



Standard Specification for Precipitation-Hardening Nickel Alloy (UNS N07718) Plate, Sheet, and Strip for High-Temperature Service¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers rolled precipitation hardenable nickel alloy (N07718)* plate, sheet, and strip in the annealed condition (temper).

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to become familiar with all hazards including those identified in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product/material as provided by the manufacturer, to establish appropriate safety and health practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

B 637 Specification for Precipitation-Hardening Nickel Alloy Bars, Forgings, and Forging Stock for High-Temperature Service

B 906 Specification for General Requirements for Flat-Rolled Nickel and Nickel Alloys Plate, Sheet, and Strip

E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E 139 Test Methods for Conducting Creep, Creep-Rupture, and Stress-Rupture Tests of Metallic Materials

3. Terminology

3.1 *Description of Terms Specific to This Standard*—The terms given in **Table 1** shall apply.

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

TABLE 1 Product Description

Product	Thickness, in. (mm)	Width
Hot-rolled plate ^A	3/16 to 2 1/4 (4.8 to 57.2) (B 906 , Table A3.1)	B 906 , Tables A3.2 and A3.5 ^B
Cold-rolled sheet ^C	0.010 to 0.250 (0.25 to 6.4), incl (B 906 , Table A3.3) 0.005 to 0.250 (0.13 to 6.4), incl (B 906 , Table A3.3)	B 906 , Table A3.6
Cold-rolled strip ^C	...	B 906 , Table A3.6

^A Material 3/16 to 1/4 in. (4.8 to 6.4 mm), incl, in thickness may be furnished as sheet or plate provided the material meets the specification requirements for the condition ordered.

^B Hot-rolled plate, in widths 10 in. (250 mm) and under, may be furnished as hot-finished rectangles with sheared or cut edges in accordance with Specification **B 637**, UNS N07718, provided the mechanical property requirements of this specification are met.

^C Material under 48 in. (1219 mm) in width may be furnished as sheet or strip provided the material meets the specification requirements for the condition ordered.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of Specification **B 906** unless otherwise provided herein.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered to this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

5.1.1 *Alloy*—Name or UNS number (see **Table 2**).

5.1.2 *ASTM designation*, including year of issue.

5.1.3 *Condition*—See **7.1** and **Appendix X1**.

5.1.4 *Finish*—Specification **B 906** or **Appendix X1**.

5.1.5 *Dimensions*—Thickness, width, and length.

5.1.6 *Quantity*:

5.1.7 *Optional Requirements*:

5.1.7.1 *Sheet and Strip*—Whether to be furnished in coil, in cut straight lengths, or in random straight lengths.

5.1.7.2 *Strip*—Whether to be furnished with commercial slit edge, square edge, or round edge.

5.1.7.3 *Plate*—Whether to be furnished specially flattened (see **8.7**); also how plate is to be cut (see **8.2.1** and **8.3.2**).

5.1.8 *Fabrication Details*—Not mandatory but helpful to the manufacturer:

TABLE 2 Chemical Composition

Element	Composition, %
Carbon	0.08 max
Manganese	0.35 max
Silicon	0.35 max
Phosphorus	0.015 max
Sulfur	0.015 max
Chromium	17.0 to 21.0
Cobalt ^A	1.0 max
Molybdenum	2.80 to 3.30
Columbium (Nb) + tantalum	4.75 to 5.50
Titanium	0.65 to 1.15
Aluminum	0.20 to 0.80
Iron ^B	remainder
Copper	0.30 max
Nickel	50.0 to 55.0
Boron	0.006 max

^A If determined.

^B Iron shall be determined arithmetically by difference.

5.1.8.1 *Welding or Brazing*—Process to be employed.

5.1.8.2 *Plate*—Whether material is to be hot-formed.

5.1.9 *Certification*—State if certification or a report of test results is required (see Specification B 906).

5.1.10 *Samples for Product (Check) Analysis*—Whether samples should be furnished (see 6.2).

5.1.11 *Purchaser Inspection*—If the purchaser wishes to witness the tests or inspection of material at the place of manufacture, the purchase order must so state indicating which tests or inspections are to be witnessed (see Specification B 906).

6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The material shall conform to the requirements as to chemical composition prescribed in Table 2.

6.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the product (check) analysis variations prescribed in Specification B 906.

7. Mechanical and Other Requirements

7.1 *Tensile Properties*—The material after precipitation hardening shall conform to the tensile properties prescribed in Table 3.

7.2 *Stress-Rupture Properties*—The material after precipitation hardening shall conform to the stress-rupture properties prescribed in Table 4.

