



Standard Specification for Precipitation Hardening Nickel Alloys UNS N07716, N07725, N07773, N07776, and N09777, Bar and Wire¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers nickel alloys UNS N07716, N07725, N07773, N07776, and N09777 in the form of hot or cold finished rounds, squares, hexagons, rectangles, and cold finished wire.

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 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test methods, portion, Section 13, of 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 and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

B 880 Specification for General Requirements for Chemical Check Analysis Limits for Nickel, Nickel Alloys and Cobalt Alloys²

B 899 Terminology Relating to Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys²

E 8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials³

E 1473 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel, Cobalt and High-Temperature Alloys²

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 Definitions for terms defined in Terminology B 899 shall apply unless otherwise defined by the requirements of this document.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *bar*—material of round, rectangular (flats), hexagonal, square, or other solid section up to and including 10 in. (254 mm) in width and 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) or over in thickness in straight lengths.

3.2.2 *wire*—a cold-worked solid product of uniform cross section along its whole length, usually supplied in coil form.

4. Ordering Information

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

4.1.1 Alloy name or UNS number,

4.1.2 ASTM designation and date of issue,

4.1.3 Quantity,

4.1.4 Form (bar or wire),

4.1.5 Dimensions,

4.1.6 Condition,

4.1.7 Finish,

4.1.8 *Certification*— State if certification is required,

4.1.9 *Samples for Product Analysis*—State if samples for product analysis are to be furnished, and

4.1.10 *Purchaser Inspection*—State if purchaser inspection is required and which tests or inspections are to be witnessed.

5. Chemical Composition

5.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 1.

5.2 If a product (check) analysis is performed, the material shall conform to the tolerances provided in Specification B 880.

6. Condition

6.1 Bar shall be supplied in the solution treated conditions.

NOTE 1—The recommended solution treatment shall consist of heating the material to temperature in the range from 1850 to 1950°F (1010 to 1065°C), followed by rapid cooling.

6.2 Wire shall be supplied in the solution treated and cold finished condition.

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 03.05.

³ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 03.01.

6.3 Upon agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer, the material may be supplied in the as-hot worked, solution treated plus aged, or other conditions.

7. Mechanical Properties

7.1 Unless otherwise specified, the material shall be supplied in the solution treated condition, suitable for subsequent age hardening, and shall conform to the minimum room temperature mechanical properties shown in Table 2.

7.2 The solution treated material shall be capable of meeting the mechanical property requirements of Table 3 following the precipitation hardening aging treatment described in Table 3.

7.3 When the material is to be supplied in the solution treated plus aged condition, mechanical property requirements shall be those shown in Table 3, or as agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer as part of the purchase contract.

NOTE 2—An aging treatment other than that described in Table 3 may be used provided the mechanical property and other requirements of this specification or the governing purchase contract are met.

8. Dimensions and Permissible Variations

8.1 *Bar*—Bar shall conform to the variations in dimensions prescribed in Tables 4-12, inclusive, as applicable.

8.2 *Wire*—Wire shall conform to the variations in dimensions prescribed in Tables 13-17, inclusive, as applicable.

9. Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance

9.1 The product shall be uniform in quality and condition, smooth, commercially straight or flat, and free from injurious imperfections.

10. Sampling

10.1 *Lot Definition:*

10.1.1 A lot for chemical analysis shall consist of one heat.

10.1.2 A lot for mechanical properties shall consist of all material from the same heat, nominal diameter, or thickness, subjected to the same heat treatment at the same time.

10.2 *Test Material Selection:*

10.2.1 *Chemical Analysis*—Representative samples shall be taken at the time of final ingot casting or during subsequent processing.

10.2.2 *Product Analysis*— Shall be solely the responsibility of the purchaser.

10.2.3 *Mechanical Properties*—Samples of material to provide test specimens shall be taken from locations in each lot as to be representative of that lot.

11. Number of Tests

11.1 *Chemical Analysis*—One test per lot.

11.2 *Mechanical Properties*—One test per lot.

12. Specimen Preparation

12.1 Tension test specimens shall be taken from material in the final condition and tested in the direction of fabrication.

12.2 All bar and wire shall be tested in the full cross-section size, when possible. If the specimen size does not utilize the full product cross section, the specimens shall be located at mid-radius.

