



Standard Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Seamless Pipe and Seamless Extruded Tube¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification² covers aluminum and aluminum–alloy seamless pipe in the alloys (**Note 1**) and tempers shown in Table 1 [Table 2] and seamless extruded round tube in the alloys and tempers shown in Table 3 [Table 4] intended for pressure applications. The standard sizes for seamless pipe are listed in Table 16.7 of ANSI H35.2 and H35.2(M). Nonstandard alloys, tempers, and sizes of pipe are produced as seamless extruded tube. Also included in this standard are seamless extruded pipe and seamless extruded tube for Oil & Gas Transmission previously covered under Specification B345/B345M.

NOTE 1—Throughout this specification, use of the term *alloy*, in the general sense, includes aluminum as well as aluminum alloy.

NOTE 2—For drawn seamless tubes, see Specifications **B210** and **B210M**; for extruded tubes, Specifications **B221** and **B221M**; for drawn seamless tubes for condensers and heat exchangers, Specifications **B234** and **B234M**; for seamless condenser and heat exchanger tubes with integral fins, Specification **B429/B429M**; and for drawn tube for general purpose applications, Specifications **B483/B483M**.

1.2 Alloy and temper designations are in accordance with ANSI H35.1/H35.1(M). The equivalent Unified Numbering System alloy designations are those of Table 5 preceded by A9, for example, A91100 for aluminum 1100 in accordance with Practice **E527**.

1.3 For acceptance criteria for inclusion of new aluminum and aluminum alloys in this specification, see **Annex A2**.

1.4 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.

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² For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related specifications 241/SB241-241M/SB241M in Section II of that code.

1.4.1 The SI units are shown either in brackets or in separate tables.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following documents of the issue in effect on date of material purchase form a part of this specification to the extent referenced herein:

2.2 ASTM Standards:³

B210 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Seamless Tubes

B210M Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Seamless Tubes (Metric)

B221 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes

B221M Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes (Metric)

B234 Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Seamless Tubes for Condensers and Heat Exchangers

B234M Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Seamless Tubes for Condensers and Heat Exchangers (Metric)

B429/B429M Specification for Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Structural Pipe and Tube

B483/B483M Specification for Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Drawn Tube and Drawn Pipe for General Purpose Applications

B557 Test Methods for Tension Testing Wrought and Cast Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products

B557M Test Methods for Tension Testing Wrought and Cast Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products (Metric)

B594 Practice for Ultrasonic Inspection of Aluminum-Alloy Wrought Products

B647 Test Method for Indentation Hardness of Aluminum Alloys by Means of a Webster Hardness Gage

B648 Test Method for Indentation Hardness of Aluminum

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 Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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



Alloys by Means of a Barcol Impressor

B660 Practices for Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

B666/B666M Practice for Identification Marking of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

B807/B807M Practice for Extrusion Press Solution Heat Treatment for Aluminum Alloys

B881 Terminology Relating to Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products

B918 Practice for Heat Treatment of Wrought Aluminum Alloys

B945 Practice for Aluminum Alloy Extrusions Press Cooled from an Elevated Temperature Shaping Process for Production of T1, T2, T5 and T10–Type Tempers

B985 Practice for Sampling Aluminum Ingots, Billets, Castings and Finished or Semi-Finished Wrought Aluminum Products for Compositional Analysis

E18 Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials

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

E34 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum-Base Alloys

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

E607 Test Method for Atomic Emission Spectrometric Analysis Aluminum Alloys by the Point to Plane Technique Nitrogen Atmosphere (Withdrawn 2011)⁴

E716 Practices for Sampling and Sample Preparation of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys for Determination of Chemical Composition by Spectrochemical Analysis

E1004 Test Method for Determining Electrical Conductivity Using the Electromagnetic (Eddy-Current) Method

E1251 Test Method for Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys by Spark Atomic Emission Spectrometry

G47 Test Method for Determining Susceptibility to Stress-Corrosion Cracking of 2XXX and 7XXX Aluminum Alloy Products

2.3 ANSI Standards:

B2.1 Pipe Threads (except Dryseal)⁵

B36.10 Wrought Steel and Wrought Iron Pipe⁵

H35.1/H35.1(M) Alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum⁶

H35.2 Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products⁶

H35.2(M) Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products [Metric]⁶

2.4 American Welding Society Standard

D10.7 Recommended Practices for Gas Shielded Arc Welding of Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Pipe⁷

2.5 Federal Standard:

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)⁸

2.6 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage⁸

2.7 AMS Specification:

AMS 2772 Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloy Raw Materials⁹

2.8 CEN EN Standards

CEN EN 14242 Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys—Chemical Analysis—Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectral Analysis¹⁰

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *alclad seamless pipe or alclad seamless round tube, n*—a composite pipe or tube product composed of a seamless aluminum alloy core having on either the inside or the outside surface a metallurgically bonded aluminum or aluminum-alloy coating that is anodic to the core, thus electrolytically protecting the core against corrosion.

3.1.2 *capable of, adj*—the test need not be performed by the producer of the material. However, should subsequent testing by the purchaser establish that the material does not meet these requirements, the material shall be subject to rejection.

3.1.3 *extruded seamless alclad tube, n*—a composite round tube product composed of an aluminum alloy core having on either the inside or outside surface a metallurgically bonded aluminum or aluminum alloy coating that is anodic to the core, thus electrolytically protecting the core against corrosion.

3.1.4 *extruded seamless pipe, n*—extruded seamless round tube with standardized sizes of outside diameter and wall thickness commonly designated by “Nominal Pipe Sizes” and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) “Schedule Numbers.”

3.1.5 *extruded seamless round tube, n*—a hollow product having a round cross section and a uniform wall thickness, brought to final dimensions by extruding from a hollow cast ingot or mandrel pierced ingot.

3.1.6 *producer, n*—the primary manufacturer of the material.

3.1.7 *seamless pipe, n*—extruded or drawn seamless tube having certain standardized sizes of outside diameter and wall thickness commonly designated by “Nominal Pipe Sizes” and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) “Schedule Numbers.”

3.1.8 *supplier, n*—jobber or distributor as distinct from producer.

3.2 *Other Definitions*—For all other definitions of product terms, refer to Terminology **B881**.

⁴ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁶ Available from Aluminum Association, Inc., 1400 Crystal Dr., Suite 430, Arlington, VA 22202 <http://www.aluminum.org>.

⁷ Available from the American Welding Society, 8669 NW 36th St, Miami, FL 33166.

⁸ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, <http://dodssp.daps.dla.mil>.

⁹ Available from SAE International (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, <http://www.sae.org>.

¹⁰ Available from European Committee for Standardization (CEN), 36 Rue de Stassart, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium, <http://www.cenorm.be>.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for material to this specification shall include the following information:

4.1.1 This specification designation (which includes the number, the year, and the revision letter, if applicable),

NOTE 3—For inch-pound orders specify Specification B241; for metric orders specify Specification B241M. Do not mix units.

4.1.2 Quantity in pieces or pounds [kilograms],

4.1.3 Alloy (Section 7),

4.1.4 Temper (Section 9),

4.1.5 Pipe size and schedule number (Table 12.55 of ANSI H35.2 and H35.2(M)), or outside diameter and wall thickness (tube). Dimensional tolerances for 14, 16, 18, and 20-in. pipe sizes (see Table 4(a)) shall be agreed upon between the producer and purchaser and shall be specified contract or purchase order.

4.1.6 For alloy Alclad 3003, state clad inside or outside (Section 13).

4.1.7 End configuration (Sections 15.4 and 15.5).

4.1.8 Length (Section 14).

4.2 Additionally, orders for material to this specification shall include the following information when required by the purchaser:

4.2.1 Whether solution treatment at the press is unacceptable (8.3),

4.2.2 Whether heat treatment in accordance with Practice B918 is required (8.4),

4.2.3 Whether pipe size under 1 in. (25 mm) shall be extruded only (5.1 and Table 1 [Table 2], Footnote F),

4.2.4 Whether threaded ends are required (see 15.2),

4.2.5 Whether inspection or witness of inspection and tests by the purchaser's representative is required prior to material shipment (Section 16),

4.2.6 Whether Practices B660 applies and, if so, the levels of preservation, packaging, and packing required (20.3),

4.2.7 Whether certification of the material is required (Section 21),

4.2.8 Requirements for tensile property and dimensional tolerance for sizes not specifically covered (9.1.2 and 14.2),

4.2.9 Whether ultrasonic inspection is required (Section 16, Table 6 [Table 7]),

4.2.10 Whether Sections 10 and 11 apply to 6063 and 6061 alloys, and

4.2.11 Whether the term "Seamless" is required in product marking in accordance with Practice B666/B666M.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 The pipe and tube shall be produced from hollow extrusion ingot (cast in hollow form, or drilled, or pierced from solid ingot) and shall be extruded by use of the die and mandrel method.

5.1.1 At the option of the producer, the pipe and tube may be drawn after extrusion, provided all the requirements of this specification are met.

