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of titanium-aluminium-
vanadium alloy (Tensile
strength 920–1 180 MPa)**

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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This British Standard supersedes BS TA 59:1980, which is withdrawn.

Information about this document

This is a full revision of BS TA 59, 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-vanadium alloy sheet with a tensile strength of 920 to 1 180 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-vanadium alloy sheet

1	Material designation		BS TA 59											
2	Chemical composition %	Element	Al	V	Fe	C	O ₂	N ₂	H ₂	Y	Others		Ti	
		Min.	5.50	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Base
		Max.	6.75	4.50	0.30	0.08	0.20	0.050	0.015	0.005	0.10	0.40		
3	Method of melting		See Section 1 of BS TA 100											
4.1	Form		Sheet ¹⁾											
4.2	Method of production		Rolling											
4.3	Limit dimension(s)	mm	—											
5	Technical specification		Sections 1 and 5 of BS TA 100											

6.1	Delivery condition		Annealed + descaled									
	Heat treatment		700 °C ≤ θ ≤ 900 °C / AC or FC ²⁾									
6.2	Delivery condition code		U									
7	Use condition		Delivery condition									
	Heat treatment		—									

Characteristics

8.1	Test sample(s)		See Section 5 of BS TA 100													
8.2	Test piece(s)		See Section 5 of BS TA 100													
8.3	Heat treatment		Use condition													
9	Dimensions concerned	mm	b ≤ 200							b > 200						
10	Thickness of cladding on each face	%	—							—						
11	Direction of test piece		L							L and LT						
12	T	Temperature	θ	°C	Ambient							Ambient				
13		Proof stress	R _{p0.2}	MPa	≥ 870							≥ 870				
14		Strength	R _m	MPa	920 ≤ R _m ≤ 1 180							920 ≤ R _m ≤ 1 180				
15		Elongation	A	%	≥ 8							≥ 8				
16		Reduction of area	Z	%	—							—				
17	Hardness		—													
18	Shear strength	R _c	MPa	—												
19	Bending	κ	—	5.0; α = 180° (sample taken in transverse direction)												
20	Impact strength		—													
21	C	Temperature	θ	°C	—											
22		Time	h	—												
23		Stress	σ _a	MPa	—											
24		Elongation	a	%	—											
25		Rupture stress	σ _R	MPa	—											
26	Elongation at rupture	A	%	—												
27	Notes (see line 98)		1), 2)													

Table 1 Technical requirements for titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy sheet (continued)

44	External defects	—	See Section 5 of BS TA 100																																																																	
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95	Marking	—	See Section 5 of BS TA 100																																																																	
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BS TA 11, *Specification for bar and section for machining of titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy (Tensile strength 900–1 160 MPa – Limiting ruling section 150 mm)*

BS TA 12, *Specification for forging stock of titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy (Tensile strength 900–1 160 MPa) (Limiting ruling section 150 mm)*

BS TA 13, *Specification for forgings of titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy (Tensile strength 900–1 160 MPa) (Limiting ruling section 150 mm)*

BS TA 28, *Specification for forging stock and wire of titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy (Tensile strength 1 100–1 300 MPa) (Limiting ruling section 20 mm)*

BS TA 56, *Specification for plate of titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy (Tensile strength 895–1 150 MPa) (Maximum thickness 100 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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