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**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)**

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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.

### Supersession

This British Standard supersedes BS TA 51:1973, which is withdrawn.

### Information about this document

This is a full revision of BS TA 51, and introduces the following principal changes:

- a) requirements stated in tabular format in accordance with EN 4500-1 and EN 4500-4;
- a) chemical composition amended to add requirements for “other” elements;
- a) 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 forgings 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 forgings

1	Material designation		BS TA 51												
2	Chemical composition %	Element	Al	Mo	Sn	Si	Fe	O <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> + 2x N <sub>2</sub>	Others		Ti	
		Min.	3.0	3.0	1.5	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Base
		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		Forgings <sup>1)</sup>												
4.2	Method of production		Manufactured from forging stock conforming to BS TA 50												
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	100 < a or D ≤ 150												
5	Technical specification		Sections 1 and 4 of BS TA 100												
6.1	Delivery condition		Solution treated + precipitation treated + descaled and pickled												
	Heat treatment		θ = 900 °C ± 10 °C / t = 1 h per 25 mm (≥ 20 min) / AC + θ = 500 °C ± 5 °C / t = 24 h / AC												
6.2	Delivery condition code		U												
7	Use condition		Delivery condition												
	Heat treatment		—												
<b>Characteristics</b>															
8.1	Test sample(s)		See Section 4 of BS TA 100												
8.2	Test piece(s)		See Section 4 of BS TA 100												
8.3	Heat treatment		Use condition												
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	100 < a or D ≤ 150												
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—												
11	Direction of test piece		L												
12	Temperature	θ	°C	Ambient											
13	Proof stress	R <sub>p0.2</sub>	MPa	≥ 870											
14	T	Strength	R <sub>m</sub>	MPa	1 000 ≤ R <sub>m</sub> ≤ 1 200										
15		Elongation	A	%	≥ 9										
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	≥ 20										
17		Hardness		—											
18	Shear strength	R <sub>c</sub>	MPa	—											
19	Bending	κ	—	—											
20	Impact strength		—												
21	Temperature	θ	°C	—											
22	Time		h	—											
23	Stress	σ <sub>a</sub>	MPa	—											
24	C	Elongation	a	%	—										
25		Rupture stress	σ <sub>R</sub>	MPa	—										
26		Elongation at rupture	A	%	—										
27	Note (see line 98)		1)												



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### Standards publications

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BS TA 45, *Specification for bar and section of titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy (Tensile strength 1 100–1 280 MPa) (Limiting ruling section 25 mm)*

BS TA 46, *Specification for bar and section for machining of titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy (Tensile strength 1 050–1 220 MPa) (Limiting ruling section over 25 mm up to and including 100 mm)*

BS TA 47, *Specification for forging stock of titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy (Tensile strength 1 050–1 220 MPa) (Limiting ruling section 100 mm)*

BS TA 48, *Specification of titanium-aluminium-molybdenum-tin-silicon alloy (Tensile strength 1 050–1 220 MPa) (Limiting ruling section 100 mm)*

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 50, *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)*

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

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

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<sup>1)</sup> Published as ASD-STAN Prestandard at the date of publication of this standard.





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