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## Foreword

### Publishing information

This British Standard is published by BSI and came into effect on 31 January 2010. It was prepared by Panel ACE/61/-/48, *Heat resisting alloys*, under the authority of Technical Committee ACE/61, *Metallic materials for aerospace purposes*. A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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This standard supersedes BS HR 55:1980, which is withdrawn.

### Information about this document

This is a full revision of BS HR 55. The principal change from the previous edition is that the requirements are stated in tabular format in accordance with EN 4500-1 and EN 4500-3.

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## 1 Scope

This British Standard specifies requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy supplied in the following forms, and as parts.

- a) Bars and extruded sections for machining: solution treated, designation HR 55A.
- b) Extruded section for subsequent forming: softened, designation HR 55B.
- c) Billets and bars for forging: hot or cold worked and subsequently machined or ground, designation HR 55C.
- d) Forgings: solution treated and precipitation treated, designation HR 55D.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

BS HR 100, *Procedure for inspection, testing and acceptance of wrought heat-resisting alloys*

## 3 Technical requirements

**3.1** Material to this standard shall conform to Table 1, Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4.

*NOTE* The format and symbols used in Table 1, Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4 are derived from EN 4500-1 and EN 4500-3.

**3.2** Parts finally heat-treated after machining shall conform to Section 1 and Section 8 of BS HR 100.

**3.3** Parts shall be supplied in the solution treated and precipitation treated condition.

Table 1 Technical requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy bars and extruded sections for machining

1	Material designation		BS HR 55								
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.	0.04	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—
		Max.	0.08	0.5	0.2	0.015	5 ppm	1.3	0.005 0	1 ppm	2.0
		Element	Cr	Cu	Mo	Ni + Co	Pb	Ti	Zr	Fe	
		Min.	15.5	—	2.8	42	—	1.1	0.01	Base	
Max.	17.5	0.5	3.8	45	15 ppm	1.3	0.04				
3	Method of melting		Air melted and vacuum refined; air melted and consumable electrode vacuum arc remelted; air melted, vacuum refined and consumable electrode remelted; vacuum melted and consumable electrode remelted								
4.1	Form		Bars and extruded sections for machining (HR 55A)								
4.2	Method of production		—								
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	—								
5	Technical specification		Sections 1 and 2 of BS HR 100								

6.1	Delivery condition		Solution treated								
	Heat treatment		$\theta = (1040 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 2 \text{ h} / \text{AC or OQ}$								
6.2	Delivery condition code		W								
7	Use condition		Solution treated + precipitation treated								
	Heat treatment		Delivery condition + $\theta = (800 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 2 \text{ h} / \text{AC} + \theta = (700 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 16 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$								

## Characteristics

8.1	Test sample(s)		See Section 2 of BS HR 100										
8.2	Test piece(s)		See Section 2 of BS HR 100										
8.3	Heat treatment		Delivery condition						Use condition				
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	—										
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—										
11	Direction of test piece		—						L				
12	Temperature	$\theta$	$^\circ\text{C}$	—						600			
13	T	Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—						$\geq 415$		
14		Strength	$R_m$	MPa	—						$\geq 740$		
15		Elongation	A	%	—						$\geq 15$		
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—								
17	Hardness		—										
18	Shear strength	$R_c$	MPa	—									
19	Bending	$\kappa$	—	—									
20	Impact strength		—										
21	C	Temperature	$\theta$	$^\circ\text{C}$	—						600		
22		Time	h		—						t = 100		
23		Stress	$\sigma_a$	MPa	—						400		
24		Elongation	a	%	—						Total plastic strain $\leq 0.10$		
25		Rupture stress	$\sigma_R$	MPa	—								
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	—								
27	Notes (see line 98)		—										



Table 2 Technical requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy extruded sections for subsequent forming

