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Standard Specification for Copper-Chromium-Iron-Titanium Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip and Rolled Bar¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers the requirements for Copper Alloy UNS No. C18080 for plate, sheet, strip, and rolled bar.

NOTE 1—Since Copper Alloy UNS No. C18080 is frequently used in a variety of applications where yield strength and stress-corrosion resistance may be critical, it is recommended that drawings or samples of the part to be fabricated and details of application be submitted for use in establishing temper and treatment of material.

NOTE 2—Copper Alloy UNS No. C18080 is covered by a patent. Interested parties are invited to submit information regarding the identification of an alternative(s) to this patented item to ASTM International headquarters. Your comments will receive careful consideration at a meeting of the responsible technical committee,¹ which you may attend.

1.2 *Units*—The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 The following safety hazard caveat pertains only to the test method(s) described in this specification. *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 establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *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 B05 on Copper and Copper Alloys and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee B05.01 on Plate, Sheet, and Strip.

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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.

B248 Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar

B248M Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Copper and Copper-Alloy Plate, Sheet, Strip, and Rolled Bar (Metric)

B846 Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys

B950 Guide for Editorial Procedures and Form of Product Specifications for Copper and Copper Alloys

E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

E54 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Special Brasses and Bronzes (Withdrawn 2002)³

E75 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Nickel and Copper-Nickel-Zinc Alloys (Withdrawn 2010)³

E478 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

E1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt, and High-Temperature Alloys

2.2 ISO Standard:⁴

ISO 4744:1984 Copper and copper alloys—Determination of chromium content—Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method

3. General Requirements

3.1 The following sections of Specifications B248 and B248M constitute a part of this specification:

- 3.1.1 Terminology
- 3.1.2 Materials and Manufacture
- 3.1.3 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance
- 3.1.4 Sampling
- 3.1.5 Number of Tests and Retests
- 3.1.6 Specimen Preparation
- 3.1.7 Test Methods, except for chemical analysis
- 3.1.8 Significance of Numerical Limits
- 3.1.9 Inspection
- 3.1.10 Rejection and Rehearing
- 3.1.11 Certification

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ Available from International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ISO Central Secretariat, Chemin de Blandonnet 8, CP 401, 1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland, <http://www.iso.org>.

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

- 3.1.12 Test Report
- 3.1.13 Packaging and Package Marking
- 3.1.14 Supplementary Requirements

3.2 In addition, when a section with a title identical to that referenced in 3.1, above, appears in this specification, it contains additional requirements which supplement those appearing in Specifications B248 and B248M.

4. Terminology

4.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms related to copper and copper alloys, refer to Terminology B846.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Include the following specified choices when placing orders for product under this specification, as applicable:

- 5.1.1 ASTM designation and year of issue,
- 5.1.2 Copper [Alloy] UNS No. (or other internationally recognized copper [alloy]) designation,
- 5.1.3 Temper (Section 8),
- 5.1.4 Dimensions, thickness, width, edges (see Section 11), and length, if applicable,
- 5.1.5 How furnished: straight lengths or coils,
- 5.1.6 Quantity: total weight or total length or number of pieces of each size, and
- 5.1.7 Intended application.

5.2 The following options are available and, when required, shall be specified at the time of placing the order:

- 5.2.1 Heat identification or traceability details,
- 5.2.2 If product is purchased for agencies of the U.S. Government, see the Supplementary Requirements section of Specifications B248 and B248M for additional requirements, if specified.

6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 Materials:

6.1.1 The material of manufacture shall be a form (cast bar, cake, slab, et cetera) of Copper Alloy UNS No. C18080 of such purity and soundness as to be suitable for processing into the products prescribed herein.

6.1.2 When specified in the contract or purchase order that heat identification or traceability is required, the purchaser shall specify the details desired.

NOTE 3—Due to the discontinuous nature of the processing of castings into wrought products, it is not always practical to identify a specific casting analysis with a specific quantity of finished material.

6.2 Manufacture:

6.2.1 The product shall be manufactured by such hot working, cold working, and annealing processes as to produce a uniform wrought structure in the finished product.

6.2.2 The product shall be hot or cold worked to the finished size, and subsequently annealed when required, to meet the temper properties specified.

6.3 Edges:

6.3.1 Slit edges shall be furnished unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order.

7. Chemical Composition

7.1 The material shall conform to the chemical composition requirements in Table 1.

7.2 These composition limits do not preclude the presence of other elements. By agreement between the manufacturer and purchaser, limits may be established and analysis required for unnamed elements.

7.3 For alloys in which copper is listed as “remainder,” copper is the difference between the sum of results of all elements determined and 100 %. When all elements in Table 1 are determined, the sum of the results shall be 99.8 % min.

8. Temper

8.1 The standard tempers for products described in this specification are given in Table 2.

8.1.1 *Mill Hardened (TM)*—The standard tempers for mill-hardened material are as designated in Table 2 with the prefix “TM.”

8.1.2 *Precipitation Heat Treated, Cold Worked, and Thermal Stress Relieved (TR)*—The standard tempers for precipitation heat treated, cold worked, and thermal stress relieved material are designated in Table 2 with the prefix “TR.”

NOTE 4—The properties for product in special or nonstandard tempers are subject to negotiation between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

9. Physical Property Requirements

9.1 Electrical Resistivity Requirement:

9.1.1 The electrical mass resistivity and conductivity of Copper Alloy UNS No. C18080 is listed in Table 3 for information only.

10. Mechanical Property Requirements

10.1 Yield Strength Requirements:

10.1.1 Product furnished under this specification shall conform to the 0.2 % offset yield strength requirements prescribed in Table 2 when tested in accordance with Test Methods E8/E8M.

10.1.2 Acceptance or rejection based upon mechanical properties shall depend only on 0.2 % offset yield strength.

10.2 Tensile Strength Requirements:

10.2.1 The approximate Tensile Strength values given in Table 2 are for general information and assistance in testing, and shall not be used as a basis for product rejection.

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition, % Copper Alloy UNS No. C18080
Copper	Remainder
Chromium	0.20–0.7
Silicon	0.01–0.10
Titanium	0.01–0.15
Silver	0.01–0.30
Iron	0.02–0.20