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Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Bars and Shapes¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers hot-finished or cold-finished bars except bars for reforging (Note 1). It includes rounds, squares, and hexagons, and hot-rolled or extruded shapes, such as angles, tees, and channels in the more commonly used types of stainless steels. The free-machining types (Note 2) for general corrosion resistance and high-temperature service are covered in a separate specification.

NOTE 1—For bars for reforging, see Specification A314.

NOTE 2—For free-machining stainless bars designed especially for optimum machinability, see Specification A582/A582M.

NOTE 3—There are standards covering high nickel, chromium, austenitic corrosion, and heat-resisting alloy materials. These standards are under the jurisdiction of ASTM Subcommittee B02.07 and may be found in *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol. 02.04.

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. Within the text, the SI units are shown in brackets. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard. The inch-pound units shall apply unless the “M” designation of this specification is specified in the order.

1.3 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee A01 on Steel, Stainless Steel and Related Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee A01.17 on Flat-Rolled and Wrought Stainless Steel.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at www.astm.org/contact. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard’s Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

A314 Specification for Stainless Steel Billets and Bars for Forging

A370 Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products

A484/A484M Specification for General Requirements for Stainless Steel Bars, Billets, Shapes, and Forgings

A582/A582M Specification for Free-Machining Stainless Steel Bars

A751 Test Methods and Practices for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products

A1058 Test Methods for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products—Metric

E112 Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size

E527 Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys in the Unified Numbering System (UNS)

2.2 SAE Document:³

SAE J 1086 Recommended Practice for Numbering Metals and Alloys

3. Ordering Information

3.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered under this specification. Such requirements may include but are not limited to the following:

- 3.1.1 Quantity (weight or number of pieces),
- 3.1.2 Name of material: stainless steel,
- 3.1.3 Form (bars, angles, and so forth),
- 3.1.4 Condition (subsection 4.1),
- 3.1.5 Finish (Section 8 of Specification A484/A484M),
- 3.1.6 Surface preparation of shapes (Section 8 of Specification A484/A484M),
- 3.1.7 Applicable dimensions including size, thickness, width, and length, l,
- 3.1.8 Cross section (round, square, and so forth),
- 3.1.9 Type or UNS designation (Table 1),
- 3.1.10 ASTM designation and date of issue, and
- 3.1.11 Whether bars are to be rolled as bars or cut from strip or plate.

3.1.12 Test for magnetic permeability when specified by customer purchase order when ordering Types 201 and 205.

³ Available from Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), 400 Commonwealth Dr., Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, <http://www.sae.org>.

