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**Specification for forging
stock of titanium-aluminium-
molybdenum-tin-silicon
alloy (Tensile strength
1 000–1 200 MPa) (Limiting
ruling section over 100 mm
up to and including 150 mm)**

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Foreword

Publishing information

This British Standard is published by BSI and came into effect on 30 November 2009. It was prepared by Panel ACE/61/-/49, *Titanium and its 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This British Standard supersedes BS TA 50:1973, which is withdrawn.

Information about this document

This is a full revision of BS TA 50, and introduces the following principal changes:

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

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1 Scope

This standard specifies requirements for titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy forging stock with a tensile strength of 1 000 to 1 200 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 forging stock

1	Material designation			BS TA 50										
2	Chemical composition %	Element	Al	Mo	Sn	Si	Fe	O ₂	N ₂	H ₂	O ₂ + 2x N ₂	Others		Ti
		Min.	3.0	3.0	1.5	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Max.	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.25	0.03	0.012 5	0.27	0.1	0.4	
3	Method of melting			See Section 1 of BS TA 100										
4.1	Form			Forging stock ¹⁾										
4.2	Method of production			—										
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	100 < a or D ≤ 150											
5	Technical specification			Sections 1 and 3 of BS TA 100										
6.1	Delivery condition			As-forged, hot rolled or extruded ²⁾ + centreless ground or machined										
	Heat treatment			—										
6.2	Delivery condition code			U										
7	Use condition			Delivery condition										
	Heat treatment			—										
Characteristics														
8.1	Test sample(s)			See Section 3 of BS TA 100										
8.2	Test piece(s)			See Section 3 of BS TA 100										
8.3	Heat treatment			Reference (see line 29)										
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	100 < a or D ≤ 150 ³⁾							12.5 mm thick slice prepared by machining or forging ³⁾				
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—											
11	Direction of test piece			L					L or T					
12	Temperature	θ	°C	Ambient					Ambient					
13	Proof stress	R _{p0.2}	MPa	≥ 870					≥ 960					
14	T	Strength	R _m	1 000 ≤ R _m ≤ 1 200					1 100 ≤ R _m ≤ 1 280					
15		Elongation	A	≥ 9					≥ 9					
16		Reduction of area	Z	≥ 20					≥ 20					
17		Hardness			—									
18	Shear strength	R _c	MPa	—										
19	Bending	κ	—	—										
20	Impact strength			—										
21	Temperature	θ	°C	400 °C										
22	Time		h	100										
23	Stress	σ _a	MPa	465										
24	C	Elongation	a	≤ 0.10 (total plastic strain) ⁴⁾										
25		Rupture stress	σ _R	—										
26		Elongation at rupture	A	—										
27	Notes (see line 98)			1), 2), 3), 4)										

Table 1 Technical requirements for titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon forging stock (continued)

29	Reference heat treatment	—	Solution treated + precipitation treated: $\theta = 900 \text{ °C} \pm 10 \text{ °C} / t = 1 \text{ h per } 25 \text{ mm} (\geq 20 \text{ min}) / AC + \theta = 500 \text{ °C} \pm 5 \text{ °C} / t = 24 \text{ h} / AC$																																																			
44	External defects	—	See Section 3 of BS TA 100																																																			
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95	Marking	—	See Section 3 of BS TA 100																																																			
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BS TA 49, *Specification for bar and section for machining of titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy (Tensile strength 1 000–1 200 MPa) (Limiting ruling section over 100 mm up to and including 150 mm)*

BS TA 51, *Specification for forgings of titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy (Tensile strength 1 000–1 200 MPa) (Limiting ruling section over 100 mm up to and including 150 mm)*

EN 4500-1, *Metallic materials – Rules for the drafting and presentation of material standards – Part 1: General rules*¹⁾

EN 4500-4, *Metallic materials – Rules for the drafting and presentation of material standards – Part 4: Specific rules for titanium and titanium alloys*¹⁾

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