13. Test Methods

13.1 The chemical composition and mechanical properties of the material as enumerated in this specification shall, in case of disagreement, be determined in accordance with the following test methods:

Test	ASTM
Chemical Analysis	Test Methods
Tension	E 1473
	E 8

14. Inspection

14.1 If specified, source inspection of the material by the purchaser at the manufacturer's plant shall be made as agreed upon between the purchaser and the manufacturer as part of the purchase contract.

15. Rejection and Reheating

15.1 Material that fails to conform to the requirements of this specification may be rejected. Rejection should be reported to the producer or supplier promptly and in writing. In case of dissatisfaction with the results of the test, the producer or the purchaser may make claim for a reheating.

16. Certification

16.1 When specified in the purchase order or contract, a producer's or supplier's certification shall be furnished to the purchaser that the material was manufactured, sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with this specification and has been found to meet the requirements. When specified in the purchase order or contract, a report of the test results shall be furnished.

17. Product Marking

17.1 The following shall be marked on the material or included on the package, or on a label or tag attached thereto: the name of the material or UNS number, condition (temper), this specification number, the size, gross, tare, and net weight, consignor and consignee address, contract or order number, or other such information as may be defined in the contract or purchase order.

18. Keywords

18.1 bar; UNS N07716; UNS N07725; wire

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

Element	Composition, Weight %				
	Alloy N07716	Alloy N07725	Alloy N07773	Alloy N07776	Alloy N09777
Carbon	0.03 max	0.03 max	0.03 max	0.03 max	0.03 max
Manganese	0.20 max	0.35 max	1.00 max	1.00 max	1.00 max
Phosphorous	0.015 max	0.015 max	0.030 max	0.030 max	0.030 max
Sulfur	0.010 max	0.010 max	0.010 max	0.010 max	0.010 max
Silicon	0.20 max	0.20 max	0.50 max	0.50 max	0.50 max
Chromium	19.00–22.00	19.00–22.50	18.0–27.0	12.0–22.0	14.0–19.0
Nickel	59.00–63.00	55.00–59.00	45.0–60.0	50.0–60.0	34.0–42.0
Molybdenum	7.00–9.50	7.00–9.50	2.5–5.5	9.0–15.0	2.5–5.5
Columbium (Niobium)	2.75–4.00	2.75–4.00	2.5–6.0	4.0–6.0	0.10 max
Titanium	1.00–1.60	1.00–1.70	2.0 max	1.00 max	2.0–3.0
Aluminum	0.35 max	0.35 max	2.0 max	2.00 max	0.35 max
Iron	remainder ^A	remainder ^A	remainder ^A	remainder ^A	remainder ^A
Other	...	...	mo + 0.5 W = 2.5–5.5	...	...
Tungsten	...	...	6.0 max	0.5–2.5	...

^ADetermined arithmetically by difference.

TABLE 2 Solution Treated Mechanical Properties^A

Alloy	Tensile Strength, min		Yield Strength, min		Elongation in 4D, % min	Reduction of Area, % min
	ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa		
N07716 and N07725	110	758	45	310	30	40
N07773 and N07776	90	621	35	241	35	50
N09777	75	517	30	207	35	50

TABLE 3 Capability Mechanical Properties^A

Alloy	Tensile Strength, min		Yield Strength, min		Elongation in 4D, % min	Reduction of Area, % min
	ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa		
N07716 and N07725	165	1137	120	827	20	35
N07773 and N07776	140	965	120	827	20	30
N09777	125	862	110	758	25	35

^AProperties after aging solution treated material. Aging treatment consists of 1350°F (732°C) for 8 h followed by furnace cooling to 1150 to 1200°F (621 to 649°C), holding 8 h, and air cooling. See Note 2.

Aging treatment for UNS N07773 consists of 1275°F (690°C) for 20 h followed by air cooling (see Note 2).

Aging treatment for UNS N07776 consists of 1335°F (725°C) for 8 h followed by furnace cooling to 1155°F (625°C), holding 8 h, and air cooling (see Note 2).

Aging treatment for UNS N09777 consists of 1330°F (720°C) for 8 h followed by furnace cooling to 1150°F (620°C), holding 8 h, and air cooling (see Note 2).