6. Quality Assurance

6.1 *Responsibility for Inspection and Tests*—Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the producer is responsible for the performance of all inspection and test

TABLE 1 Tensile Property Limits for Pipe, Inch-Pound Units^{A,B}

Alloy	Temper	Pipe Size, in.	Tensile Strength, min, ksi	Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), min, ksi	Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter, min, % ^C
3003	H18	Under 1	27.0	24.0	4
	H112	1 and over	14.0	5.0	25
6005	T1	All	25.0	15.0	16
	T5	All	38.0	35.0	8
6005A	T1	All	25.0	14.5	15
		All	38.0	31.0	7
	T61	Under 0.250	38.0	35.0	8
		0.250–1.000	38.0	35.0	10
6041	T6	All	45.0	40.0	10
6042	T5, T5511	All	38.0	35.0	10
6061	T6 (Extruded)	Under 1	38.0	35.0	8
		1 and over	38.0	35.0	10 ^D
	T6 (Drawn)	Under 1	42.0	35.0	8 ^E
		1 and over	38.0	35.0	10 ^F
6063	T6	All	30.0	25.0	8
6064	T6	All	42.0	38.0	10
6082	T6	All	45.0	38.0	8
6105	T1	All	25.0	15.0	16
	T5	All	38.0	35.0	8
6262	T6	All	38.0	35.0	10
6351	T5	All	38.0	35.0	10 ^D
	T6	All	42.0	37.0	10 ^G

^A The basis for establishment of tensile property limits is shown in Annex A1.

^B For purposes of determining conformance with this specification, each value for tensile strength and yield strength shall be rounded to the nearest 0.1 ksi, and each value for elongation shall be rounded to the nearest 0.5 %, both in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice E29.

^C Elongation of full-section and cut-out sheet-type specimens is measured in 2 in.; of round specimens, in 4 × specimen diameter.

^D For wall thicknesses less than 0.250 in., the minimum elongation is 8 %.

^E For wall thickness 0.050 to 0.259 in., the minimum elongation is 10 %.

^F For wall thickness 0.260 to 0.500 in., the minimum elongation is 12 %.

^G For wall thickness less than 0.125 in., the minimum elongation is 8 %.

TABLE 2 Tensile Property Limits for Pipe [SI Units]^{A,B}

Alloy	Temper (Product)	Pipe Size, mm	Tensile Strength, min, MPa	Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), min, MPa	Elongation, ^C min, %	
					in 50 mm	in 5 × Diameter
3003	H18	Under 25	185	165	4	...
	H112	25 and over	95	35	25	22
6005	T1	All	170	105	16	14
	T5	All	260	240	8	
6005A	T1	All	170	100	15	
	T5	All	260	215	7	6
	T61	All	260	240	8	
6041	T6	All	310	275	10	9
6042	T5, T5511	All	260	240	10	9
6061	T6 (Extruded)	Under 25	260	240	8	...
		25 and over	260	240	10 ^D	9
	T6 (Drawn)	Under 25	290	240	8 ^E	...
		25 and over	260	240	10 ^F	9
6063	T6	All	205	170	8	7
6064	T6	All	290	260	10	9
6082	T6	All	310	260	10	8
6105	T5	All	260	240	8	7
	T6	All	290	255	10	9
6262	T6	All	260	240	10	9
6351	T5	All	260	240	10 ^D	9
	T6	All	290	255	10 ^G	9

^A The basis for establishment of mechanical property limits is shown in Annex A1.

^B For purposes of determining conformance with this specification, each value for ultimate strength and yield strength shall be rounded to the nearest 1 MPa, and each value for elongation shall be rounded to the nearest 0.5 %, both in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice E29.

^C Elongations in 50 mm apply for pipe tested in full-section and to sheet type specimens taken from pipes having a wall up to 12.50 mm thick. Elongations in 5D, where D and A are diameter and cross-sectional area of the specimens respectively, apply to round test specimens machined from wall thicknesses over 6.30 mm.

^D For wall thicknesses up through 6.30 mm the minimum elongation is 8 %.

^E For wall thicknesses over 1.25 through 6.60 mm, the minimum elongation is 10 %.

^F For wall thicknesses over 6.60 through 12.50 mm, the minimum elongation is 12 %.

^G For wall thicknesses up through 3.20 mm the minimum elongation is 8 %.

requirements specified herein. The producer may use his own or any other suitable facilities for the performance of the inspection and test requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the purchaser in the order or at the time of contract signing. The purchaser shall have the right to perform any of the inspections and tests set forth in this specification where such inspections and tests are deemed necessary to ensure that material conforms to prescribed requirements.

6.2 Lot Definition—An inspection lot shall be defined as follows:

6.2.1 For heat-treated tempers, an inspection lot shall consist of an identifiable quantity of material of the same mill form, alloy, temper, and nominal dimensions traceable to a heat-treat lot or lots, and subjected to inspection at one time.

6.2.2 For non-heat treated tempers, an inspection lot shall consist of an identifiable quantity of material of the same mill form alloy, temper, and nominal dimensions subjected to inspection at one time.

7. Composition

7.1 **Limits**—The pipe or tube shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 5. Conformance shall be determined by the producer, by taking samples in accordance with Practices E716, when the ingots are poured, and analyzing those samples in accordance with Test Methods E34, E607, E1251, or EN 14242. At least one sample shall be taken for each group of ingots poured simultaneously from the same source of molten metal. If the producer has determined the composition during pouring of the ingots, they shall not be required to sample and analyze the finished product.

7.2 If it becomes necessary to analyze the finished or semi-finished product for conformance to chemical composition limits, the methods of sampling and methods of analysis shall be as provided in the following:

7.2.1 **Methods of Sampling**—Samples for chemical analysis shall be taken in accordance with Practice B985.

7.2.2 **Methods of Analysis**—Analysis shall be performed in accordance with Test Methods E607, E1251, E34, or CEN EN 14242 (ICP method).

NOTE 4—It is standard practice in the United States aluminum industry to determine conformance to the composition limits prior to further processing of ingots into wrought products. Due to the continuous nature of the process, it is not practical to keep a specific ingot analysis identified with a specific quantity of finished material.

NOTE 5—It is difficult to obtain a reliable analysis of each of the components of clad materials using material in its finished state. A reasonably accurate determination of the core composition can be made if the cladding is substantially removed prior to analysis. The cladding composition is more difficult to determine because of the relatively thin layer and because of diffusion of core elements to the cladding. The correctness of cladding alloy used can usually be verified by a combination of metallographic examination and spectrochemical analysis of the surface at several widely separated points.

8. Heat Treatment

8.1 For the production of T1 and T5-type tempers, producer or supplier heat treatment shall be in accordance with Practice B945.

8.2 For the production of T3, T4, T6, T7, and T8-type tempers, except as noted in 8.3 or 8.4, shall be in accordance with AMS 2772.

TABLE 3 Tensile Property Limits for Extruded Tube, Inch-Pound Units^{A,B}

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, in.	Area, in. ²	Tensile Strength, ksi		Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), ksi		Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter, min, % ^C
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
Aluminum 1060							
O	all	all	8.5	14.0	2.5	...	25
H112	all	all	8.5	...	2.5	...	25
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Aluminum 1100							
O	all	all	11.0	15.5	3.0	...	25
H112	all	all	11.0	...	3.0	...	25
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 2014							
O	all	all	...	30.0	...	18.0	12
T4	all	all	50.0	...	35.0	...	12
T4510 ^E T4511 ^E							
T42	all	all	50.0	...	29.0	...	12
T6	up thru 0.499 0.500–0.749 0.750 and over	all	60.0	...	53.0	...	7
T6510 ^E T6511 ^E		all	64.0	...	58.0	...	7
		up thru 25	68.0	...	60.0	...	7
		over 25 thru 32	68.0	...	58.0	...	6
T62	up thru 0.749 0.750 and over	all	60.0	...	53.0	...	7
		up thru 25	60.0	...	53.0	...	7
F ^D	all	over 25 thru 32 all	60.0 ...	...	53.0 ...	...	6 ...
Alloy 2024							
O	all	all	...	35.0	...	19.0	12
T3	up thru 0.249 0.250–0.749 0.750–1.499	all	57.0	...	42.0	...	10
T3510 ^E T3511 ^E		all	60.0	...	44.0	...	10
		all	65.0	...	46.0	...	10
	1.500 and over	up thru 25 over 25 thru 32	70.0 68.0	...	48.0 46.0	...	10 8
T42	up thru 0.749 0.750–1.499 1.500 and over	all	57.0	...	38.0	...	12
		all	57.0	...	38.0	...	10
		up thru 25	57.0	...	38.0	...	10
		over 25 thru 32	57.0	...	38.0	...	8
T81	0.050–0.249 0.250–1.499 1.500 and over	all	64.0	...	56.0	...	4
T8510 ^E T8511 ^E		all	66.0	...	58.0	...	5
		up thru 32	66.0	...	58.0	...	5
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 2219							
O	all	all	...	32.0	...	18.0	12
T31	up thru 0.499 0.500–2.999	up thru 25	42.0	...	26.0	...	14
T3510 ^E T3511 ^E		up thru 25	45.0	...	27.0	...	14