1	Material designation		BS HR 55								
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.	0.04	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—
		Max.	0.08	0.5	0.2	0.015	5 ppm	1.3	0.005 0	1 ppm	2.0
		Element	Cr	Cu	Mo	Ni + Co	Pb	Ti	Zr	Fe	
		Min.	15.5	—	2.8	42	—	1.1	0.01	Base	
Max.	17.5	0.5	3.8	45	15 ppm	1.3	0.04				
3	Method of melting		Air melted and vacuum refined; air melted and consumable electrode vacuum arc remelted; air melted, vacuum refined and consumable electrode remelted; vacuum melted and consumable electrode remelted								
4.1	Form		Extruded sections for subsequent forming (HR 55B)								
4.2	Method of production		Extruded								
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	—								
5	Technical specification		Sections 1 and 2 of BS HR 100								

6.1	Delivery condition		Softened								
	Heat treatment		$\theta = (1\,040 \pm 10)^\circ\text{C} / t = 2\text{ h} / \text{WQ}$								
6.2	Delivery condition code		A								
7	Use condition		Delivery condition								
	Heat treatment		—								

## Characteristics

8.1	Test sample(s)		See Section 2 of BS HR 100										
8.2	Test piece(s)		See Section 2 of BS HR 100										
8.3	Heat treatment		Delivery condition						Reference (see line 29)				
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	—										
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—										
11	Direction of test piece		—						L				
12	Temperature	$\theta$	$^\circ\text{C}$	—						600			
13	T	Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—						$\geq 415$		
14		Strength	$R_m$	MPa	—						$\geq 740$		
15		Elongation	A	%	—						$\geq 15$		
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—						—		
17	Hardness		—										
18	Shear strength	$R_c$	MPa	—									
19	Bending	$\kappa$	—	—									
20	Impact strength		—										
21	C	Temperature	$\theta$	$^\circ\text{C}$	—						600		
22		Time		h	—						$t = 100$		
23		Stress	$\sigma_a$	MPa	—						400		
24		Elongation	a	%	—						Total plastic strain $\leq 0.10$		
25		Rupture stress	$\sigma_R$	MPa	—								
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	—								
27	Notes (see line 98)		—										



Table 2 Technical requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy extruded sections for subsequent forming (continued)

29	Reference heat treatment	—	Solution treated + precipitation treated $\theta = (1\ 040 \pm 10) \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} / t = 2 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$ or $\text{OQ} + \theta = (800 \pm 10) \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} / t = 2 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$ $\text{AC} + \theta = (700 \pm 10) \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} / t = 16 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$
44	External defects	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
51	Macrostructure	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
61	Internal defects	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
95	Marking	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
96	Dimensional inspection	—	See Section 2 of BS HR 100
98	Notes	—	—

Table 3 Technical requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy billets and bars for forging

1	Material designation	BS HR 55									
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.	0.04	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—
		Max.	0.08	0.5	0.2	0.015	5 ppm	1.3	0.005 0	1 ppm	2.0
		Element	Cr	Cu	Mo	Ni + Co	Pb	Ti	Zr	Fe	
		Min.	15.5	—	2.8	42	—	1.1	0.01	Base	
Max.	17.5	0.5	3.8	45	15 ppm	1.3	0.04				
3	Method of melting	Air melted and vacuum refined; air melted and consumable electrode vacuum arc remelted; air melted, vacuum refined and consumable electrode remelted; vacuum melted and consumable electrode remelted									
4.1	Form	Billets and bars for forging (HR 55C)									
4.2	Method of production	—									
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	—								
5	Technical specification	Sections 1 and 3 of BS HR 100									

6.1	Delivery condition	Hot or cold worked and subsequently machined or ground <sup>1)</sup>									
	Heat treatment	—									
6.2	Delivery condition code	F									
7	Use condition	Delivery condition									
	Heat treatment	—									

