



AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

AMS4778™**REV. M**

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Nickel Alloy, Brazing Filler Metal
92Ni - 4.5Si - 3.1B
1800 to 1900 °F Solidus-Liquidus Range
(Composition similar to UNS N99630)

RATIONALE

AMS4778M is the result of a Five-Year Review and update of the specification. The revision incorporates industry standards and tolerances (see 3.5.1.1 and Table 1, Rev. L) and updates the exceptions requirements (see 8.6).

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers a nickel alloy in the form of wire, rod, strip, foil, tape, and powder and a viscous mixture (paste) of the powder in a suitable binder.

1.2 Application

This filler metal has been used typically for joining corrosion- and heat-resistant steels and alloys requiring corrosion- and oxidation-resistant joints with good strength at elevated temperatures, but usage is not limited to such applications. It also may be used as a corrosion- and oxidation-resistant hard coating.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

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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.

ASTM E18 Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials

ASTM E140 Hardness Conversion Tables for Metals Relationship Among Brinell Hardness, Vickers Hardness, Rockwell Hardness, Superficial Hardness, Knoop Hardness, Scleroscope Hardness, and Leeb Hardness

2.3 AWS Publications

Available from American Welding Society, 8669 NW 36 Street, #130, Miami, FL 33166-6672, Tel: 1-800-443-9353 or 305-443-9353, www.aws.org.

AWS A5.01M/A5.01 Welding Consumables - Procurement of Filler Metals and Fluxes

AWS A5.8M/A5.8 Specification for Filler Metals for Brazing and Braze Welding

2.4 Definitions

Terms used in AMS are defined in AS7766.

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Product shall comply with the requirements of AWS A5.8M/A5.8 BNi-3 and the following:

3.1.1 Iron up to 1.50% by weight maximum is permissible in strip and foil products (tape form).

3.2 Condition

The product shall be supplied in the following condition:

3.2.1 Wire, Tape, and Strip

Wire, tape, and strip shall be powder bonded in a suitable binder.

3.2.2 Rod

Rod shall be as cast, with fins and projections removed.

3.2.3 Foil and Powder

Foil and powder shall be as fabricated.

3.2.4 Paste

Paste shall consist of 84 to 90% by weight powder in a suitable binder and, unless otherwise ordered, shall not contain flux.