# Standard Specification for Seamless Copper-Nickel Pipe and Tube<sup>1</sup>

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# 1. Scope\*

- 1.1 This specification establishes the requirements for seamless copper-nickel pipe and tube in straight lengths, suitable for general engineering purposes. The alloys involved are copper alloys UNS Nos. C70400, C70600, C70620, C71000, C71500, C71520, and C72200.
- 1.1.1 Copper alloys UNS Nos. C70620 and C71520 are intended for product that will be subsequently welded.
- 1.2 *Units*—Values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. Within the text, 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.
- 1.3 The following safety hazard caveat pertains only to the test methods described in this specification:
- 1.3.1 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:<sup>2</sup>
- B153 Test Method for Expansion (Pin Test) of Copper and Copper-Alloy Pipe and Tubing
- B251 Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Seamless Copper and Copper-Alloy Tube
- B251M Specification for General Requirements for Wrought Seamless Copper and Copper-Alloy Tube (Metric)
- B846 Terminology for Copper and Copper Alloys

- B950 Guide for Editorial Procedures and Form of Product Specifications for Copper and Copper Alloys
- B968/B968M Test Method for Flattening of Copper and Copper-Alloy Pipe and Tube
- E8/E8M Test Methods for Tension Testing of Metallic Materials
- E18 Test Methods for Rockwell Hardness of Metallic Materials
- E54 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Special Brasses and Bronzes (Withdrawn 2002)<sup>3</sup>
- E62 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper and Copper Alloys (Photometric Methods) (Withdrawn 2010)<sup>3</sup>
- E75 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Nickel and Copper-Nickel-Zinc Alloys (Withdrawn 2010)<sup>3</sup>
- E76 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Nickel-Copper Alloys (Withdrawn 2003)<sup>3</sup>
- E118 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper-Chromium Alloys (Withdrawn 2010)<sup>3</sup>
- **E243** Practice for Electromagnetic (Eddy Current) Examination of Copper and Copper-Alloy Tubes
- E478 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Copper Alloys

#### 3. General Requirements

- 3.1 The following sections of Specification B251 or B251M constitute a part of this specification:
  - 3.1.1 Terminology,
  - 3.1.2 Materials and Manufacture.
  - 3.1.3 Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations,
  - 3.1.4 Workmanship, Finish, and Appearance,
  - 3.1.5 Sampling,
  - 3.1.6 Number of Tests and Retests,
  - 3.1.7 Test Specimens,
  - 3.1.8 Test Methods,
  - 3.1.9 Significance of Numerical Limits,
  - 3.1.10 Inspection,
  - 3.1.11 Rejection and Rehearing,
  - 3.1.12 Certification,
  - 3.1.13 Packing and Package Marking, and
  - 3.1.14 Mill Test Report.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

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 Specification B251 or B251M.

#### 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. (Scope section),
  - 5.1.3 Temper (Temper section),
- 5.1.4 Dimensions; diameter or distance between parallel surfaces, wall thickness, or size (see also Table X1.1).
- 5.1.5 Total length, total weight, or number of pieces of each, and
  - 5.1.6 Intended application.
- 5.2 The following options are available but may not be included unless specified at the time of placing of the order when required.
- 5.2.1 When tension tests are required for large diameter tube (Mechanical Property Requirements section),
- 5.2.2 Hydrostatic Test (Nondestructive Test Requirements section),
- 5.2.2.1 If the product needs to be subjected to a pressure gage reading over 1000 psi [7 MPa].
- 5.2.3 Pneumatic Test (Nondestructive Test Requirements section).
- 5.2.4 Heat identification or traceability requirements, or both,
  - 5.2.5 Certification (Specification B251 or B251M),
  - 5.2.6 Mill test report (Specification B251 or B251M),
- 5.2.7 When product is ordered for ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code Application,<sup>4</sup>
- 5.2.8 When the product in alloys C71000 or C72200 is to be subsequently welded (Table 1, Footnote A), and

5.2.9 When product is purchased for an agency of the U.S. Government (Purchases for U.S. Government section).

#### 6. Materials and Manufacture

- 6.1 *Materials*—The material of manufacture shall be cast billets of copper alloys UNS Nos. C70400, C70600, C70620, C71000, C71500, C71520, and C72200 of such purity and soundness as to be suitable for processing into the products prescribed herein.
- 6.2 *Manufacture*—The product shall be manufactured by such hot extrusion or piercing and subsequent cold working and annealing as to produce a uniform, seamless wrought structure in the finished product.