TABLE 4 Permissible Variations in Size of Hot-Rolled Round and Square Bars

	Permissible Variations from Specified Size, in. (mm)		Out-of-Round ^A or Out-of-Square, ^B in. (mm)
	Over	Under	
1/4 (6.35) to 5/16 (7.94), incl ^{C,D}	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>E</i>
Over 5/16 (7.94) to 7/16 (11.11), incl ^{C,D}	0.006 (0.15)	0.006 (0.15)	0.009 (0.23)
Over 7/16 (11.11) to 5/8 (15.88), incl ^{C,D}	0.007 (0.18)	0.007 (0.18)	0.010 (0.25)
Over 5/8 (15.88) to 7/8 (22.22), incl	0.008 (0.20)	0.008 (0.20)	0.012 (0.30)
Over 7/8 (22.22) to 1 (25.40), incl	0.009 (0.23)	0.009 (0.23)	0.013 (0.33)
Over 1 (25.40) to 1 1/8 (28.58), incl	0.010 (0.25)	0.010 (0.25)	0.015 (0.38)
Over 1 1/8 (28.58) to 1 1/4 (31.75), incl	0.011 (0.28)	0.011 (0.28)	0.016 (0.41)
Over 1 1/4 (31.75) to 1 3/8 (34.92), incl	0.012 (0.30)	0.012 (0.30)	0.018 (0.46)
Over 1 3/8 (34.92) to 1 1/2 (38.10), incl	0.014 (0.36)	0.014 (0.36)	0.021 (0.53)
Over 1 1/2 (38.10) to 2 (50.80), incl	1/64 (0.40)	1/64 (0.40)	0.023 (0.58)
Over 2 (50.80) to 2 1/2 (63.50), incl	1/32 (0.79)	0	0.023 (0.58)
Over 2 1/2 (63.50) to 3 1/2 (88.90), incl	3/64 (1.19)	0	0.035 (0.89)
Over 3 1/2 (88.90) to 4 1/2 (114.30), incl	1/16 (1.59)	0	0.046 (1.17)
Over 4 1/2 (114.30) to 5 1/2 (139.70), incl	3/64 (1.98)	0	0.058 (1.47)
Over 5 1/2 (139.70) to 6 1/2 (165.10), incl	1/8 (3.18)	0	0.070 (1.78)
Over 6 1/2 (165.10) to 8 (203.20), incl	5/32 (3.97)	0	0.085 (2.18)

^AOut-of-round is the difference between the maximum and minimum diameters of the bar, measured at the same cross section.

^BOut-of-square section is the difference in the two dimensions at the same cross section of a square bar, each dimension being the distance between opposite faces.

^CSize tolerances have not been evolved for rounds in the size range of 1/4 to 5/16 in. (6.35 to 7.94 mm), inclusive. Size tolerances have not been evolved for round sections in the size range of 1/4 in. to approximately 5/8 in. (6.35 to 15.88 mm) in diameter which are produced on rod mills in coils.

^DVariations in size of coiled product made on rod mills are greater than size tolerances for product made on bar mills.

^ESquares in this size are not produced as hot-rolled products.

TABLE 5 Permissible Variations in Size of Hot-Rolled Hexagonal and Octagonal Bars

Specified Sizes Measured Between Opposite Sides, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations from Specified Size, in. (mm)		Maximum Difference in 3 Measurements for Hexagons only, in. (mm)
	Over	Under	
1/4 (6.35) to 1/2 (12.70), incl	0.007 (0.18)	0.007 (0.18)	0.011 (0.28)
Over 1/2 (12.70) to 1 (25.40), incl	0.010 (0.25)	0.010 (0.25)	0.015 (0.38)
Over 1 (25.40) to 1 1/2 (38.10), incl	0.021 (0.53)	0.021 (0.53)	0.025 (0.64)
Over 1 1/2 (38.10) to 2 (50.80), incl	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)	1/32 (0.79)
Over 2 (50.80) to 2 1/2 (63.50), incl	3/64 (1.19)	3/64 (1.19)	3/64 (1.19)
Over 2 1/2 (63.50) to 3 1/2 (88.90), incl	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)	1/16 (1.59)

