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**MAM 5598C**

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Nickel Alloy, Corrosion and Heat Resistant, Sheet, Strip, and Plate  
72Ni - 15.5Cr - 0.95 (Cb + Ta) - 2.5Ti - 0.70Al - 7.0Fe  
Consumable Electrode or Vacuum Induction Melted  
Solution Heat Treated, Precipitation Hardenable

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## 1. SCOPE:

### 1.1 Form:

This specification covers a corrosion and heat resistant nickel alloy in the form of sheet, strip, and plate procured in SI (metric) units.

#### 1.1.1 AMS 5598 is the inch/pound version of this MAM.

### 1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for parts requiring high strength up to 815 °C and oxidation resistance up to 980 °C and for bellows and flat springs requiring optimum resistance to relaxation up to 540 °C with moderate or relatively low stresses, particularly where welding is involved, but usage is not limited to such applications. Parts may be formed, welded if required, and then heat treated to improve strength at elevated temperatures.

## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order form 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 canceled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

### 2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

MAM 2262	Tolerances, Metric, Nickel, Nickel Alloy, and Cobalt Alloy Sheet, Strip, and Plate
AMS 2269	Chemical Check Analysis Limits, Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys
AMS 2371	Quality Assurance Sampling and Testing, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Wrought Products and Forging Stock
AMS 2807	Identification, Carbon and Low-Alloy Steels, Corrosion and Heat Resistant Steels and Alloys, Sheet, Strip, Plate, and Aircraft Tubing

### 2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM E 8M	Tension Testing of Metallic Materials (Metric)
ASTM E 18	Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 112	Determining the Average Grain Size
ASTM E 290	Semi-Guided Bend Test for Ductility of Metallic Materials
ASTM E 354	Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt 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 E 354, by spectrochemical methods, or by other analytical methods acceptable to purchaser.

TABLE 1 - Composition

Element	min	max
Carbon	--	0.08
Manganese	--	0.35
Silicon	--	0.35
Phosphorus	--	0.015
Sulfur	--	0.010
Chromium	14.00	17.00
Nickel + Cobalt	70.00	--
Columbium	0.70	1.20
Tantalum	--	0.05
Titanium	2.25	2.75
Aluminum	0.40	1.00
Iron	5.00	9.00
Cobalt	--	1.00
Copper	--	0.50

3.1.1 Check Analysis: Composition variations shall meet the applicable requirements of AMS 2269.

#### 3.2 Melting Practice:

Alloy shall be multiple melted using consumable electrode practice in the remelt cycle or shall be induction melted under vacuum. If consumable electrode remelting is not performed in vacuum, electrodes which have been produced by vacuum induction melting shall be used for remelting.

#### 3.3 Condition:

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.3.1 Sheet and Strip: Hot or cold rolled, solution heat treated, and, unless solution heat treatment is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, descaled having a surface appearance comparable to the following commercial corrosion-resistant steel finishes, as applicable (See 8.2), except that product 0.010 inch (0.25 mm) and under in nominal thickness shall have a surface appearance comparable to a No. 2B finish.

3.3.1.1 Sheet: No. 2D finish.

3.3.1.2 Strip: No. 1 strip finish.

3.3.2 Plate: Hot rolled, solution heat treated, and, unless solution heat treatment is performed in an atmosphere yielding a bright finish, descaled.

3.4 Solution Heat Treatment:

No specific heat treating instructions are specified but it is recommended that the product be solution heat treated by heating in a suitable protective atmosphere to 980 °C ± 15, holding at heat for a time commensurate with product thickness, and cooling at a rate equivalent to an air cool or faster.

3.5 Properties:

The product shall conform to the following requirements:

3.5.1 As Solution Heat Treated:

3.5.1.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as shown in Table 2 and Table 3, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8M.

3.5.1.1.1 Strip:

TABLE 2 - Strip Tensile Properties

Nominal Thickness Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa, max	Elongation in 50 mm or 4D %, min
Up to 0.25, excl	965	--
0.25 to 4.75, incl	930	18

3.5.1.1.2 Sheet:

TABLE 3 - Sheet Tensile Properties

Nominal Thickness Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa, max	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa, max	Elongation in 50 mm or 4D %, min
0.25 to 0.60, incl	930	515	30
Over 0.60 to 4.75, incl	930	515	35

3.5.1.2 Bending: Sheet and strip shall withstand, without cracking, bending in accordance with ASTM E 290 at room temperature through an angle of 180 degrees around a diameter equal to the bend factor shown in Table 4 times the nominal thickness of the product with axis of bend parallel to the direction of rolling.

TABLE 4 - Bending Parameters

Nominal Thickness Millimeters	Bend Factor
Up to 1.25, incl	1
Over 1.25 to 4.75, incl	2

3.5.1.3 Average Grain Size: Sheet and strip 0.25 to 4.75 millimeters, inclusive, in nominal thickness shall have grain size of ASTM No. 5 or finer, determined in accordance with ASTM E 112.

3.5.2 After Precipitation Heat Treatment: The product shall have the following properties after being precipitation heat treated by heating to  $730\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$ , holding at heat for 8 hours  $\pm 0.5$ , cooling at a rate of  $55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$  degrees per hour to  $620\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$ , holding at  $620\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$  for 8 hours  $\pm 0.5$ , and cooling in air. Instead of the  $55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$  degrees per hour cooling rate to  $620\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$ , product may be furnace cooled at any rate provided the time at  $620\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 8$  is adjusted to give a total precipitation heat treatment time of 18 hours.

3.5.2.1 Tensile Properties: Shall be as shown in Table 5, determined in accordance with ASTM E 8M.

TABLE 5 - Minimum Tensile Properties

Product	Nominal Thickness Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa	Elongation in 50 mm or 4D %
Strip	Up to 0.25, excl	1070	--	--
	0.25 to 4.75, incl	1105	--	12
Sheet	0.25 to 4.75, incl	1170	795	18
Plate	4.76 to 100.00, incl	1105	725	18

3.5.2.2 Hardness: Shall be not lower than shown in Table 6, or equivalent, determined in accordance with ASTM E 18 (See 8.3).

TABLE 6 - Minimum Hardness

Product	Hardness HRC
Strip 0.12 to 4.75 millimeters, inclusive, in nominal thickness	30
Sheet	32
Plate	30