**B241/B241M – 16****TABLE 3** *Continued*

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, in.	Area, in. ²	Tensile Strength, ksi		Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), ksi		Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter, min, % ^C
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
T62	up thru 0.999	up thru 25	54.0	...	36.0	...	6
	1.000 and over	up thru 25	54.0	...	36.0	...	6
T81 T8510 ^E T8511 ^E }	up thru 2.999	up thru 25	58.0	...	42.0	...	6
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 3003							
O	all	all	14.0	19.0	5.0	...	25
H112	all	all	14.0	...	5.0	...	25
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alclad Alloy 3003							
O	all	all	13.0	18.0	4.5	...	25
H112	all	all	13.0	...	4.5	...	25
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5052							
O	all	all	25.0	35.0	10.0	...	...
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5083							
O	all	up thru 32	39.0	51.0	16.0	...	14
H111	all	up thru 32	40.0	...	24.0	...	12
H112	all	up thru 32	39.0	...	16.0	...	12
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5086							
O	all	up thru 32	35.0	46.0	14.0	...	14
H111	all	up thru 32	36.0	...	21.0	...	12
H112	all	up thru 32	35.0	...	14.0	...	12
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5154							
O	all	all	30.0	41.0	11.0	...	...
H112	all	all	30.0	...	11.0	...	...
Alloy 5454							
O	all	up thru 32	31.0	41.0	12.0	...	14
H111	all	up thru 32	33.0	...	19.0	...	12
H112	all	up thru 32	31.0	...	12.0	...	12
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5456							
O	all	up thru 32	41.0	53.0	19.0	...	14
H111	all	up thru 32	42.0	...	26.0	...	12
H112	all	up thru 32	41.0	...	19.0	...	12
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 6005							
T1	up thru 0.500	all	25.0	...	15.0	...	16
T5	up thru 0.124	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	8
	0.125–1.000	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	10
Alloy 6005A							
T1	up thru 0.249	all	25.0	...	14.5	...	15
T5	up thru 0.249	all	38.0	...	31.0	...	7
	0.250–0.999	all	38.0	...	31.0	...	9
T61	up thru 0.249	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	8
	0.250–1.000	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	10


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TABLE 3 *Continued*

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, in.	Area, in. ²	Tensile Strength, ksi		Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), ksi		Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter, min, % ^C
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
Alloy 6013							
T6, T6511	0.200-0.499	all	49.0		46.0		8
	0.500-0.749	all	49.0		46.0		8
	0.750-2.000	all	49.0		45.0		8
Alloy 6041							
T6, T6511	0.400–2.000	all	45.0		40.0		10
Alloy 6042							
T5, T5511	0.400–0.499	all	38.0		35.0		10
	0.500–1.800	all	42.0		35.0		10
Alloy 6061							
O	all	all	...	22.0	...	16.0	16
T1	up thru 0.625	all	26.0	...	14.0	...	16
T4 T4510 ^E T4511 ^E }	all	all	26.0	...	16.0	...	16
T42	all	all	26.0	...	12.0	...	16
T51	up thru 0.625	all	35.0	...	30.0	...	8
T6, T62 T6510 ^E T6511 ^E }	up thru 0.249	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	8
	0.250 and over	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	10
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 6063							
O	all	all	...	19.0	...	...	18
T1 ^G	up thru 0.500	all	17.0	...	9.0	...	12
	0.501–1.000	all	16.0	...	8.0	...	12
T4, T42	up thru 0.500	all	19.0	...	10.0	...	14
	0.501–1.000	all	18.0	...	9.0	...	14
T5	up thru 0.500	all	22.0	...	16.0	...	8
	0.501–1.000	all	21.0	...	15.0	...	8
T52	up thru 1.000	all	22.0	30.0	16.0	25.0	8
T6, T62	up thru 0.124	all	30.0	...	25.0	...	8
	0.125–1.000	all	30.0	...	25.0	...	10
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 6064							
T6, T6511	0.400–2.000	all	42.0		38.0		10
Alloy 6066							
O	all	all	...	29.0	...	18.0	16
T4, T4510 ^E T4511 ^E	all	all	40.0	...	25.0	...	14

TABLE 3 *Continued*

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, in.	Area, in. ²	Tensile Strength, ksi		Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), ksi		Elongation in 2 in. or 4 × Diameter, min, % ^C
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
T42	all	all	40.0	...	24.0	...	14
T6, T6510, ^E T6511 ^E	all	all	50.0	...	45.0	...	8
T62	all	all	50.0	...	42.0	...	8
Alloy 6070							
T6, T62 ^F	up thru 2.999	up thru 32	48.0	...	45.0	6	5
Alloy 6082							
T6	0.200–1.000	all	45.0	...	38.0	...	8
Alloy 6105							
T1	up thru 0.500	all	25.0	...	15.0	...	16
T5	up thru 0.500	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	8
Alloy 6162							
T5, T5510 ^E T5511 ^E	up thru 1.000	all	37.0	...	34.0	...	7
T6, T6510 ^E T6511 ^E	up thru 0.249 0.250–0.499	all all	38.0 38.0	... ...	35.0 35.0	... ...	8 10
Alloy 6262							
T6, T6511	all	all	38.0	...	35.0	...	10
Alloy 6351							
T4	up thru 0.749	all	32.0	...	19.0	...	16
T6	up thru 0.124 0.125–0.749	... ...	42.0 42.0	... ...	37.0 37.0	... ...	8 10
Alloy 7075							
O	all	...	...	40.0	...	24.0	10
T6, T62 T6510 ^E T6511 ^E	up through 0.249 0.250–0.499 0.500–1.499 1.500–2.999	all	78.0	...	70.0	...	7
		all	81.0	...	73.0	...	7
		all	81.0	...	72.0	...	7
		all	81.0	...	72.0	...	7
T73 T73510 T73511	0.062–0.249 0.250–1.499 1.500–2.999	all	68.0	...	58.0	...	7
		up thru 25	70.0	...	61.0	...	8
		up thru 25	69.0	...	59.0	...	8
F ^D	all	all	...	...	...	...	...

^A The basis for establishment of mechanical property limits is shown in **Annex A1**.

^B To determine conformance to this specification, each value for ultimate strength and for yield strength shall be rounded to the nearest 0.1 ksi and each value for elongation to the nearest 0.5 %, both in accordance with the rounding-off-method of Practice **E29**.

^C Elongation of full-section and cut-out sheet-type specimens is measured in 2 in.; of round specimens, in 4 × specimen diameter. See **9.1.1** for conditions under which measurements are not required.

^D Tests for tensile properties in the F temper are not required.

^E For stress relieved tempers (T3510, T3511, T4510, T4511, T5510, T5511, T6510, T6511, T73510, T73511, T8510, T8511), characteristics and properties other than those specified may differ somewhat from the corresponding characteristics and properties of material in the basic tempers.



^F While material in the T42 and T62 tempers is not available from the material producer, the properties are listed to indicate those which can usually be obtained by the user when the material is properly solution heat treated or solution and precipitation heat treated from the O (annealed) or F (as-fabricated) tempers. These properties apply when samples of material supplied in the O or F temper are heat treated by the producer to the T42 or T62 tempers to determine that the material will respond to proper thermal treatment. Properties attained by the user, however, may be lower than those listed if the material has been formed or otherwise cold or hot worked, particularly in the annealed temper, prior to solution heat treatment.

^G Formerly designated T42 temper. When properly aged (precipitation heat-treated) 6063-T1 extruded products are designated T5.

8.3 Unless otherwise specified (4.2.1), alloys 6005A, 6041, 6061, 6063, 6064, 6162, 6082, and 6351 may be solution heat treated and quenched at the extrusion press in accordance with Practice B807/B807M for the production of T4 and T6-type tempers, as applicable.

8.4 When specified (4.2.2), heat treatment for the production of T3, T4, T6, T7, and T8-type tempers shall be in accordance with Practice B918.

9. Tensile Properties

9.1 *Limits*—The material shall conform to the tensile property requirements specified in Table 1 [Table 2] and Table 3 [Table 4] as applicable.

9.1.1 The elongation requirements shall not be applicable to the following:

9.1.1.1 Material of such dimensions that a standard test specimen cannot be taken in accordance with Test Methods B557 [B557M].

9.1.1.2 Tubes less than 0.062 in. [up through 1.60 mm] in wall thickness.

9.1.2 Tensile property limits for sizes not covered in Table 3 [Table 4] shall be as agreed upon between the producer and purchaser and shall be so specified in the contract or purchase order.

9.2 *Number of Specimens:*

9.2.1 For material having a nominal weight of less than 1 lb/linear ft [up through 1.7 kg/linear m], one tension test specimen shall be taken for each 1000 lb [500 kg] or fraction thereof in the lot.

9.2.2 For material having a nominal weight of 1 lb or more/linear ft [over 1.7 kg/linear m], one tension test specimen shall be taken for each 1000 ft [300 m] or fraction thereof in the lot.

9.2.3 Other procedures for selecting samples may be employed if agreed upon by the producer and the purchaser.

9.3 *Test Methods*—The tension tests shall be made in accordance with Test Methods B557 [B557M].

