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Standard Specification for Electric-Fusion-Welded Austenitic Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Pipe for High-Temperature Service and General Applications¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification² covers electric-fusion-welded austenitic chromium-nickel stainless steel pipe suitable for corrosive or high-temperature service, or both, or for general applications.

NOTE 1—The dimensionless designator NPS (nominal pipe size) has been substituted in this standard for such traditional terms as “nominal diameter,” “size,” and “nominal size.”

1.2 This specification covers the grades of alloy and stainless steel listed in [Table 1](#). The selection of the proper grade and requirements for heat treatment shall be at the discretion of the purchaser, dependent on the service conditions to be encountered.

1.3 Five classes of pipe are covered as follows:

1.3.1 *Class 1*—Pipe shall be double welded by processes employing filler metal in all passes and shall be completely radiographed.

1.3.2 *Class 2*—Pipe shall be double welded by processes employing filler metal in all passes. No radiography is required.

1.3.3 *Class 3*—Pipe shall be single welded by processes employing filler metal in all passes and shall be completely radiographed.

1.3.4 *Class 4*—Same as Class 3 except that the weld pass exposed to the inside pipe surface may be made without the addition of filler metal (see [6.2.2.1](#) and [6.2.2.2](#)).

1.3.5 *Class 5*—Pipe shall be double welded by processes employing filler metal in all passes and shall be spot radiographed.

1.4 Supplementary requirements covering provisions ranging from additional testing to formalized procedures for

manufacturing practice are provided. Supplementary Requirements S1 through S6 are included as options to be specified when desired.

1.5 The values stated in either inch-pound units or SI 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 nonconformance with the specification. The inch-pound units shall apply unless the “M” designation of this specification is specified in the order.

1.6 *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:³

[A240/A240M](#) Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications

[A262](#) Practices for Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels

[A480/A480M](#) Specification for General Requirements for Flat-Rolled Stainless and Heat-Resisting Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip

[A941](#) Terminology Relating to Steel, Stainless Steel, Related Alloys, and Ferroalloys

[A999/A999M](#) Specification for General Requirements for Alloy and Stainless Steel Pipe

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

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² For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications see related Specifications SA-358 in Section II of that Code.

³ 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.

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



TABLE 1 Plate and Filler Metal Specifications

Grade	UNS Designation	Material, Type	ASTM Plate Specification No. and Grade	Filler Metal Classification and UNS Designation ⁴ for Applicable ⁵ AWS Specification									
				A5.4/A5.4M		A5.9/A5.9M		A5.11/A5.11M		A5.14/A5.14M		A5.22/A5.22M	
				Class.	UNS	Class.	UNS	Class.	UNS	Class.	UNS	Class.	UNS
...	N08020	...	A240/A240M N08020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	N08330	...	A240/A240M N08330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	N08332	...	A240/A240M N08332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	N08367	...	A240/A240M N08367	...	...	...	W86112	ENiCrMo-3	W86112	ERNiCrMo-3	N06625	...	...
...	N08700	...	A240/A240M N08700	...	...	...	W86112	ENiCrMo-3	W86112	ERNiCrMo-3	N06625	...	...
800 ^E	N08800	...	A240/A240M N08800	...	...	...	W86182	ENiCrFe-3	W86182	ERNiCr-3	N06082	...	...
800H ^E	N08810	...	A240/A240M N08810	...	...	...	W86182 ^F	ENiCrFe-3 ^F	W86182 ^F	ERNiCr-3 ^F	N06082 ^F	...	...
...	N08811	...	A240/A240M N08811	...	...	...	W86182 ^F	ENiCrFe-3 ^F	W86182 ^F	ERNiCr-3 ^F	N06082 ^F	...	...
...	N08904	...	A240/A240M N08904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	N08926	...	A240/A240M N08926	...	...	...	W86112	ENiCrMo-3	W86112	ERNiCrMo-3	N06625	...	...
201	S20100	201	A240/A240M Type 201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
201LN	S20153	201LN	A240/A240M Type 201LN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	S20400	...	A240/A240M S20400	E 209	W32210	ER209	S20980	...	...	...	...	...	...
XM-19	S20910	XM-19	A240/A240M Type XM-19	E209	W32210	ER209	S20980	...	...	...	...	...	...
XM-29	S24000	XM-29	A240/A240M Type XM-29	E240	W32410	ER240	S24080	...	...	...	...	...	...
304	S30400	304	A240/A240M Type 304	E308	W30810	ER308	S30880	...	...	...	...	IN308	S30880
304L	S30403	304L	A240/A240M Type 304	E308L	W30813	ER308L	S30883	...	...	...	...	IN308L	S30883