## Characteristics

8.1	Test sample(s)	See Section 3 of BS HR 100										
8.2	Test piece(s)	See Section 3 of BS HR 100										
8.3	Heat treatment	Delivery condition							Reference (see line 29)			
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	—									
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—									
11	Direction of test piece	—							L			
12	Temperature	$\theta$	°C	—							600	
13	Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	—							$\geq 415$	
14	Strength	$R_m$	MPa	—							$\geq 740$	
15	Elongation	A	%	—							$\geq 15$	
16	Reduction of area	Z	%	—								
17	Hardness	—										
18	Shear strength	$R_c$	MPa	—								
19	Bending	$\kappa$	—	—								
20	Impact strength	—										
21	Temperature	$\theta$	°C	—							600	
22	Time	h		—							$t = 100$	
23	Stress	$\sigma_a$	MPa	—							400	
24	Elongation	a	%	—							Total plastic strain $\leq 0.10$	
25	Rupture stress	$\sigma_R$	MPa	—								
26	Elongation at rupture	A	%	—								
27	Notes (see line 98)	1)										

**Table 3 Technical requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy billets and bars for forging (continued)**

<b>29</b>	<b>Reference heat treatment</b>	—	Solution treated + precipitation treated θ = (1 040 ± 10) °C / t = 2 h / AC or OQ + θ = (800 ± 10) °C / t = 2 h / AC + θ = (700 ± 10) °C / t = 16 h / AC
<b>44</b>	<b>External defects</b>	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
<b>51</b>	<b>Macrostructure</b>	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
<b>61</b>	<b>Internal defects</b>	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
<b>95</b>	<b>Marking</b>	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
<b>96</b>	<b>Dimensional inspection</b>	—	See Section 3 of BS HR 100
<b>98</b>	<b>Notes</b>	—	<sup>1)</sup> Material of other than round section may be supplied in the descaled condition.

Table 4 Technical requirements for nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-aluminium-titanium heat-resisting alloy forgings

1	Material designation		BS HR 55								
2	Chemical composition %	Element	C	Si	Mn	S	Ag	Al	B	Bi	Co
		Min.	0.04	—	—	—	—	1.1	—	—	—
		Max.	0.08	0.5	0.2	0.015	5 ppm	1.3	0.005 0	1 ppm	2.0
		Element	Cr	Cu	Mo	Ni + Co	Pb	Ti	Zr	Fe	
		Min.	15.5	—	2.8	42	—	1.1	0.01	Base	
Max.	17.5	0.5	3.8	45	15 ppm	1.3	0.04				
3	Method of melting		Air melted and vacuum refined; air melted and consumable electrode vacuum arc remelted; air melted, vacuum refined and consumable electrode remelted; vacuum melted and consumable electrode remelted								
4.1	Form		Forgings (HR 55D)								
4.2	Method of production		Forged from HR 55C stock								
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	—								
5	Technical specification		Sections 1 and 4 of BS HR 100								

6.1	Delivery condition		Solution treated + precipitation treated								
	Heat treatment		$\theta = (1040 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 2 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$ or $\text{OQ} + \theta = (800 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 2 \text{ h} / \text{AC} + \theta = (700 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 16 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$								
6.2	Delivery condition code		U								
7	Use condition		Delivery condition								
	Heat treatment		—								

## Characteristics

8.1	Test sample(s)		See Section 4 of BS HR 100								
8.2	Test piece(s)		See Section 4 of BS HR 100								
8.3	Heat treatment		Use condition								
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	—								
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—								
11	Direction of test piece		L								
12	T	Temperature	$\theta$	$^\circ\text{C}$	600						
13		Proof stress	$R_{p0.2}$	MPa	$\geq 415$						
14		Strength	$R_m$	MPa	$\geq 740$						
15		Elongation	A	%	$\geq 15$						
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—						
17	Hardness		—								
18	Shear strength	$R_c$	MPa	—							
19	Bending	$\kappa$	—	—							
20	Impact strength		—								
21	C	Temperature	$\theta$	$^\circ\text{C}$	600						
22		Time	h	t = 100							
23		Stress	$\sigma_a$	MPa	400						
24		Elongation	a	%	Total plastic strain $\leq 0.10$						
25		Rupture stress	$\sigma_R$	MPa	—						
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	—						
27	Notes (see line 98)		—								



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