10. Producer Confirmation of Heat Treatment Response

10.1 The producer shall determine that heat treatable alloys supplied in the O or F tempers (within the size limits specified in Table 3 [Table 4]) respond to heat treatment in accordance with the following:

10.1.1 Alloys 2014, 2024, 6061, and 6063 shall, after proper solution heat treatment and natural aging for not less than four days at room temperature, conform to the properties specified in Table 3 [Table 4] for T42 temper material. The heat-treated samples may be tested prior to four days natural aging but if they fail to conform to the T42 temper properties, the tests may be repeated after completion of the four days natural aging without prejudice.

10.1.2 Alloys 2024, 2219, 6061, 6063, and 7075 shall, after proper solution heat treatment and precipitation heat treatment, conform to the properties specified in Table 3 [Table 4] for T62 temper material.

10.2 *Number of Specimens*—The number of specimens from each lot of O and F temper material shall be as specified in 9.2.

10.3 *Quality Assurance Screening of Extrusion Press Heat Treated Pipe and Tube*—Pipe and tube heat-treated at the extrusion press shall conform to all the requirements of Section 9. In addition, hardness tests shall be performed on each extruded length or, with the approval of the purchaser, on samples selected in accordance with a mutually agreeable sampling plan. The minimum hardness control value shall be in accordance with Table 8 [Table 9] for pipe and with Table 10 [Table 11] for tube for the type of hardness tester used. The specific type of hardness tester shall be left to the discretion of the producer, but the test method shall be in accordance with Test Methods B647, B648, or E18, as applicable.

10.3.1 Individual pieces within a lot that fail to conform to the minimum applicable hardness values may be accepted provided that samples from the two pieces exhibiting the lowest minimum hardness values are tension tested and found to conform to the requirements of Table 1 [Table 2] for pipe or Table 3 [Table 4] for tube.

NOTE 6—It may be necessary in the case of 6xxx—naturally aged tempers to allow for the elapse of four days subsequent to heat treatment for the material to attain its expected strength. Material in these tempers that has been tested for mechanical properties prior to an elapse of four days and fails may be retested after four days without prejudice.

11. Heat Treatment and Reheat Treatment Capability

11.1 As-received material in the O or F temper in alloys 2014, 2024, 6061, and 6063 (within the size limits specified in Table 3 [Table 4] and without the imposition of cold work) shall be capable of attaining the properties specified in Table 3 [Table 4] for T42 temper material, upon being properly solution heat-treated and natural aged for not less than four days at room temperature.

11.2 As-received material in the O or F temper in alloys 2014, 2219, 6061, 6063, and 7075 (within the size limits specified in Table 3 [Table 4] and without the imposition of cold work) shall be capable of attaining the properties specified in Table 3 [Table 4] for T62 tempers, upon being properly solution and precipitation heat-treated.

11.3 Material in alloys and tempers 2014-T4, T4510, T4511, T6, T6510, and T6511 and 2024-T3, T3510, T3511, T81, T8510, and T8511 shall be capable of attaining the properties specified in Table 3 [Table 4] for the T42 temper, upon being properly resolution heat-treated and natural aged for not less than four days at room temperature.

TABLE 4 Tensile Property Limits for Extruded Tube [SI Units]^{A,B}

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, mm		Area, mm ²		Tensile Strength, MPa		Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), MPa		Elongation, ^C %, min										
	over	through	over	through	min	max	min	max	in 50 mm	in 5 × diameter									
Aluminum 1060																			
O	all		all		60	95	15	...	25	22									
H112	all		all		60	...	15	...	25	22									
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...			
Aluminum 1100																			
O	all		all		75	105	20	...	25	22									
H112	all		all		75	...	20	...	25	22									
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...			
Alloy 2014																			
O	all		all		...	205	...	125	12	10									
T4	all		all		345	...	240	...	12	10									
T4510 ^E	}		all		345	...	240	...	12	10									
T4511 ^E																			
T42 ^G	all		all		345	...	200	...	12										
T6	}	}	all		415	...	365	...	7	6									
T6510 ^E											...	12.50	18.00	440	...	400	...	6	
T6511 ^E											18.00	16 000	470	...	415	...	6
					470	...	400	...	...	5							
T62 ^G	}	}	all		415	...	365	...	7	6									
											18.00	16 000	415	...	365	...	6
											18.00	...	16 000	20 000	415	...	365	...	5
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...			
Alloy 2024																			
O	all		all		...	240	...	130	12	10									
T3	}	}	all		395	...	290	...	10	...									
T3510 ^E											...	6.30	18.00	415	...	305	...	10	g ^H
T3511 ^E	}	}	all		450	...	315	...	...	9							
											18.00	35.00	...	16 000	485	...	330	...	9
											35.00	16 000	470	...	315	...	7
	35.00	...	16 000	20 000	470	...	315	...	...	7							
T42 ^G	}	}	all		395	...	260	...	12	10									
											18.00	35.00	395	...	260	...	9
											35.00	16 000	395	...	260	...	9
											35.00	...	16 000	20 000	395	...	260	...	7
T81	}	}	all		440	...	385	...	4	...									
T8510 ^E											1.20	6.30	455	...	400	...	4
T8511 ^E											6.30	35.00	...	20 000	455	...	400	...	4
	35.00	20 000	455	...	400	4									
F ^D	all		all										
Alloy 2219																			
O	all		all		...	220	...	125	12	10									

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Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, mm		Area, mm ²		Tensile Strength, MPa		Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), MPa		Elongation, ^C %, min	
	over	through	over	through	min	max	min	max	in 50 mm	in 5 × diameter
T31	...	12.50	...	16 000	290	...	180	...	14	12
T3510 ^E	12.50	80.00	...	16 000	310	...	185	...	...	12
T3511 ^E			...	16 000	310	...	185	...	...	12
T62 ^G	...	25.00	...	16 000	370	...	250	...	6	5
	25.00		...	20 000	370	...	250	...	...	5
T81	...	80.00	...	16 000	400	...	290	...	6	5
T8510 ^E	...	80.00	...	16 000	400	...	290	...	6	5
T8511 ^E			...	16 000	400	...	290	...	6	5
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 3003										
O	all	...	all		95	130	35	...	25	22
H112	...				95	...	35	...	...	...
F ^D	all	...	all		...	...	...	...	25	22
	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alclad Alloy 3003										
O	all		all		90	125	30	...	25	22
H112	all		all		90	...	30	...	25	22
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5052										
O	all		all		170	240	70	...	...	...
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5083										
O	all		...	20 000	270	350	110	...	14	12
H111	all		...	20 000	275	...	165	...	12	10
H112	all		...	20 000	270	...	110	...	12	10
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5086										
O	all		...	20 000	240	315	95	...	14	12
H111	all		...	20 000	250	...	145	...	12	10
H112	all		...	20 000	240	...	95	...	12	10
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5154										
O	all		all		205	285	75	...	...	...
H112	all		all		205	...	75	...	...	...
Alloy 5454										
O	all		...	20 000	215	285	85	...	14	12
H111	all		...	20 000	230	...	130	...	12	10
H112	all		...	20 000	215	...	85	...	12	10
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 5456										
O	all		...	20 000	285	365	130	...	14	12
H111	all		...	20 000	290	...	180	...	12	10
H112	all		...	20 000	285	...	130	...	12	10
F ^D	all		all	



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TABLE 4 *Continued*

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, mm		Area, mm ²		Tensile Strength, MPa		Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), MPa		Elongation, ^C %, min	
	over	through	over	through	min	max	min	max	in 50 mm	in 5 × diameter
Alloy 6005										
T1	...	12.50	all		170	...	105	...	16	14
T5	...	3.20			260	...	240	...	8	...
	3.20	25.00			260	...	240	...	10	9
Alloy 6005A										
T1	...	6.30	all		170	...	100	...	15	
T5	...	6.30	all		260	...	215	...	7	
	6.30	25.00	all		260	...	215	...	9	8
T61	...	6.30	all		260	...	240	...	8	
	6.30	25.00	all		260	...	240	...	10	9
Alloy 6013										
T6, T6511	5.00	12.50	all		340	...	315	...	8	...
	12.50	20.00	all		340	...	315	...	...	7
	20.00	50.00			340	...	310	...	...	7
Alloy 6041										
T6, T6511	10.00	50.00			310	...	275	...	10	9
Alloy 6042										
T5, T5511	10.00	12.50	all		260	...	240	...	10	
	12.50	50.00	all		290	...	240	...		9
Alloy 6061										
O	all		all		...	150	...	110	16	14
T1	...	16.00	all		180	...	95	...	16	14
T4			all		180	...	110	...	16	14
T4510 ^E	}	all								
T4511 ^E										
T42 ^G	all		all		180	...	85	...	16	14
T51	...	16.00	all		240	...	205	...	8	7
T6, T62 ^G	}	6.30	all		260	...	240	...	8	...
T6510 ^E										
T6511 ^E										
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 6063										
O	all		all		...	130	...	...	18	16
T1	...	12.50	all	...	115	...	60	...	12	10
	12.50	25.00	all	...	110	...	55	...	...	10
T4, T42 ^G	...	12.50	all		130	...	70	...	14	12
	12.50	25.00	all		125	...	60	...	...	12
T5	...	12.50	all		150	...	110	...	8	7
	12.50	25.00	all		145	...	105	7
T52	...	25.00	all		150	205	110	170	8	7
T6	...	3.20	all		205	...	170	...	8	...