TABLE 6 Permissible Variations in Thickness and Width for Hot-Rolled Flat Bars

Specified Width, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Thickness for Thicknesses Given, in. (mm)					
	1/8 (3.18) to 1/2 (12.70), incl		Over 1/2 (12.70) to 1 (25.40), incl		Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	
	Over	Under	Over	Under	Over	Under
To 1 (25.40), incl	0.008 (0.20)	0.008 (0.20)	0.010 (0.25)	0.010 (0.25)	...	...
Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	0.012 (0.30)	0.012 (0.30)	0.015 (0.38)	0.015 (0.38)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)
Over 2 (50.80) to 4 (101.60), incl	0.015 (0.38)	0.015 (0.38)	0.020 (0.51)	0.020 (0.51)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)
Over 4 (101.60) to 6 (152.40), incl	0.015 (0.38)	0.015 (0.38)	0.020 (0.51)	0.020 (0.51)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)
Over 6 (152.40) to 8 (203.20), incl	0.016 (0.41)	0.016 (0.41)	0.025 (0.64)	0.025 (0.64)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)
Over 8 (203.20) to 10 (254.00), incl	0.021 (0.53)	0.021 (0.53)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)

Specified Width, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Width, in. (mm)					
	Over 2 (50.80) to 4 (101.60), incl		Over 4 (101.60) to 6 (152.40), incl		Over 6 (152.40) to 8 (203.20), incl	
	Over	Under	Over	Under	Over	Under
To 1 (25.40), incl	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over 2 (50.80) to 4 (101.60), incl	0.062 (1.57)	0.031 (0.79)	...	...	...	...
Over 4 (101.60) to 6 (152.40), incl	0.062 (1.57)	0.031 (0.79)	0.093 (2.36)	0.062 (1.57)	...	...
Over 6 (152.40) to 8 (203.20), incl	0.062 (1.57)	0.031 (0.79)	0.093 (2.36)	0.062 (1.57)	0.125 (3.18)	0.156 (3.96)
Over 8 (203.20) to 10 (254.00), incl	0.062 (1.57)	0.031 (0.79)	0.093 (2.36)	0.062 (1.57)	0.125 (3.18)	0.156 (3.96)

Specified Width, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Width, in. (mm)	
	Over	Under
	To 1 (25.40), incl	0.015 (0.38)	0.015 (0.38)
Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	0.031 (0.79)	0.031 (0.79)
Over 2 (50.80) to 4 (101.60), incl	0.062 (1.57)	0.031 (0.79)
Over 4 (101.60) to 6 (152.40), incl	0.093 (2.36)	0.062 (1.57)
Over 6 (152.40) to 8 (203.20), incl	0.125 (3.18)	0.156 (3.96)
Over 8 (203.20) to 10 (254.00), incl	0.156 (3.96)	0.187 (4.75)

TABLE 7 Permissible Variations in Size of Cold-Finished Round Bars

Specified Size, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations from Specified Size, in. (mm) ^{A,B}	
	Over	Under
	Over 1/2 (12.70) to 1 (25.40), excl	0.002 (0.05)	0.002 (0.05)
1 (25.40) to 1 1/2 (38.10), incl	0.0025 (0.06)	0.0025 (0.06)
1 1/2 (38.10) to 4 (101.60), incl ^C	0.003 (0.08)	0.003 (0.08)

^A Unless otherwise specified, size tolerances are over and under as shown in the above table. When required, however, they may be specified all over and nothing under, or all under and nothing over, or any combination of over and under, if the total spread in size tolerance for a specified size is not less than the total spread shown in the table.

^B When it is necessary to heat treat or heat treat and pickle after cold finishing, size tolerances are double those shown in the table.

^C Cold-finish bars over 4 in. (101.60 mm) in diameter are produced; size tolerances for such bars have not been evolved.

TABLE 8 Permissible Variations in Size of Cold-Finished Hexagonal, Octagonal, and Square Bars

Specified Size, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations from Specified Size, in. (mm) ^A	
	Over	Under
	Over 1/2 (12.70) to 1 (25.40), incl	0	0.004 (0.10)
Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	0	0.006 (0.15)
Over 2 (50.80) to 3 (76.20), incl	0	0.008 (0.20)
Over 3 (76.20)	0	0.010 (0.25)

^A When it is necessary to heat treat or heat treat and pickle after cold finishing, size tolerances are double those shown in the table.

