Standard Specification for Seamless UNS N08020, UNS N08026, and UNS N08024 Nickel-Alloy Pipe and Tube

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers UNS N08020, UNS N08026, and UNS N08024 seamless, cold-worked or hot finished pipe and tube intended for general corrosive service.

1.2 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 hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 10, 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 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:

B829 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel Alloys Seamless Pipe and Tube
E8 Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials

3. General Requirement

3.1 Material furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of Specification B829 unless otherwise provided herein.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for the safe and satisfactory performance of 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 year of issue.
4.1.3 Finish.
4.1.4 Dimensions:

4.1.4.1 Tube—Specify outside diameter and the average or minimum wall thickness.
4.1.4.2 Pipe—Specify standard pipe size and schedule.
4.1.4.3 Length, (cut to length or random).
4.1.5 Quantity (feet or number of pieces).
4.1.6 Hydrostatic Test or Nondestructive Electric Test—Specify type of test (see 7.2):

4.1.6.1 Hydrostatic Pressure Requirements—Specify test pressure if other than required by 10.1.
4.1.7 Ends—Plain ends cut and deburred will be furnished. If threaded ends or ends beveled for welding are desired, give details.
4.1.8 Certification—State if certification is required.
4.1.9 Samples for Product (Check) Analysis—State whether samples for product (check) analysis should be furnished (see 6.2).
4.1.10 Purchaser Inspection—If the purchaser wishes to witness 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.

5. Materials and Manufacture

5.1 The product of UNS N08020 alloy shall be furnished in the stabilized-annealed condition. The product of UNS N08026 alloy shall be furnished in the solution-annealed condition. The product of UNS N08024 alloy shall be furnished in the annealed condition.

NOTE 1—The recommended annealing temperatures all followed by quenching in water or rapidly cooling by other means are as follows: 1800 to 1850°F (982 to 1010°C) for UNS N08020, 2050 to 2200°F (1121 to 1204°C) for UNS N08026, and 1925 to 1975°F (1052 to 1079°C) for UNS N08024.

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard
6. Chemical Composition

6.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 1. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification B829.

6.2 If a product analysis is performed by the purchaser, the material shall conform to the composition limits specified in Table 1, subject to the product analysis tolerances specified in Table 1 of Specification B829.

7. Mechanical and Other Properties

7.1 Mechanical Properties—The material shall conform to the mechanical property requirements specified in Table 2.

7.2 Hydrostatic or Nondestructive Electric Test—Each pipe and tube shall be subjected to either the hydrostatic test or the nondestructive electric test. The type of test to be used shall be at the option of the manufacturer, unless otherwise specified in the purchase order.

8. Sampling

8.1 Product (Check) Analysis shall be wholly the responsibility of the purchaser.

9. Number of Tests

9.1 Chemical Analysis—One test per lot.

9.2 Mechanical Properties—One test per lot.

9.3 Hydrostatic or Nondestructive Electric Test—Each piece in each lot.

10. Test Methods

10.1 Hydrostatic Test:

10.1.1 Each pipe or tube shall be hydrostatically tested, at a pressure not to exceed 2500 psi (17 MPa) for nominal sizes 3 in. (76 mm) and under, nor 2800 psi (19 MPa) for all nominal sizes over 3 in. (76 mm). The allowable fiber stress for material in the condition (temper) furnished is 20 000 psi (138 MPa).

10.1.2 Visual examination is to be made when the material is under pressure. The full length of material must be examined for leaks.

10.1.3 When so agreed upon between the manufacturer and the purchaser, pipe or tube may be tested to one and one-half times the allowable fiber stress given in 10.1.1.

10.1.4 If any pipe or tube shows leak during hydrostatic testing, it shall be rejected. Any leaking areas may be cut out and the pipe retested as above.

10.2 Nondestructive Electric Test—Each pipe or tube shall be examined with a nondestructive electric test in accordance with Specification B829.

10.2.1 Test signals produced by imperfections such as the following, may be judged as injurious or noninjurious, depending on visual observation of their severity or the type of signal they produce on the testing equipment, or both.

10.2.1.1 Dinges,

10.2.1.2 Straightener marks,

10.2.1.3 Scratches,

10.2.1.4 Steel die stamps, and

10.2.1.5 Stop marks.

11. Keywords

11.1 nickel-iron-chromium-molybdenum-copper-columbium; seamless pipe; seamless tube; UNS N08020; UNS N08024; UNS N08026

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

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* TABLE 2 Mechanical Property Requirements

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<td>80</td>
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\(^{A}\) Yield strength shall be determined by the offset method at 0.2 % limiting permanent set in accordance with Test Methods E8.
Committee B02 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (B729 – 00) that may impact the use of this standard.

(1) To make reference to Specification B829 for the nondestructive electric test in lieu of hydrostatic test at the option of the manufacturer.

(2) Revisions of 4.1, 7.2, and 10.1.

(3) Addition of new 10.2.