



# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

**AMS5503****REV. F**

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Superseding AMS5503E

Steel, Corrosion-Resistant, Sheet, Strip, and Plate  
17Cr (SAE 51430)  
Annealed  
(Composition similar to UNS S43000)

## RATIONALE

AMS5503F results from a Limited Scope Ballot to to restore the maximum applicable thickness for bending of 0.150 inch (3.81 mm) (3.3.3).

### 1. SCOPE

#### 1.1 Form

This specification covers a corrosion-resistant steel in the form of sheet, strip, and plate.

#### 1.2 Application

These products have been used typically for parts requiring oxidation resistance up to 1500 °F (816 °C) but useful at the higher temperatures only when stresses are low, but usage is not limited to such applications.

### 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order forms a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The supplier may work to a subsequent revision of a document unless a specific document issue is specified. When the referenced document has been cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

#### 2.1 SAE Publications

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AMS2242 Tolerances, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steel, Iron Alloy, Titanium, and Titanium Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate

AMS2248 Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Wrought Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Maraging and Other Highly-Alloyed Steels, and Iron Alloys

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AMS2371	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
AMS2807	Identification, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Corrosion and Heat-Resistant Steels and Alloys, Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Aircraft Tubing
AS4194	Sheet and Strip Surface Finish Nomenclature

## 2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

ASTM A370	Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
ASTM A480/A480M	Flat Rolled Stainless and Heat-Resisting Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip
ASTM E290	Bend Testing of Material for Ductility
ASTM E353	Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E353, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

**Table 1 - Composition**

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.12
Manganese	--	1.00
Silicon	--	1.00
Phosphorus	--	0.040
Sulfur	--	0.030
Chromium	16.00	18.00
Nickel	--	0.75
Molybdenum	--	0.50
Copper	--	0.50

#### 3.1.1 Check Analysis

Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS2248.

### 3.2 Condition

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

#### 3.2.1 Sheet and Strip

Cold rolled, annealed, and, unless annealing is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, descaled having a surface appearance in accordance with ASTM A480/A480M and AS4194 and conforming to 3.2.1.1 or 3.2.1.2 as applicable.

### 3.2.1.1 Sheet

No. 2D finish.

### 3.2.1.2 Strip

No. 1 strip finish.

### 3.2.2 Plate

Hot rolled, annealed, and descaled.

## 3.3 Properties

The product shall conform to the following requirements. Tensile and hardness shall be performed in accordance with ASTM A370.

### 3.3.1 Tensile Properties

Shall be as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2 - Minimum tensile properties**

Property	Value
Tensile Strength	65.0 ksi (448 MPa)
Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset	35.0 ksi (241 MPa)
Elongation in 2 inches (50.8 mm) or 4D Nominal Thickness	
Up to 0.050 inch (1.27 mm), excl	20%
0.050 inch (1.27 mm) and over	22%

### 3.3.2 Hardness

Should be not higher than the values shown in Table 3, or equivalent (See 8.2) but the product shall not be rejected on the basis of hardness provided the tensile property requirements are met.

**Table 3 - Maximum hardness**

Nominal Thickness	Hardness
Up to 0.090 inch (2.29 mm), incl	86 HRB
Over 0.090 inch (2.29 mm)	90 HRB

### 3.3.3 Bending

Product 0.150 inch (3.81 mm) and under in nominal thickness shall be tested using specimens nominally 0.750 inch (19.06 mm) in width, shall withstand without cracking when examined using at least 20X magnification, bending in accordance with ASTM E290 a minimum angle of 180 degrees around a diameter equal to the nominal thickness of the product, with axis of bend parallel to the direction of rolling. In case of dispute, the results of tests using the guided bend test of ASTM E290 shall govern.

## 3.4 Quality

The product, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to usage of the product.

## 3.5 Tolerances

Shall conform to all applicable requirements of AMS2242.

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

##### 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The vendor of the product shall supply all samples for vendor's tests and shall be responsible for the performance of all required tests. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the product conforms to specified requirements.

##### 4.2 Classification of Tests

###### 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests

Composition (3.1), tensile properties (3.3.1), bending (3.3.3), and tolerances (3.5) are acceptance tests and shall be performed on each heat or lot as applicable.

###### 4.2.2 Periodic Tests

Hardness (3.3.2) is a periodic test and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the vendor unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.

##### 4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS2371.

##### 4.4 Reports

The vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment a report showing the results of tests for composition of each heat and for tensile and bending properties of each lot. This report shall include the purchase order number, heat and lot numbers, AMS5503F, size, and quantity.

##### 4.5 Resampling and Retesting

Shall be in accordance with AMS2371.

#### 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

##### 5.1 Identification

Shall be in accordance with AMS2807.

##### 5.2 Packaging

The product shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with commercial practice and in compliance with applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the handling, packaging, and transportation of the product to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery.

#### 6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

#### 7. REJECTIONS

Product not conforming to this specification, or to modifications authorized by purchaser, will be subject to rejection.