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Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, mm		Area, mm ²		Tensile Strength, MPa		Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), MPa		Elongation, ^C %, min	
	over	through	over	through	min	max	min	max	in 50 mm	in 5 × diameter
F ^D	3.20	25.00	all		205	...	170	...	10	9
	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
Alloy 6064										
T6, T6511	10.00	50.00			290		240		10	9
Alloy 6066										
O	all		all		...	200	...	125	16	14
T4, } T4510 ^E } T4511 ^E }	all		all		275	...	170	...	14	12
T42	all		all		275	...	165	...	14	12
T6, } T6510 ^E } T6511 ^E }	all		all		345	...	310	...	8	7
T62	all		all		345	...	290	...	8	7
Alloy 6070										
T6, T62 ^F	80.00		20.000		330		310		6	5
Alloy 6082										
T6	5.00	25.00			310		260		8	10 ^H
Alloy 6105										
T1	...	12.50	all		170	...	105	...	16	14
T5	...	12.50	all		260	...	240	...	8	7
Alloy 6162										
T5, } T5510 ^E } T5511 ^E }	...	25.00	all		255	...	235	...	7	6
T6, } T6510 ^E } T6511 ^E }	...	6.30	all		260	...	240	...	8	...
	6.30	12.50	all		260	...	240	...	10	9
Alloy 6262										
T6, T6511	all		all		260	...	240	...	10	9
Alloy 6351										
T4	...	20.00	all		220	...	130	...	16	14
T6	...	3.20	...		290	...	255	...	8	
	3.20	25.00	...		290	...	255	...	10	9
Alloy 7075										
O	all		all		...	275	...	165	10	9

TABLE 4 *Continued*

Temper	Specified Section or Wall Thickness, mm		Area, mm ²		Tensile Strength, MPa		Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), MPa		Elongation, ^C %, min	
	over	through	over	through	min	max	min	max	in 50 mm	in 5 × diameter
T6, T62 ^G	...	6.30	all		540	...	485	...	7	...
T62510 ^E	6.30	12.50	all		560	...	505	...	7	6
T6511 ^E	12.50	70.00	all		560	...	495	...	...	6
T73	1.60	6.30	all	13 000	470	...	400	...	7	
T73510 ^E	6.30	35.00		16 000	485		420		8	7
	35.00	70.00		16 000	475		405			7
T73511 ^E	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...
F ^D	all		all		...	...	...	...	...	...

^A The basis for establishment of tensile property limits is shown in [Annex A1](#).

^B To determine conformance to this specification, each value for tensile strength and yield strength shall be rounded to the nearest 1 MPa and each value for elongation to the nearest 0.5 %, both in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice [E29](#).

^C Elongation in 50 mm apply for shapes tested in full section and for sheet-type specimens machined from material up through 12.5 mm in thickness having parallel surfaces. Elongations in 5 *D*, where *D* and *A* are diameter and cross-sectional area of the specimen respectively, apply to round test specimens machined from thicknesses over 6.30. See [9.1.1](#) for conditions under which measurements are not required.

^D No mechanical properties are specified or guaranteed.

^E For stress-relieved tempers (T3510, T3511, T4510, T4511, T5510, T5511, T6510, T6511, T73510, T73511, T76510, T76511, T8510, T8511), characteristics and properties offer than those specified may differ somewhat from the corresponding characteristics and properties of material in the basic tempers.

^F While material in the T42 and T62 tempers is not available from the material producer, the properties are listed to indicate those which can usually be obtained by the user when the material is properly solution heat treated or solution and precipitation heat treated from the O (annealed) or F (as-fabricated) tempers. These properties apply when samples of material supplied in the O or F temper are heat treated by the producer to the T42 or T62 tempers to determine that the material will respond to proper thermal treatment. Properties attained by the user, however, may be lower than those listed if the material has been formed or otherwise cold or hot worked, particularly in the annealed temper, prior to solution heat treatment.

^G Material in the T42 and T62 tempers is not available from the material producers.

^H For Table 12.1 in both ASD and ASD(M):

For purposes of harmonization, the 5D and 50 mm elongation limits were established to match extruded tube elongation values previously published in EN 755-2 [1997]. The relationship among the US customary and metric elongation values does not comply with the conversion rules of the Aluminum Association.

11.4 Material in alloys and tempers 2219-T31, T3510, T3511, T81, T8510, and T8511, 7075-T6, T6510 and T6511 shall be capable of attaining the properties specified in [Table 3](#) [[Table 4](#)] for T62 tempers, upon being properly resolution heat-treated and precipitation heat-treated.

11.5 Material in T31, T3510, T3511, T4, T4510, and T4511 tempers shall be capable of attaining the properties specified in [Table 3](#) [[Table 4](#)] for the T81, T8510, T8511, T6, T6510, and T6511 tempers, respectively, upon being properly precipitation heat-treated.

12. Stress-Corrosion Resistance

12.1 Alloy 7075 extruded tube in the T73-type tempers shall be capable of exhibiting no evidence of stress-corrosion cracking when subjected to the test specified in [12.2](#).

12.1.1 For lot-acceptance purposes, resistance to stress-corrosion cracking for each lot shall be established by testing the previously selected tension-test samples to the criteria shown in [Table 12](#) [[Table 13](#)].

12.1.2 For surveillance purposes, each month the producer shall perform at least one stress-corrosion test in accordance with [12.2](#) on each of the T73-type tempers for each thickness range 0.750 in. [20.00 mm] and over listed in [Table 3](#) [[Table 4](#)] produced that month. Each sample shall be taken from material considered acceptable in accordance with lot-acceptance criteria of [Table 8](#) [[Table 9](#)]. A minimum of three adjacent replicate specimens shall be taken from each sample and tested. The

producer shall maintain records of all lots so tested and make them available for examination at the producer's facility.

12.2 The stress-corrosion cracking test shall be performed on extruded tube with wall thickness 0.750 in. [20.00 mm] and over as follows:

12.2.1 The stress-corrosion test shall be made in accordance with Test Method [G47](#).

12.2.2 Specimens shall be stressed in tension in the short transverse direction with respect to the grain flow and held at constant strain. The stress level shall be 75 % of the specified minimum yield strength.

12.2.3 There shall be no visual evidence of stress-corrosion cracking in any specimen, except that the retest provisions of [17.2](#) shall apply.

13. Cladding

13.1 The aluminum alloy coating of clad tube shall comprise the inside surface of the tube, the outside surface of the tube, or both, and its thickness shall be approximately 10 % of the total wall thickness (inside) or 7 % of the total wall thickness (outside) of the tube.

13.2 When the thickness of the coating is to be determined on finished tube, transverse cross sections of at least three tubes from the lot shall be polished for examination with a metallogical microscope. Using a magnification of 100 ×, the coating thickness at four points, 90° apart, in each sample shall

TABLE 4 (a) Nominal Size and Weight^A of Aluminum-Alloy Pipe^D

Nominal Pipe Size, in. ^B	Schedule Number ^C	Nominal Outside Diameter, in. [mm]	Nominal Wall Thickness, in. [mm]	Nominal Weight per Foot, lb (kg/m) ^A
14	10	14.000 [356]	0.250 [6.35]	12.70 [18.83]
	20		0.312 [7.92]	15.78 [23.38]
	30		0.375 [9.52]	18.88 [27.98]
	40		0.438 [11.13]	21.95 [32.56]
	60		0.594 [15.04]	29.42 [43.50]
	80		0.750 [19.05]	36.71 [54.45]
16	10	16.000 [406]	0.250 [6.35]	14.55 [21.53]
	20		0.312 [7.92]	18.08 [26.74]
	30		0.375 [9.52]	21.65 [32.02]
	40		0.500 [12.70]	28.63 [42.37]
	60		0.656 [16.66]	37.19 [55.02]
	80		0.844 [21.44]	47.26 [69.94]
18	40	18.000 [457]	0.562 [14.27]	36.21 [53.59]
20	40	20.000 [508]	0.594 [15.09]	42.59 [63.09]

^A Based on density of 0.098 lb/in.³ [270].

^B Other pipe sizes with outside diameters listed in Table 2 of ANSI B36.10 may be considered covered by this specification if agreed upon between the producer and the purchaser.

^C ANSI B36.10.

^D Large size pipe previously covered under Specification B345/B345M.

be measured and the average of all measurements shall be taken as the thickness. In the case of tube having a diameter larger than can properly be mounted for polishing and examination, the portions of the cross section polished for examination may consist of an arc about ½ in. [13 mm] in length.