TABLE 3 Tensile Properties for Plate, Sheet, and Strip^A

Nominal Thickness, in. (mm)	Tensile Strength min, ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength (0.2 % offset), min, ksi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4D), min, %
N07718			
Up to 1.0 (25.4), incl	180 (1241)	150 (1034)	12
Over 1.0 to 2.25 (25.4 to 57.2), incl	180 (1241)	150 (1034)	10

^A Material shall be supplied in the annealed condition (temper). The manufacturer shall demonstrate that annealed material is capable of meeting the properties prescribed in Table 3 after precipitation heat treatment. For UNS N07718, precipitation heat treatment shall consist of heating to 1325 ± 25°F (718 ± 14°C), hold at temperature for 8 h, furnace cool to 1150 ± 25°F (621 ± 14°C), hold until total precipitation heat treatment time has reached 18 h, and then air cool.

TABLE 4 Stress-Rupture Test at 1200°F (649°C) for Plate, Sheet, and Strip^A

Nominal Thickness, in. (mm)	Stress, ^B ksi (MPa)	Life, min, h	Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm (or 4D), min, %
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Up to 0.015 (0.38), incl	95 (655)	23	...
Over 0.015 to 0.025 (0.38 to 0.64), incl	95 (655)	23	4
Over 0.025 to 1.5 (0.64 to 38.1), incl	100 (690)	23	4

^A Material shall be supplied in the annealed condition (temper). The manufacturer shall demonstrate that annealed material is capable of meeting the properties prescribed in Table 4 after precipitation heat treatment. Precipitation heat treatment is as specified in footnote A of Table 3.

^B Testing may be conducted at a stress higher than that specified but stress shall not be changed while test is in process. Time to rupture and elongation requirements shall be as specified in Table 4.

Testing may also be conducted using incremental loading. In such case, the stress specified in Table 4 shall be maintained to rupture or for 48 h, whichever occurs first. After the 48 h and at intervals of 8 to 16 h, preferably 8 to 10 h, thereafter, the stress shall be increased in increments of 5000 psi (34.5 MPa). Time to rupture and elongation requirements shall be as specified in Table 4.

8. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

8.1 Thickness and Weight:

8.1.1 *Plate*—The permissible variation under the specified thickness and permissible excess in overweight shall not exceed the amounts prescribed in Specification B 906, Table A3.1.

8.1.1.1 For use with Specification B 906, Table A3.1, , plate shall be assumed to weigh 0.296 lb/in.³ (8.19 g/cm³).

8.1.2 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in thickness of sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Specification B 906, Table A3.3. The thickness of strip and sheet shall be measured with the micrometer spindle ⅜ in. (9.5 mm) or more from either edge for material 1 in. (25.4 mm) or over in width and at any place on the strip under 1 in. in width.

8.2 Width or Diameter:

8.2.1 *Plate*—The permissible variations in width of rectangular plates and diameter of circular plates shall be as prescribed in Specification B 906, Table A3.4 and Table A3.5.

8.2.2 *Sheet and Strip*—The permissible variations in width for sheet and strip shall be as prescribed in Specification B 906, Table A3.6.

8.3 Length:

8.3.1 Sheet and strip of all sizes may be ordered to cut lengths, in which case a variation of ⅛ in. (3.2 mm) over the specified length shall be permitted.

8.3.2 Permissible variations in length of rectangular plate shall be as prescribed in Specification B 906, Table A3.7.

8.4 Straightness:

8.4.1 The edgewise curvature (depth of chord) of flat sheet, strip, and plate shall not exceed 0.05 in. multiplied by the length of the product in feet (0.04 mm multiplied by the length of the product in centimetres).

8.4.2 Straightness for coiled strip material is subject to agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

8.5 Edges:

8.5.1 When finished edges of strip are specified in the contract or purchase order, the following descriptions shall apply:

8.5.1.1 Square-edge strip shall be supplied with finished edges, with sharp, square corners, and without bevel or rounding.

8.5.1.2 Round-edge strip shall be supplied with finished edges, semicircular in form, and the diameter of the circle forming the edge being equal to the strip thickness.

8.5.1.3 When no description of any required form of strip edge is given, it shall be understood that edges such as those resulting from slitting or shearing will be acceptable.

8.5.1.4 Sheet shall have sheared or slit edges.

8.5.1.5 Plate shall have sheared or cut (machined, abrasive-cut, powder-cut, or inert-arc-cut) edges, as specified.

8.6 *Squareness (Sheet)*—For sheets of all thicknesses, the angle between adjacent sides shall be $90 \pm 0.15^\circ$ ($1/16$ in. in 24 in.) (1.6 mm in 610 mm).

8.7 *Flatness*—Standard flatness tolerances for plate shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 5. “Specially flattened” plate when so specified, shall have permissible variations in flatness as agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

9. Sampling

9.1 *Lot*—Definition:

9.1.1 Where material cannot be identified by heat, a lot shall consist of not more than 500 lb (227 kg) of material in the same thickness and condition, except for plates weighing over 500 lb, in which case only one specimen shall be taken.

10. Number of Tests

10.1 *Stress Rupture*—One test per lot.