TABLE 9 Permissible Variations in Width and Thickness of Cold-Finished Flat Bars

Width, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Width, over and under, in. (mm) ^A	
	For Thicknesses 3/4 (6.35) and Under	For Thicknesses Over 3/4 (6.35)
	3/8 (9.52) to 1 (25.40), incl	0.004 (0.10)	0.002 (0.05)
Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	0.006 (0.15)	0.003 (0.08)
Over 2 (50.80) to 3 (76.20), incl	0.008 (0.20)	0.004 (0.10)
Over 3 (76.20) to 4 1/2 (114.30), incl	0.010 (0.25)	0.005 (0.13)

Thickness, in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Thickness, over and under, in. (mm) ^A	
	Over	Under
	1/8 (3.18) to 1 (25.40), incl	0.002 (0.05)	0.002 (0.05)
Over 1 (25.40) to 2 (50.80), incl	0.003 (0.08)	0.003 (0.08)
Over 2 (50.80) to 3 (76.20), incl	0.004 (0.10)	0.004 (0.10)
Over 3 (76.20) to 4 1/2 (114.30), incl ^B	0.005 (0.13)	0.005 (0.13)

^A When it is necessary to heat treat and pickle cold finishing, size tolerances are double those shown in the table.

^B Cold-finished flat bars over 4 1/2 in. (114.30 mm) wide or thick are produced; width and thickness tolerances for such bars have not been evolved.

TABLE 10 Permissible Variations in Length of Hot-Finished or Cold-Finished Bars

NOTE 1—The order should specify random lengths or specific lengths. When random lengths are ordered, the length tolerance is not less than 24 in (609.60 mm). When specific lengths are ordered, Table 10 or Table 11 shall apply.

Specified Size of Rounds, Squares, Hexagons, and Octagons and Widths of Flats, ^A in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Length, in. (mm)			
	For Lengths Up to 12 ft (3658 mm)		For Lengths Over 12 ft (3658 mm) to 25 ft (7620 mm), incl	
	Over	Under	Over	Under
To 2 (50.80), incl	½ (12.70)	0	¾ (19.05)	0
Over 2 (50.80) to 4 (101.60), incl	¾ (19.05)	0	1 (25.40)	0
Over 4 (101.60) to 6 (152.40), incl	1 (25.40)	0	1¼ (31.75)	0
Over 6 (152.40) to 9 (228.60), incl	1¼ (31.75)	0	1½ (38.10)	0
Over 9 (228.60) to 12 (304.80), incl	1½ (38.10)	0	2 (50.80)	0

^AThe maximum width of bar flats is 10 in. (254.00 mm).

TABLE 11 Permissible Variations in Length of Hot-Finished or Cold-Finished Bars Machine Cut After Machine Straightening

NOTE 1—The order should specify random lengths or specific lengths. When random lengths are ordered, the length tolerance is not less than 24 in (609.60 mm). When specific lengths are ordered, Table 10 or Table 11 shall apply.

Specified Size of Rounds, Squares, Hexagons, and Octagons and Widths of Flats, ^A in. (mm)	Permissible Variations in Length, in. (mm)			
	For Lengths Up to 12 ft (3658 mm), incl		For Lengths Over 12 ft (3658 mm) to 25 ft (7620 mm), incl	
	Over	Under	Over	Under
To 3 (76.20), incl	⅙ (3.18)	0	⅜ (9.52)	0
Over 3 (76.20) to 6 (152.40), incl	⅜ (9.52)	0	½ (12.70)	0
Over 6 (152.40) to 9 (228.60), incl	½ (12.70)	0	⅝ (15.88)	0
Over 9 (228.60) to 12 (304.80), incl	⅝ (15.88)	0	¾ (19.05)	0

^AThe maximum width of bar flats is 10 in. (254.00 mm).

TABLE 12 Permissible Variations in Straightness of Machine Straightened Hot-Finished or Cold-Finished Bars

Measurement is taken on the concave side of the bar with a straight edge. Unless otherwise specified, hot-finished or cold-finished bars for machining purposes are furnished machine straightened to the following tolerances.