Alloy and Cladding	Approximate Thickness of Cladding, % of Specified Wall Thickness
Alclad 3003 (clad inside)	10
Alclad 3003 (clad outside)	7

14. Dimensional Tolerances

14.1 Variations from the specified dimensions for the type of material ordered shall not exceed the permissible variations prescribed in the following tables of ANSI H35.2 [H35.2(M)]:

Table No. (Section) 12	Title
12.2	Extruded Tube and Pipe Diameter, Round Tube
12.4	Wall Thickness, Round Extruded Tube
12.6	Length-Extruded Tube
12.8	Straightness, Tube in Straight Lengths
12.10	Squareness of Cut Ends
12	Tube and Pipe
12.49	Outside Diameter Tolerance-Extruded Pipe and Extruded and Drawn Pipe
12.50	Wall Thickness Tolerance-Extruded Pipe and Extruded and Drawn Pipe
12.51	Weight Tolerances-Extruded Pipe and Extruded and Drawn Pipe
12.52	Length Tolerance-Extruded Pipe and Extruded and Drawn Pipe
12.55	Diameters, Wall Thicknesses, Weights

14.2 Tolerances for tempers and sizes not included in ANSI H35.2 [H35.2(M)] shall be as agreed upon between producer and purchaser and shall be so specified in the contract or purchase order.

14.3 *Sampling for Inspection*—Examination for dimensional conformance shall be made to ensure conformance to the tolerance specified.

14.4 Nominal sizes and weights of 14, 16, 18, and 20-in. pipe are given in Table 11a. Dimensional Tolerances for these sizes shall be agreed upon between the producer and purchaser and shall be specified in the contract or purchase order.

14.5 *Length Tolerance*—Eighty-five percent or more of the ordered quantity shall be the specified length ± 1 in. [25 mm]. Fifteen percent of the ordered quantity may be a minimum of 90 % of the specified length, unless other agreement is made between the purchaser and producer.

14.6 *Sampling for Inspection*—Examinations for dimensions shall be made to ensure conformance to the tolerance specified.

15. General Quality

15.1 Unless otherwise specified, the material shall be supplied in the mill finish and shall be uniform as defined by the requirements of this specification and shall be commercially sound. Dents and surface finish conditions which do not detract from its usefulness for piping systems shall not be causes for rejection. Grinding to remove minor surface defects is permitted if the dimensional tolerances are met. Any requirement not so covered is subject to negotiation between producer and purchaser.

15.2 When so specified in the contract or order, both ends of each length of pipe, or extruded tube except pipe of alloy 3003, temper H112, shall be threaded using American National Standard Taper Pipe Thread B2.1. The variation from standard, when tested with the standard working gauge, shall not exceed $\pm 1\frac{1}{2}$ turns. Beveled ends shall be agreed upon between the producer and the purchaser. The threaded ends shall be free from burrs and suitably protected against damage in transit.

15.3 Each pipe and tube shall be examined to determine conformance to this specification with respect to general quality and identification marking. On approval of the purchaser however, the producer may use a system of statistical quality control for such examinations. Discoloration that is characteristic of proper solution heat treatment shall not be cause for rejection



TABLE 5 Composition Limits^{A,B,C,D}

Alloy	Silicon	Iron	Copper	Manganese	Magnesium	Chromium	Zinc	Titanium	Bismuth	Lead	Tin	Other Elements ^E		Aluminum
												Each	Total ^F	
1060	0.25	0.35	0.05	0.03	0.03	...	0.05	0.03	...	...	...	0.03 ^G	...	99.60 min ^H
1100	0.95 Si + Fe	0.05-0.20	0.05	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	99.00 min ^H
2014	0.50-1.2	0.7	3.9-5.0	0.40-1.2	0.20-0.8	0.10	0.25	0.15 ^I	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
2024	0.50	0.50	3.8-4.9	0.30-0.9	1.2-1.8	0.10	0.25	0.15 ^I	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
2219	0.20	0.30	5.8-6.8	0.20-0.40	0.02	...	0.10	0.02-0.10	...	...	...	0.05 ^J	0.15 ^J	remainder
3003	0.6	0.7	0.05-0.20	1.0-1.5	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
Alclad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3003 ^K	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5052	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.10	2.2-2.8	0.15-0.35	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
5083	0.40	0.40	0.10	0.40-1.0	4.0-4.9	0.05-0.25	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
5086	0.40	0.50	0.10	0.20-0.7	3.5-4.5	0.05-0.25	0.25	0.15	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
5454	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.50-1.0	2.4-3.0	0.05-0.20	0.25	0.20	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
5456	0.25	0.40	0.10	0.50-1.0	4.7-5.5	0.05-0.20	0.25	0.20	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6005	0.6-0.9	0.35	0.10	0.10	0.40-0.6	0.10	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6005A	0.50-0.9	0.35	0.30	0.50	0.40-0.7	0.30	0.20	0.10	...	...	...	0.05 ^L	0.15	remainder
6013	0.6-1.0	0.50	0.6-1.1	0.20-0.8	0.8-0.1.2	0.10	0.25	0.10	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6041	0.50-0.9	0.15-0.7	0.15-0.6	0.05-0.20	0.8-1.2	0.05-0.15	0.25	0.15	0.30-0.9	...	0.35-1.2	0.05	0.15	remainder
6042	0.5-1.2	0.7	0.20-0.6	0.40	0.7-1.2	0.04-0.35	0.25	0.15	0.20-0.8	0.15-0.40	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6061 ^M	0.40-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.40	0.15	0.8-1.2	0.04-0.35	0.25	0.15	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6063	0.20-0.6	0.35	0.10	0.10	0.45-0.9	0.10	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6064	0.40-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.40	0.15	0.8-1.2	0.05-0.14	0.25	0.15	0.50-0.7	0.20-0.40	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6066	0.9-1.8	0.50	0.7-1.2	0.6-1.1	0.8-1.4	0.40	0.25	0.20	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6082	0.7-1.3	0.50	0.10	0.40-1.0	0.6-1.2	0.25	0.20	0.10	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6105	0.6-1.0	0.35	0.10	0.15	0.45-0.8	0.10	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6162	0.40-0.8	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.7-1.1	0.10	0.25	0.10	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6262	0.40-0.8	0.7	0.15-0.40	0.15	0.8-1.2	0.04-0.14	0.25	0.15	0.40-0.7	0.40-0.7	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6351	0.7-1.3	0.50	0.10	0.40-0.8	0.40-0.8	...	0.20	0.20	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
6070	1.0-1.7	0.50	0.15-0.40	0.40-1.0	0.50-1.2	0.10	0.25	0.15	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
7072 ^N	0.7 Si + Fe	0.50	0.10	0.10	0.10	...	0.8-1.3	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder
7075	0.40	0.50	1.2-2.0	0.30	2.1-2.9	0.18-0.28	5.1-6.1	0.20 ^O	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	remainder

^A Limits are in weight [mass] percent maximum unless shown as a range or stated otherwise.

^B Analysis shall be made for the elements for which limits are shown in this table.

^C For purposes of determining conformance to these limits, an observed value or a calculated value obtained from analysis shall be rounded to the nearest unit in the last right-hand place of figures used in expressing the specified limit, in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice E29.

^D In case there is a discrepancy in the values listed in Table 5 with those listed in the International Alloy Designations and Composition Limits for Wrought Aluminum and Wrought Aluminum Alloys (commonly known as the "Teal Sheets"), the composition limits registered with The Aluminum Association and published in the "Teal Sheets" should be considered the controlling composition. The "Teal Sheets" are available at <http://www.aluminum.org/tealsheets>.

^E Others includes listed elements for which no specific limit is shown as well as unlisted metallic elements. The producer may analyze samples for trace elements not specified in the specification. However, such analysis is not required and may not cover all metallic Others elements. Should any analysis by the producer or the purchaser establish that an Others element exceeds the limit of Each or that the aggregate of several Others elements exceeds the limit of Total, the material shall be considered nonconforming.

^F Other Elements—Total shall be the sum of unspecified metallic elements 0.010 % or more, rounded to the second decimal before determining the sum.

^G Vanadium 0.05 % maximum.

^H The aluminum content shall be calculated by subtracting from 100.00 % the sum of all metallic elements present in amounts of 0.010 % or more each, rounded to the second decimal before determining the sum.

^I A maximum limit of 0.20 % for zirconium + titanium is permitted upon agreement between the purchaser and producer.

^J Vanadium 0.05-0.15 %; zirconium, 0.10-0.25 %. The total for other elements does not include vanadium and zirconium.

^K Alloy 3003 clad with alloy 7072.

^L 0.12-0.50 Mn + Cr.

^M Beginning in the 1965 issue, the requirements for alloy 6062 were combined with alloy 6061 by revision of the minimum chromium content of 6061 from 0.15 to 0.04. This action cancelled alloy 6062.

^N Cladding on Alclad 3003.

^O A maximum limit of 0.25 % for zirconium + titanium is permitted upon agreement between the purchaser and producer.

**TABLE 6 Ultrasonic Discontinuity Limits^A for Seamless Extruded Tube, Inch-Pound Units**

Alloy	Wall Thickness, in.	Max Weight per Piece, lb	Max Width: Thickness Ratio	Discontinuity Class ^B
2024	0.500 & over	600	10:1	B
7075	0.500–1.499	600	10:1	B

^A Discontinuities in excess of those listed in this table shall be allowed, subject to the approval of the procuring activity, if it is established that they will be removed by machining or that they are in noncritical areas.