11. Specimen Preparation

11.1 Stress-rupture specimens shall be the same as tension specimens except modified as necessary for stress-rupture testing in accordance with Test Methods E 139.

12. Test Methods

12.1 The stress rupture properties of the material as enumerated in this specification shall be determined, in case of disagreement, in accordance with the following methods:

Test	ASTM Designation
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Stress rupture	E 139
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12.2 For purposes of determining compliance with the specified limits for requirements of the properties listed in the following table and this specification, an observed value or a calculated value shall be rounded as indicated in accordance with the rounding method of Recommended Practice E 29 referenced in Specification B 906.

Test	Rounded Unit for Observed or Calculated Value
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Rupture life	nearest 1 h
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13. Product Marking

13.1 Each plate, sheet, or strip shall be marked on one face with the specification number, alloy, condition (temper), heat number, manufacturer’s identification, and size. The markings shall not have a deleterious effect on the material or its performance and shall be sufficiently stable to withstand normal handling.

13.2 When applicable, each bundle or shipping container shall be marked with the name of the material, condition (temper), this specification number, alloy, size, consignor and

TABLE 5 Permissible Variations from Flatness of Rectangular, Circular, and Sketch Plates

NOTE 1—Permissible variations apply to plates up to 12 ft (3.66 m) in length, or to any 12 ft of longer plates. If the longer dimension is under 36 in. (914 mm) the permissible variation is not greater than $1/4$ in. (6.4 mm).

NOTE 2—The shorter dimension specified is considered the width, and the permissible variation in flatness across the width does not exceed the tabular amount for that dimension.

NOTE 3—The maximum deviation from a flat surface does not customarily exceed the tabular tolerance for the longer dimension specified.

Specified Thickness	Permissible Variations from a Flat Surface for Thickness and Widths Given, in. (mm)								
	To 48 (1220), excl	48 to 60 (1220 to 1520), excl	60 to 72 (1520 to 1830), excl	72 to 84 (1830 to 2130), excl	84 to 96 (2130 to 2440), excl	96 to 108 (2440 to 2740), excl	108 to 120 (2740 to 3050), excl	120 to 144 (3050 to 3660), excl	144 (3660) and over
Inches									
$3/16$ to $1/4$, excl	$3/4$	$1 1/16$	$1 1/4$	$1 3/8$	$1 5/8$	$1 5/8$	...	...	...
$1/4$ to $3/8$, excl	$1 1/16$	$3/4$	$1 5/16$	$1 1/8$	$1 3/8$	$1 7/16$	$1 9/16$	$1 7/8$	...
$3/8$ to $1/2$, excl	$1/2$	$9/16$	$1 1/16$	$3/4$	$1 5/16$	$1 1/8$	$1 1/4$	$1 7/16$	$1 3/4$
$1/2$ to $3/4$, excl	$1/2$	$9/16$	$5/8$	$5/8$	$1 3/16$	$1 1/8$	$1 1/8$	$1 1/8$	$1 3/8$
$3/4$ to 1, excl	$1/2$	$9/16$	$5/8$	$5/8$	$3/4$	$1 3/16$	$1 5/16$	1	$1 1/8$
1 to 2, excl	$1/2$	$9/16$	$9/16$	$9/16$	$1 1/16$	$1 1/16$	$1 1/16$	$3/4$	1
2 to $2 1/4$, incl	$1/4$	$5/16$	$3/8$	$7/16$	$1/2$	$9/16$	$5/8$	$3/4$	$7/8$
Millimetres									
4.8 to 6.4, excl	19.0	27.0	31.8	34.9	41.3	41.3	...	...	...
6.4 to 9.5, excl	17.5	19.0	23.8	28.6	34.9	36.5	39.7	47.6	...
9.5 to 12.7, excl	12.7	14.3	17.5	19.0	23.8	28.6	31.8	36.5	44.4
12.7 to 19.0, excl	12.7	14.3	15.9	15.9	20.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	34.9
19.0 to 25.4, excl	12.7	14.3	15.9	15.9	19.0	20.6	23.8	25.4	28.6
25.4 to 50.8, excl	12.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	19.0	25.4
50.8 to 57.2, incl	6.4	7.9	9.5	11.1	12.7	14.3	15.9	19.0	22.2

consignee address, contract or order number, and such other information as may be defined in the contract or order.

14. Keywords

14.1 N07718; plate; sheet; strip

APPENDIX

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. CONDITIONS AND FINISHES NORMALLY SUPPLIED

X1.1 This appendix lists the conditions and finishes in which plate, sheet, and strip are normally supplied.

X1.2 *Plate*—Hot-rolled, annealed, and descaled.

X1.3 *Sheet*—Cold-rolled, annealed, descaled, or bright annealed.

X1.4 *Strip*—Cold-rolled, annealed, descaled, or bright annealed.

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