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Aluminum Alloy, Casting, Sand,
8.0Cu 6.0Mg 0.50Mn 0.50Ni,
As Cast

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form: This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of sand castings.

1.2 Application: Primarily for components operating up to 500°F (260°C).

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS: The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of Aerospace Material Specifications shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

2.1 SAE Publications: Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

2.1.1 Aerospace Material Specifications:

AMS 2350 - Standards and Test Methods
AMS 2360 - Room Temperature Tensile Properties of Castings
AMS 2635 - Radiographic Inspection
AMS 2645 - Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection
AMS 2646 - Contrast Dye Penetrant Inspection
AMS 2694 - Repair Welding of Aerospace Castings
AMS 2804 - Identification, Castings

2.2 ASTM Publications: Available from American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

ASTM B557 - Tension Testing Wrought and Cast Aluminum- and Magnesium-Alloy Products
ASTM B660 - Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products
ASTM E10 - Brinell Hardness of Metallic Materials
ASTM E21 - Elevated Temperature Tension Tests of Metallic Materials
ASTM E34 - Chemical Analysis of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloys
ASTM E155 - Reference Radiographs for Inspection of Aluminum and Magnesium Castings

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1 Composition: Shall conform to the following percentages by weight, determined by wet chemical methods in accordance with ASTM E34 or by spectrochemical or other analytical methods approved by purchaser:

	min	max
Copper	7.0	- 9.0
Magnesium	5.5	- 6.5
Manganese	0.30	- 0.7
Nickel	0.30	- 0.7
Iron	--	0.50
Silicon	--	0.50
Titanium	--	0.20
Zinc	--	0.10
Other Impurities, each	--	0.05
Other Impurities, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

- 3.2 Condition: As cast.

- 3.3 Casting: Castings shall be produced in lots from metal conforming to 3.1. Metal remelted from previously analyzed ingot may be poured directly into castings. Furnace or ladle additions of grain-refining elements or alloys are permissible. Molten metal taken from alloying furnaces, with or without additions of foundry operating scrap (gates, sprues, risers, and rejected castings), shall not be poured into castings unless first converted into ingot, analyzed, and remelted or unless the composition of a sample taken after the last addition to the melt conforms to 3.1.

- 3.3.1 A melt shall be the metal withdrawn from a batch-furnace charge of 2000 lb (900 kg) or less as melted for pouring castings or, when permitted by purchaser, a melt shall be 4000 lb (1800 kg) or less of metal withdrawn from one continuous furnace in not more than eight consecutive hours.

- 3.3.2 A lot shall be all castings poured from a single melt in not more than eight consecutive hours.

- 3.4 Cast Test Specimens: Chemical analysis specimens and tensile specimens shall be cast as follows and, when requested, shall be supplied with the castings:

- 3.4.1 Chemical Analysis Specimens: Shall be cast from each melt and shall be of a size and shape agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.