:

3.4.1 Alloy shall be produced by multiple melting using consumable electrode practice in the remelt cycle or shall be induction melted under vacuum. If consumable electrode melting is not performed in vacuum, electrodes which have been produced by vacuum induction melting shall be used.

3.4.2 Wire, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to welding operations, operation of welding equipment, or properties of the deposited weld metal.

3.5 Sizes and Tolerances: Wire shall be supplied in the sizes and to the tolerances shown in 3.5.1 and 3.5.2.

3.5.1 Diameter:

TABLE I

Form	Nominal Diameter Inch	Tolerance, Inch	
		plus	minus
Cut Lengths	0.030, 0.045, 0.062, 0.078	0.002	0.002
Cut Lengths	0.094, 0.125, 0.156, 0.188	0.003	0.003
Spools	0.007, 0.010, 0.015, 0.020	0.0005	0.0005
Spools	0.030, 0.035, 0.045	0.001	0.002
Spools	0.062, 0.078, 0.094	0.002	0.002

TABLE I (SI)

Form	Nominal Diameter Millimetres	Tolerance, Millimetres	
		plus	minus
Cut Lengths	0.76, 1.14, 1.57, 1.98	0.05	0.05
Cut Lengths	2.39, 3.18, 3.96, 4.78	0.08	0.08
Spools	0.18, 0.25, 0.38, 0.51	0.013	0.013
Spools	0.76, 0.89, 1.14	0.025	0.05
Spools	1.57, 1.98, 2.39	0.05	0.05

3.5.2 Length: Cut lengths shall be furnished in 18, 27, or 36 inch (457, 686, or 914 mm) lengths, as ordered, and shall not vary more than +0, -0.5 inch (-13 mm) from the length ordered.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection: The vendor of wire shall supply all samples for vendor's test and shall be responsible for performing all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the wire conforms to the requirements of this specification.

4.2 Classification of Tests:

4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests for composition (3.1), sizes and tolerances (3.5), and alloy verification (5.2.1) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests for weldability (3.3.1), cast (3.3.2.1), and helix (3.3.2.2) are periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

4.3 Sampling and Testing: Shall be in accordance with AMS-2371.

4.4 Reports: The vendor of wire shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for chemical composition of each heat and stating that the wire conforms to the other technical requirements. This report shall include the purchase order number, lot number, AMS-5832D, nominal size, and quantity.

4.5 Resampling and Retesting: Shall be in accordance with AMS-2371.

5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY:

5.1 Heat: Wire on each spool shall be of one continuous length from the same heat of alloy.

5.1.1 But welding is permitted provided both ends to be joined are identified by chemical analysis, or the repair is made at the wire processing station, and the weld will not interfere with uniform, uninterrupted feeding of the wire in machine welding equipment.

5.2 Identification: Shall be in accordance with AMS-2815 unless AMS-2816 or other method is specified by purchaser. Tab marking of cut lengths is permissible.

5.2.1 An 8-inch (203-mm) length of wire shall be made accessible at both ends of each spool for alloy verification. Alloy verification shall be performed by a method agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.