^B The discontinuity class limits are defined in Section 11, Discontinuity Class Limits, of Practice B594.

TABLE 7 Ultrasonic Discontinuity Limits^A for Seamless Extruded Tube, [SI Units]

Alloy	Wall Thickness, mm ^B		Max Mass per Piece, kg	Max Width: Thickness Ratio	Discontinuity Class ^C
	Over	Through			
2024	12.50	...	300	10:1	B
7075	12.50	35.00	300	10:1	B
	35.00	...	300	10:1	A

^A Discontinuities in excess of those listed in this table shall be allowed, subject to the approval of the procuring activity, if it is established that they will be removed by machining or that they are in noncritical areas.

^B The thickness of any element of a “profile” is deemed to be the smallest dimension of that element and the discontinuity class applicable to that particular thickness applies to that element of the profile.

^C The discontinuity class limits are defined in Section 11, Discontinuity Class Limits, of Practice B594.

15.4 Grooved ends shall be as specified by the purchaser.

15.5 Threaded ends shall be in accordance with ANSI B2.1. The threaded ends shall be free from burrs and suitably protected from damage during in handling Threading of pipe made from non heat-treatable alloys inn a temper softer than H14 is not recommended.

NOTE 7—Many end configurations have been developed such as the V groove, which appear to be superior to the straight bevel under many circumstances. The “modified vee” described in AWS D10.7 is one example.

16. Internal Quality

16.1 When specified by the purchaser at the time of placing the contract or order, each tube 0.500 in. or greater [over 12.50 mm] in thickness, in alloys 2024, and 7075 shall be tested ultrasonically in accordance with Practice B594 to the discontinuity acceptance limits of Table 6 [Table 7].

NOTE 8—Many end configurations have been developed such as the V groove, which appear to be superior to the straight bevel under many circumstances. The “modified vee” described in AWS D10.7 is one example.

17. Source Inspection

17.1 If the purchaser desires that his representative inspect or witness the inspection and testing of the material prior to shipment, such agreement shall be made by the purchaser and producer as part of the purchase contract.

17.2 When such inspections or witness of inspection and testing is agreed upon, the producer shall afford the purchaser’s representative all reasonable facilities to satisfy him that the material meets the requirements of this specification. Inspec-

tion and tests shall be conducted so there is no unnecessary interference with the producer’s operations.

18. Retest and Rejection

18.1 If any material fails to conform to all of the applicable requirements of this specification, the inspection lot shall be rejected.

18.2 When there is evidence that a failed specimen was not representative of the inspection lot and when no other sampling plan is provided or approved by the purchaser through the contract or purchase order, at least two additional specimens shall be selected to replace each test specimen that failed. All specimens so selected for retest shall meet the requirements of the specification or the lot shall be subject to rejection.

18.3 Material in which defects are discovered subsequent to inspection may be rejected.

18.4 If material is rejected by the purchaser, the producer or supplier is responsible only for replacement of material to the purchaser. As much as possible of the rejected material shall be returned to the producer or supplier.

19. Identification Marking of Product

19.1 All pipe and tube shall be marked in accordance with Practice B666/B666M, unless otherwise specified, and when specified (4.2.11) the marking legend shall include the word “seamless.”

19.2 The requirements specified in 19.1 are minimum. Marking systems that involve added information, larger characters and greater frequencies are acceptable under this specification.

20. Packaging and Package Marking

20.1 The material shall be packaged to provide adequate protection during normal handling and transportation and each package shall contain only one size, alloy, and temper of material unless otherwise agreed upon. The type of packaging and gross weight of containers shall, unless otherwise agreed upon, be at the producer’s discretion, provided that they are such as to ensure acceptance by common or other carriers for safe transportation at the lowest rate to the delivery point.

20.2 Each shipping container shall be marked with the purchase order number, material size, specification number, alloy and temper, gross and net weights, and the producer’s name or trademark.

20.3 When specified in the contract or purchase order, material shall be preserved, packaged, and packed in accordance with the requirements of Practices B660. The applicable levels shall be as specified in the contract or order. Marking for shipment of such material shall be in accordance with Fed. Std. No. 123 for civilian agencies and MIL-STD-129 for military agencies.

21. Certification

21.1 The supplier or producer shall, on request, furnish to the purchaser a certificate stating that the material has been sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with this specification, and has met the requirements.

TABLE 8 Hardness Screening Values for Seamless Extruded Tube, Inch-Pound Units^A

Alloy and Temper	Specified Wall Thickness, in.	Hardness Number, min ^{B,C}		
		Webster	Barcol	Rockwell E
6005-T5	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6005A-T61	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6041-T6	0.050 and over	15	80	92
6042-T5, T5511	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6061-T4	0.050 and over	...	64	...
-T6	0.050 through 0.075	15	76	89
	0.076 through 0.499	15	76	89
	0.500 through 1.000	15	76	...
6063-T1	0.050 through 0.500	...	50	...
-T4	0.050 through 0.500	...	60	...
-T5	0.050 through 0.500	...	65	...
-T6	0.050 through 1.000	12	72	75
6064-T6	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6082-T6	0.050 and over	16	80	92
6105-T5	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6262-T6	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6351-T6	0.050 through 0.749	16	...	...

^A See 10.3.

^B Alternate minimum hardness values and hardness testing devices may be used provided agreement is reached between the purchaser and supplier or producer.

^C The hardness values shown do not guarantee material will pass the applicable mechanical property requirements but are for informational purposes only. It is the responsibility of the user of this specification to establish the relationship between the hardness values and tensile properties.

TABLE 9 Hardness Screening Values for Seamless Extruded Tube [SI Units]^A

Alloy and Temper	Specified Wall Thickness, mm	Hardness Number, Minimum ^{B,C}		
		Webster	Barcol	Rockwell E
6005-T5	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6005A-T61	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6041-T6	1.25 and over	15	7	89
6042-T5, T5511	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6061-T4	1.25 and over	...	64	...
-T6	1.25 through 1.50	15	76	89
	over 1.50 through 12.5	15	76	89
	over 12.5 through 25.0	15	76	...
6063-T1	1.25 through 12.5	...	50	...
-T4	1.25 through 12.5	...	60	...
-T5	1.25 through 12.5	...	65	...
-T6	1.25 through 25.0	12	72	75
6064-T6	1.25 and above	15	76	89
6082-T6	1.25 and above	16	80	92
6105-T5	1.25 and above	15	76	89
6262-T6	1.25 and above	15	76	89
6351-T6	1.25 through 19.00	16	...	...

^A See Section 10.3.

^B Alternative minimum hardness values and hardness testing devices may be used provided agreement is reached between the purchaser and supplier or producer.

^C The hardness values shown do not guarantee material will pass the applicable mechanical property requirements but are for informational purposes only. It is the responsibility of the user of this specification to establish the relationship between the hardness values and tensile properties.

22. Keywords

22.1 aluminum alloy; seamless extruded tube; seamless pipe

TABLE 10 Hardness Screening Values for Seamless Pipe, Inch-Pound Units^A

Alloy and Temper	Pipe Size, in.	Wall Thickness, in.	Hardness Number, min ^{B,C}		
			Webster	Barcol	Rockwell E
6005-T5	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6005A-T61	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6041-T6	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6042-T5, T5511	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6061-T6	Less than 1 1 and over	0.050 and over	15	...	...
		0.050 to 0.075	15	76	89
		0.076 to 0.499	15	76	89
		0.500 through 1.000	15	76	...
6063-T6	All	0.050 through 1.000	12	72	75
6351-T5	All	0.050 through 1.000	15	76	89
	-T6	0.050 through 1.000	16	...	...
6064-T6	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6082-T6	All	0.050 and over	16	80	92
6105-T5	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89
6262-T6	All	0.050 and over	15	76	89

^A See 10.3.

^B Alternate minimum hardness values and hardness testing devices may be used provided agreement is reached between the purchaser and supplier or producer.

^C The hardness values shown do not guarantee material will pass the applicable mechanical property requirements but are for informational purposes only. It is the responsibility of the user of this specification to establish the relationship between the hardness values and tensile properties.

TABLE 11 Hardness Screening Values for Seamless Pipe [SI Units]^A

Alloy and Temper	Pipe Size, mm	Wall Thickness, mm	Hardness Number, Minimum ^{B,C}		
			Webster	Barcol	Rockwell E
6005-T5	All	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6005A-T61	All	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6041-T6	All	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6042-T5, T5511	All	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6061-T6	Less than 25 25 and over	1.25 and over	15	...	...
		1.25 through 1.50	15	76	89
		over 1.50 through 12.5	15	76	89
		over 12.5 through 25.0	15	76	...
6063-T6	All	over 1.25 through 25.0	12	72	75
6351-T5	All	over 1.25 through 25.0	15	76	89
	-T6	over 1.25 through 25.0	16	...	...
6064-T6	All	1.25 and over	15	76	89
6082-T6	All	1.25 and over	16	80	92
6105-T5	All	1.25 and over	15	76	76
6262-T6	All	1.25 and over	15	76	89

^A See 10.3.