Hot finished:
 ⅙ in. (3.18 mm) in any 5 ft (1524 mm), but may not exceed ⅙ in. (3.18 mm) × (length in feet (mm))/(5 ft (1524 mm))

Cold finished:
 ⅙ in. (1.59 mm) in any 5 ft (1524 mm), but may not exceed ⅙ in. (1.59 mm) × (length in feet (mm))/(5 ft (1524 mm))

TABLE 13 Diameter and Out-of-Round Tolerances for Round Wire (Drawn, Polished, Centerless Ground, Centerless Ground and Polished)^{A,B,C}

Specified Diameter, in. (mm)	Diameter Tolerance, in. (mm)	
	Over	Under
0.5000 (12.70)	0.002 (0.05)	0.002 (0.05)
Under 0.5000 (12.70) to 0.3125 (7.94), incl	0.0015 (0.04)	0.0015 (0.04)
Under 0.3125 (7.94) to 0.0440 (1.12), incl	0.001 (0.03)	0.001 (0.03)
Under 0.0440 (1.12) to 0.0330 (0.84), incl	0.0008 (0.02)	0.0008 (0.02)
Under 0.0330 (0.84) to 0.0240 (0.61), incl	0.0005 (0.013)	0.0005 (0.013)
Under 0.0240 (0.61) to 0.0120 (0.30), incl	0.0004 (0.010)	0.0004 (0.010)
Under 0.0120 (0.30) to 0.0080 (0.20), incl	0.0003 (0.008)	0.0003 (0.008)
Under 0.0080 (0.20) to 0.0048 (0.12), incl	0.0002 (0.005)	0.0002 (0.005)
Under 0.0048 (0.12) to 0.0030 (0.08), incl	0.0001 (0.003)	0.0001 (0.003)

^ADiameter tolerances are over and under as given in this table. Also, round wire can be produced to tolerances all over and nothing under, or all under and nothing over, or any combination over and under, if the total spread in diameter tolerances for a specified diameter is not less than the total spread given in this table.

^BThe maximum out-of-round tolerance for round wire is one half of the total size tolerance given in this table.

^CWhen it is necessary to heat treat after cold finishing because of special mechanical property requirements, tolerances are commonly double those shown.

TABLE 14 Size Tolerances for Drawn Wire in Hexagons, Octagons, and Squares

Specified Size, ^A in. (mm)	Size Tolerance, in. (mm)	
	Over	Under
½ (12.70)	0	0.004 (0.10)
Under ½ (12.70) to ⅝ (9.52), incl	0	0.003 (0.08)
Under ⅝ (9.52) to ⅜ (3.18), incl	0	0.002 (0.05)

^ADistance across flats.

TABLE 15 Length Tolerances for Round and Shape, Straightened and Cut Wire, Exact Length Resheared Wire

Diameter, in. (mm)	Length, ft (mm)	Tolerance, in. (mm)	
		Over	Under
0.125 (3.18) and under	Up to 12 (3658), incl	1/16 (1.59)	0
0.125 (3.18) and under	Over 12 (3658)	1/8 (3.18)	0
Over 0.125 (3.18) to 0.500 (12.70), incl	Under 3 (914)	1/32 (0.79)	0
Over 0.125 (3.18) to 0.500 (12.70), incl	3 (914) to 12 (3658), incl	1/16 (1.59)	0
Over 0.125 (3.18) to 0.500 (12.70), incl	Over 12 (3658)	1/8 (3.18)	0

TABLE 16 Size Tolerances for Wire for Which the Final Operation is A Surface Treatment for the Purpose of Removing Scale or Drawing Lubricant

Specified Size, in. (mm)	Tolerance, in. (mm)	
	Over	Under
1/2 (12.70)	0.004 (0.10)	0.004 (0.10)
Under 1/2 (12.70) to 5/16 (7.94), incl	0.003 (0.08)	0.003 (0.08)
Under 5/16 (7.94) to 0.044 (1.12), incl	0.002 (0.05)	0.002 (0.05)
Under 0.044 (1.12) to 0.033 (0.84), incl	0.0013 (0.03)	0.0013 (0.03)
Under 0.033 (0.84) to 0.024 (0.61), incl	0.0008 (0.02)	0.0008 (0.02)

TABLE 17 Thickness and Width Tolerances for Cold-Finished Flat Wire

Specified Width, in. (mm)	Thickness Tolerance, in. (mm), Over or Under, for Given Thicknesses, in. (mm)			Width Tolerance, in. (mm)	
	Under 0.029 (0.74)	0.029 (0.74) to 0.035 (0.89), excl		Over	Under
		0.035 (0.89), excl	0.035 (0.89) to 3/16 (4.76), excl		
Under 3/16 (9.52) to 1/16 (1.59), incl	0.001 (0.03)	0.0015 (0.04)	0.002 (0.05)	0.005 (0.13)	0.005 (0.13)

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