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**Specification for bar for
machining of titanium-
aluminium-molybdenum-tin-
silicon-carbon alloy (Tensile
strength 1 250–1 420 MPa)
(Limiting ruling section 25 mm)**

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Foreword

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This British Standard supersedes BS TA 38:1971, which is withdrawn.

Information about this document

This is a full revision of BS TA 38, and introduces the following principal changes:

- a) requirements are stated in tabular format in accordance with EN 4500-1 and EN 4500-4;
- b) chemical composition has been amended to add requirements for "other" elements;
- c) melting method details have been deleted and replaced by reference to Section 1 of BS TA 100.

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1 Scope

This British Standard specifies requirements for titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon-carbon alloy bar with a tensile strength of 1 250 MPa to 1 420 MPa.

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 TA 100, *Procedure for inspection, testing and acceptance of wrought titanium and titanium alloys*

3 Technical requirements

Material to this standard shall conform to Table 1.

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

Table 1 Technical requirements for titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon-carbon alloy bar

| 1 | Material designation | | BS TA 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|------|----|------|
| 2 | Chemical composition % | Element | Al | Mo | Sn | Si | Fe | C | O ₂ | N ₂ | H ₂ | Others | | Ti | |
| | | Min. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 0.30 | — | 0.05 | — | — | — | — | — | — | Base |
| | | Max. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.70 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.012 5 | 0.10 | 0.40 | | |
| 3 | Method of melting | | See Section 1 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Form | | Bar ¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 | Method of production | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.3 | Limit dimension(s) | mm | a or D ≤ 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Technical specification | | Sections 1 and 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | Delivery condition | | Solution treated + precipitation treated + centreless ground or machined | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Heat treatment | | $\theta = (900 \pm 10) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 1 \text{ h per } 25 \text{ mm } (\geq 20 \text{ min}) / \text{AC} + \theta = (500 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C} / t = 24 \text{ h} / \text{AC}$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.2 | Delivery condition code | | U | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Use condition | | Delivery condition | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Heat treatment | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Characteristics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8.1 | Test sample(s) | | See Section 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8.2 | Test piece(s) | | See Section 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8.3 | Heat treatment | | Use condition | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Dimensions concerned | mm | a or D ≤ 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Thickness of cladding on each face | % | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Direction of test piece | | L | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Temperature | θ | °C | Ambient | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Proof stress | R _{p0.2} | MPa | ≥ 1 095 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | T | Strength | R _m | MPa | 1 250 ≤ R _m ≤ 1 420 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | Elongation | A | % | ≥ 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | Reduction of area | Z | % | ≥ 20 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Hardness | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Shear strength | R _c | MPa | — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Bending | κ | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Impact strength | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Temperature | θ | °C | — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Time | | h | — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | C | Stress | σ _a | MPa | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | | Elongation | a | % | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | | Rupture stress | σ _R | MPa | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | | Elongation at rupture | A | % | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Notes (see line 98) | | 1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 1 Technical requirements for titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon-carbon alloy bar (continued)

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| 44 | External defects | — | See Section 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 74 | Surface contamination | — | See Section 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 95 | Marking | — | See Section 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 96 | Dimensional inspection | — | See Section 2 of BS TA 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98 | Notes | — | <p>¹⁾ British Standards covering other forms of material of similar composition are:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td rowspan="2">R_m (MPa)</td><td>min.</td><td>1 205</td><td>1 250</td></tr><tr><td>max.</td><td>1 375</td><td>1 420</td></tr><tr><td>Limiting ruling section (lrs) (mm)</td><td></td><td>25 ≤ lrs ≤ 75</td><td>lrs ≤ 25</td></tr><tr><td>Form</td><td></td><td colspan="2">British Standard</td></tr><tr><td>Bar for machining</td><td></td><td>BS TA 40</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Forging stock</td><td></td><td>BS TA 41</td><td>BS TA 39</td></tr><tr><td>Forgings</td><td></td><td>BS TA 42</td><td>—</td></tr></table> | R _m (MPa) | min. | 1 205 | 1 250 | max. | 1 375 | 1 420 | Limiting ruling section (lrs) (mm) | | 25 ≤ lrs ≤ 75 | lrs ≤ 25 | Form | | British Standard | | Bar for machining | | BS TA 40 | — | Forging stock | | BS TA 41 | BS TA 39 | Forgings | | BS TA 42 | — |
| R _m (MPa) | min. | 1 205 | 1 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | max. | 1 375 | 1 420 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Limiting ruling section (lrs) (mm) | | 25 ≤ lrs ≤ 75 | lrs ≤ 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Form | | British Standard | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bar for machining | | BS TA 40 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forging stock | | BS TA 41 | BS TA 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forgings | | BS TA 42 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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