^B Alternative minimum hardness values and hardness testing devices may be used provided agreement is reached between the purchaser and supplier or producer.

^C The hardness values shown do not guarantee material will pass the applicable mechanical property requirements but are for informational purposes only. It is the responsibility of the user of this specification to establish the relationship between the hardness values and tensile properties.

TABLE 12 Lot Acceptance Criteria for Resistance to Stress Corrosion, Inch-Pound Units

Alloy and Temper	Lot Acceptance Criteria			Lot Acceptance Status
	Electrical Conductivity ^A , % IACS	Level of Tensile Properties		
7075-T73, T73510, and T73511	40.0 or greater	per specified requirements		acceptable
	38.0 thru 39.9	per specified requirements and yield strength does not exceed minimum by more than 11.9 ksi		acceptable
	38.0 thru 39.9	per specified requirements but yield strength exceeds minimum 12.0 ksi or more		unacceptable ^B
	less than 38.0	any level		unacceptable ^B

^A Sampling for electrical conductivity tests shall be the same as for tensile tests as specified in 9.2. Test specimens may be prepared by machining a flat, smooth surface of sufficient width for proper testing. For small sizes of tubes, a cut-out portion may be flattened and the conductivity determined on the surface. milling may be used on flat surface samples. The electrical conductivity shall be determined in accordance with Practice E1004 in the following locations:

Wall Thickness, in.	Location
up thru 0.100	surface of tensile sample
0.101 thru 0.500	subsurface after removal of approximately 10 % of thickness of tensile sample
0.501 thru 1.500	subsurface at approximately center of wall thickness on a plane parallel to the longitudinal center line of the material
over 1.500	subsurface on tensile test sample surface which is closest to the center of the wall thickness and on a plane parallel to the extrusion surface

^B When material is found to be unacceptable, it shall be reprocessed (additional precipitation heat treatment, or re-solution heat treatment, stress relieving, straightening and precipitation heat treatment, when applicable).

TABLE 13 Lot Acceptance Criteria for Resistance to Stress Corrosion, [SI Units]

Alloy and Temper	Lot Acceptance Criteria			Lot Acceptance Status
	Electrical Conductivity ^A , MS/m	Level of Mechanical Properties		
7075-T73, T73510, and T73511	23.2 or greater	per specified requirements		acceptable
	22.0 thru 23.1	per specified requirements and yield strength does not exceed minimum by more than 82 MPa		acceptable
	38.0 thru 39.9	per specified requirements but yield strength exceeds minimum by 83 MPa or more		unacceptable ^B
	less than 38.0	any level		unacceptable ^B

^A Sampling for electrical conductivity tests shall be the same as for tensile tests as specified in 0.2. Test specimens may be prepared by matching a flat, smooth surface of sufficient width for proper testing. For small sizes of tubes, a cut-out portion may be flattened and the conductivity determined on the surface. milling may be used on flat surface samples. The electrical conductivity shall be determined in accordance with Practice E1004 in the following locations:

Wall Thickness, mm	Location
Over ...	surface of tensile sample
2.50	subsurface after removal of approximately 10 % of thickness of tensile sample
12.50	subsurface at approximately center of wall thickness on a plane parallel to the longitudinal center line of the material
40.00	subsurface on tensile test sample surface which is closest to the center of the wall thickness and on a plane parallel to the extrusion surface

^B When material is found to be unacceptable, it shall be reprocessed (additional precipitation heat treatment or re-solution heat treatment, stress relieving, straightening, and precipitation heat treatment, when applicable).



ANNEXES

(Mandatory Information)

A1. BASIS FOR INCLUSION OF PROPERTY LIMITS

A1.1 Mechanical property limits are established in accordance with Section 6, Standards Section, of the most current edition of the Aluminum Standards and Data and the latest edition of the Aluminum Association publication “Tempers for Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Products (Yellow and Tan Sheets)”.

A1.2 Limits are based on a statistical evaluation of the data indicating that at least 99 % of the population obtained from all standard material meets the limit with 95 % confidence. For the products described, mechanical property limits are based on the statistical analyses of at least 100 tests from at least five cast lots of standard production material with no more than ten observations from a given heat treat or inspection lot. Mechanical properties limits for press solution heat treated products have specific additional requirements which are provided in the “Tempers for Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Products”.

A1.3 Limits denoted as “Tentative” by the Aluminum Association may be included. Requirements for tentative property registrations are defined in the latest edition of the Aluminum Association publication “Tempers for Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Products.” Tentative property limits are established at levels at which at least 99 % of the data conform at a confidence level of 95 %. Tentative property limits, which are subject to revision, shall be based on a statistical analysis of at least 30 tests from at least three cast lots of standard production material with no more than ten observations from a given heat treat or inspection lot. Where tentative property limits are listed, they shall be shown in italics and footnoted as Tentative in the standard.

A1.4 All tests are performed in accordance with the appropriate ASTM test methods.

A2. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION OF NEW ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS IN THIS SPECIFICATION

A2.1 Prior to acceptance for inclusion in this specification, the composition of wrought or cast aluminum or aluminum alloy shall be registered in accordance with ANSI H35.1/H35.1(M). The Aluminum Association⁶ holds the Secretariat of ANSI H35 Committee and administers the criteria and procedures for registration.

A2.2 If it is documented that the Aluminum Association could not or would not register a given composition, an alternative procedure and the criteria for acceptance shall be as follows:

A2.2.1 The designation submitted for inclusion does not utilize the same designation system as described in ANSI H35.1/H35.1(M). A designation not in conflict with other designation systems or a trade name is acceptable.

A2.2.2 The aluminum or aluminum alloy has been offered for sale in commercial quantities within the prior twelve months to at least three identifiable users.

A2.2.3 The complete composition limits are submitted.

A2.2.4 The composition is, in the judgment of the responsible subcommittee, significantly different from that of any other aluminum or aluminum alloy already in the specification.

A2.2.5 For codification purposes, an alloying element is any element intentionally added for any purpose other than grain

refinement and for which minimum and maximum limits are specified. Unalloyed aluminum contains a minimum of 99.00 % aluminum.

A2.2.6 Standard limits for alloying elements and impurities are expressed to the following decimal places:

Less than 0.001 %	0.000X
0.001 to but less than 0.01 %	0.00X
0.01 to but less than 0.10 %	
Unalloyed aluminum made by a refining process	0.0XX
Alloys and unalloyed aluminum not made by a refining process	0.0X
0.10 through 0.55 %	0.XX
(It is customary to express limits of 0.30 through 0.55 % as 0.X0 or 0.X5.)	
Over 0.55 %	0.X, X.X, etc.
(except that combined Si + Fe limits for 99.00 % minimum aluminum must be expressed as 0.XX or 1.XX)	

A2.2.7 Standard limits for alloying elements and impurities are expressed in the following sequence: Silicon; Iron; Copper; Manganese; Magnesium; Chromium; Nickel; Zinc; Titanium (Note A2.1); Other Elements, Each; Other Elements, Total; Aluminum (Note A2.2).

NOTE A2.1—Additional specified elements having limits are inserted in alphabetical order of their symbols between zinc and titanium, or are specified in footnotes.

NOTE A2.2—Aluminum is specified as *minimum* for unalloyed aluminum and as a *remainder* for aluminum alloys.



A3. PART OR IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (PINs) FOR USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

A3.1 Part numbers are essential to maintain the integrity of the Department of Defense cataloging system as multiple National Stock Numbers (NSN) exist for this product.

A3.2 Part numbers shall be formulated by selecting from the options in this specification as follows:

B241	-XXXX	-XXXX	-XX	-XX	-XX
Document Identifier	Alloy	Temper	Pipe size in 0.25 in. increments	Schedule size	Length in feet

A3.3 Examples of Part Numbers:

B429-6063-T6-03-40-20 indicates a Specification B429/B429M standard structural pipe in 6063 alloy and T6 temper that is 3/4-in. pipe size, ANSI schedule 40, with a 20-ft length. B429-3003-H112-04-10-10 indicates a Specification B429/B429M standard structural pipe in 3003 alloy and H112 temper that is 1-in. pipe size, ANSI schedule 10, with a 10-ft length.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Committee B07 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (B241/B241M – 12^{e1}) that may impact the use of this standard. (Approved Feb 1, 2016.)

- (1) Combined Specification B345/B345M into this standard, which resulted in numerous.
- (2) Added 6070 alloy as part of combining with Specification B345/B345M.
- (3) Added Table 4 from Specification B345/B345M to cover large diameters.
- (4) Adjusted Webster hardness in Tables 10 and 11, from 16 to 15, for consistency.

- (5) Deleted from all tables alloy 7178 since this alloy has been deactivated by The Aluminum Association in Tan and Yellow sheets, and removed from AS&D.

NOTE 11—By this combination of documents, AMS 2772 becomes the default heat treatment specifications, and Sections 10 and 11 apply to 6063 and 6061 unless waived by agreement between producer and user.

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