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Standard Specification for Welded UNS N06625, UNS N06219 and UNS N08825 Alloy Tubes¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers welded UNS N06625, UNS N06219 and UNS N08825 alloy boiler, heat exchanger, and condenser tubes for general corrosion resisting and low or high-temperature service.
- 1.2 This specification covers tubes ½ to 5 in. (3.18 to 127 mm), inclusive, in outside diameter and 0.015 to 0.500 in. (0.38 to 12.70 mm), inclusive, in wall thickness. Specification B751 lists the dimensional requirements of these sizes. Tubes having other dimensions may be furnished provided such tubing complies with all other requirements of this specification.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 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
- B751 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel Alloy Welded Tube
- E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

3. Ordering Information

3.1 Orders for material to this specification should include the following information:

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- 3.1.1 Quantity (feet or number of lengths),
- 3.1.2 UNS number,
- 3.1.3 Size (outsize diameter, minimum or average wall thickness).
 - 3.1.4 Length (random or specific),
 - 3.1.5 Class, and
- 3.1.6 Grade if UNS N06625 is specified. If neither grade of N06625 is specified, grade 1 will be supplied.
 - 3.1.7 ASTM designation.
 - 3.1.8 Product Analysis—State if required.
- 3.1.9 *Certification*—State if a certification or a report of test results is required.
- 3.1.10 *Purchaser Inspection*—State which tests or inspections are to be witnessed, if any.

4. Materials and Manufacture

- 4.1 Tube shall be made from flat-rolled alloy by an automatic welding process with no addition or filler metal. Subsequent to welding and prior to final annealing, the material shall be cold-worked in either the weld metal only or both weld and base metal.
- 4.2 Tube shall be furnished with oxide removed. When bright annealing is used, descaling is not necessary.

5. Chemical Composition

- 5.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 1. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification B751.
- 5.2 If a product analysis is performed, it shall meet the chemistry limits prescribed in Table 1, subject to the analysis tolerances of Specification B751.

6. Mechanical and Other Properties

- 6.1 *Mechanical Properties*—The material shall conform to the mechanical property requirements specified in Table 2. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification B751.
- 6.2 Flattening Test—A flattening test shall be made on each end of one tube per lot. Superficial ruptures resulting from surface imperfections shall not be cause for rejection.
- 6.3 Flange Test—A flange test shall be made on each end of one tube per lot.

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

	Composition Limits, %			
	UNS	UNS	UNS	
	N06625	N06219	N08825	
Ni	58.0 min ^A	Bal	38.0-46.0	
Cr	20.0-23.0	18.0-22.0	19.5-23.5	
Fe	5.0 max	2.0-4.0	22.0 min ^A	
Mo	8.0-10.0	7.0-9.0	2.5 3.5	
Cb + Ta	3.15-4.15			
C	0.10 max	0.05 max	0.05 max	
Mn	0.50 max	0.50 max	1.0 max	
Si	0.5 max	0.70-1.10	0.5 max	
Р	0.015 max	0.020 max		
S	0.015 max	0.010 max	0.03 max	
Al	0.4 max	0.50 max	0.2 max	
Ti	0.40 max	0.50 max	0.6-1.2	
Co (if determined)	1.0 max	1.0 max		
Cu		0.50 max	1.5-3.0	

^A Element may be determined arithmetically by difference.

6.4 Nondestructive Test Requirements:

- 6.4.1 *Class 1*—Each piece in each lot shall be subject to one of the following four tests: hydrostatic, pneumatic (air underwater), eddy current, or ultrasonic.
- 6.4.2 Class 2—Each piece in each lot shall be subjected to a leak test and an electric test as follows:
- 6.4.2.1 *Leak Test*—Hydrostatic or pneumatic (air underwater).
 - 6.4.2.2 *Electric Test*—Eddy current or ultrasonic.
- 6.5 The manufacturer shall have the option to test to Class 1 or 2 and select the nondestructive test methods, if not specified by the purchaser.

TABLE 2 Mechanical Property Requirements

Alloy	Grade	Tensile Strength min, psi (MPa)	Yield Strength ^A 0.2 % Offset, min, psi (MPa)	Elonga- tion in 2 in. or 50 mm, min, %
UNS N06625	1 (annealed)	120 000 (827)	60 000 (414)	30
UNS N06625	2 (solution	100 000 (690)	40 000 (276)	30
	annealed) ^B			
UNS N06219		96 000 (660)	39 000 (270)	30
UNS N08825		85 000 (586)	35 000 (240)	30

^A Yield strength shall be determined by the offset method at 0.2 % limiting permanent set in accordance with Test Methods E8.

7. General Requirements

7.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B751 unless otherwise provided herein.

8. Product Marking

8.1 In addition to the requirements of Specification B751, UNS N06625 tubes shall be marked with grade information.

9. Keywords

9.1 UNS N06219; UNS N06625; UNS N08825; welded tube

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^B Solution annealed at 2000°F (1093°C) minimum, with or without subsequent stabilization anneal at 1800°F (982°C) minimum to increase resistance to sensitization.