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

**A276/A276M – 25****TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements^A**

UNS Designation ^B	Type	Composition, %									
		Carbon	Manganese	Phosphorus	Sulfur	Silicon	Chromium	Nickel	Molybdenum	Nitrogen	Other Elements ^L
Austenitic Grades											
N08020	Alloy 20	0.07	2.00	0.045	0.035	1.00	19.0–21.0	32.0–38.0	2.00–3.00	...	Cu 3.0–4.0 Nb 8 × C min.; 1.00 max Cu 1.0–1.4
N08031	...	0.015	2.00	0.020	0.010	0.3	26.0–28.0	30.0–32.0	6.0–7.0	0.15–0.25	Cu 1.0–1.4
N08330	...	0.08	2.00	0.03	0.03	0.75–1.50	17.0–20.0	34.0–37.0	...	...	Cu 1.00 Pb 0.005 Sn 0.025 Cu 1.00
N08332	...	0.05–0.10	2.00	0.03	0.03	0.75–1.50	17.0–20.0	34.0–37.0	...	...	Cu 0.75 Cu 0.50 Cb 8 × C min 0.40 max Fe ^J 39.5 min. Cu 0.75 Al 0.15–0.60 Ti 0.15–0.60 Fe ^J 39.5 min. Cu 0.75 Al 0.15–0.60 Ti 0.15–0.60 Fe ^J 39.5 min. Cu 0.75 Al ^K 0.25–0.60 Ti ^K 0.25–0.60 Cu 1.0–2.0 Cu 0.80–1.50 Cu 0.50–1.50
N08367	...	0.030	2.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	20.0–22.0	23.5–25.5	6.0–7.0	0.18–0.25	Cu 0.75
N08700	...	0.04	2.00	0.040	0.030	1.00	19.0–23.0	24.0–26.0	4.3–5.0	...	Cu 0.50 Cb 8 × C min 0.40 max Fe ^J 39.5 min. Cu 0.75 Al 0.15–0.60 Ti 0.15–0.60 Fe ^J 39.5 min. Cu 0.75 Al 0.15–0.60 Ti 0.15–0.60 Fe ^J 39.5 min. Cu 0.75 Al ^K 0.25–0.60 Ti ^K 0.25–0.60 Cu 1.0–2.0 Cu 0.80–1.50 Cu 0.50–1.50
N08800	800	0.10	1.50	0.045	0.015	1.00	19.0–23.0	30.0–35.0	...	...	Cu 1.0–2.0 Cu 0.80–1.50 Cu 0.50–1.50
N08810	800H	0.05–0.10	1.50	0.045	0.015	1.00	19.0–23.0	30.0–35.0	...	...	Cu 1.0–2.0 Cu 0.80–1.50 Cu 0.50–1.50
N08811	...	0.06–0.10	1.50	0.045	0.015	1.00	19.0–23.0	30.0–35.0	...	...	Cu 1.0–2.0 Cu 0.80–1.50 Cu 0.50–1.50
N08904	904L	0.020	2.00	0.045	0.035	1.00	19.0–23.0	23.0–28.0	4.0–5.0	0.10	Cu 1.0–2.0
N08925	...	0.020	1.00	0.045	0.030	0.50	19.0–21.0	24.0–26.0	6.0–7.0	0.10–0.20	Cu 0.80–1.50 Cu 0.50–1.50
N08926	...	0.020	2.00	0.030	0.015	0.50	19.0–21.0	24.0–26.0	6.0–7.0	0.15–0.25	Cu 0.50–1.50
S20100	201	0.15	5.5–7.5	0.060	0.030	1.00	16.0–18.0	3.5–5.5	...	0.25	...
S20161	...	0.15	4.0–6.0	0.045	0.030	3.0–4.0	15.0–18.0	4.0–6.0	...	0.08–0.20	...
S20162	...	0.15	4.0–8.0	0.040	0.040	2.5–4.5	16.5–21.0	6.0–10.0	0.50–2.50	0.05–0.25	...
S20200	202	0.15	7.5–10.0	0.060	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	4.0–6.0	...	0.25	...
S20500	205	0.12–0.25	14.0–15.5	0.060	0.030	1.00	16.5–18.0	1.0–1.7	...	0.32–0.40	...
S20910	XM-19	0.06	4.0–6.0	0.045	0.030	1.00	20.5–23.5	11.5–13.5	1.50–3.00	0.20–0.40	Cb 0.10–0.30, V 0.10–0.30
S21800	...	0.10	7.0–9.0	0.060	0.030	3.5–4.5	16.0–18.0	8.0–9.0	...	0.08–0.18	...
S21900	XM-10	0.08	8.0–10.0	0.045	0.030	1.00	19.0–21.5	5.5–7.5	...	0.15–0.40	...
S21904	XM-11	0.04	8.0–10.0	0.045	0.030	1.00	19.0–21.5	5.5–7.5	...	0.15–0.40	...
S24000	XM-29	0.08	11.5–14.5	0.060	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	2.3–3.7	...	0.20–0.40	...
S24100	XM-28	0.15	11.0–14.0	0.045	0.030	1.00	16.5–19.0	0.50–2.50	...	0.20–0.45	...
S28200	...	0.15	17.0–19.0	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	...	0.75–1.25	0.40–0.60	Cu 0.75–1.25
S30200	302	0.15	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	8.0–10.0	...	0.10	...
S30215	302B	0.15	2.00	0.045	0.030	2.00–3.00	17.0–19.0	8.0–10.0	...	0.10	...
S30400	304	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–11.0	...	...	...
S30403	304L ^C	0.030	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–12.0	...	...	...
S30451	304N	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–11.0	...	0.10–0.16	...
S30452	XM-21	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–10.0	...	0.16–0.30	...
S30453	304LN	0.030	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–11.0	...	0.10–0.16	...
S30454	...	0.03	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	18.0–20.0	8.0–11.0	...	0.16–0.30	...
S30500	305	0.12	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	17.0–19.0	11.0–13.0	...	...	...
S30800	308	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.030	1.00	19.0–21.0	10.0–12.0	...	...	...