### 7. Chemical Composition

- 7.1 The material shall conform to the chemical composition requirements in Table 1 for the copper alloy UNS No. designation specified in the ordering information.
- 7.2 These composition limits do not preclude the presence of other elements. By agreements between the manufacturer and purchaser, limits may be established and analysis required for unnamed elements.
- 7.2.1 For alloys in which copper is listed as "remainder," copper is the difference between the sum of results of all elements determined and 100 %.
- 7.2.2 When all elements in Table 1 are determined, the sum of results shall be as shown below:

Copper Alloy UNS No.	Copper Plus Named Elements, % min
C70400	99.5
C70600 & C70620	99.5
C71000	99.5
C71500 & C71520	99.5
C72200	99.8

# 8. Temper

- 8.1 The standard tempers for products described in this specification are given in Table 2.
  - 8.1.1 Annealed Temper—O60 (soft anneal).
- 8.1.2 *Drawn Tempers*—H55 (light drawn), H80 (hard drawn), or HE80 (hard drawn and end annealed).

Note 1—The H55 (light drawn) temper is used only when product of some stiffness yet capable of being bent is needed. The H80 (hard drawn)

TABLE	1	Chemical	Requ	irements
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Copper Alley	Composition, %									
Copper Alloy - UNS Nos.	Copper	Nickel incl	Lead,	Iron	Zinc,	Manganese	Sulfur,	Phosphorus,	Chromium	Other Named
incl Silver	incl Silver	Cobalt	max	IIOII	max	Manganese	max	max	Chiomium	Elements
C70400	remainder	4.8 to 6.2	0.05	1.3 to 1.7	1.0	0.30 to 0.8	0.02	0.02		
C70600	remainder	9.0 to 11.0	0.05	1.0 to 1.8	1.0	1.0 max				
C70620	86.5 min	9.0 to 11.0	0.02	1.0 to 1.8	0.50	1.0 max	0.02	0.02		Carbon 0.05
										max
C71000	remainder	19.0 to 23.0	0.05 <sup>A</sup>	0.5 to 1.0	1.0 <sup>A</sup>	1.0 max	0.02	0.02		Α
C71500	remainder	29.0 to 33.0	0.05	0.40 to 1.0	1.0	1.0 max				
C71520	65.0 min	29.0 to 33.0	0.02	0.40 to 1.0	0.50	1.0 max	0.02	0.02		Carbon 0.05
										max
C72200	remainder	15.0 to 18.0	0.05 <sup>A</sup>	0.50 to 1.0	1.0 <sup>A</sup>	1.0 max	0.02	0.02	0.30 to 0.7	A,B

A When the product is for subsequent welding applications, and so specified by the purchaser, zinc shall be 0.50 % max, lead 0.02 % max, and carbon 0.05 % max.

<sup>B</sup> Silicon 0.03 max, titanium 0.03 max.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Two Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990, http://www.asme.org.

#### **TABLE 2 Mechanical Requirements**

Temper Code	Temper Name	Copper Alloy Temper Name UNS Nos.		Tensile Strength, min		Yield Strength, <sup>A</sup> min	
		5.15 1155.	ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	
O60	Soft anneal <sup>C</sup>	C70400	37	255	12	85	45 max
		C70600 & C70620	38	260	13	90	45 max
		C71000	45	310	16	110	48 max
		C71500 & C71520	52	360	18	125	51 max
		C72200	40	275	14	95	45 max
H55	Light drawn	C70400	40	275	30	205	41 to 65
		C70600 & C70620	45	310	35	240	45 to 70
		C72200	48	330	42	290	55 to 70
H80	Hard drawn	C70400	45	310	35	240	60 min
		C70600 & C70620	50	345	40	275	63 min
		C71000	55	380	43	295	67 min
		C71500 & C71520	70	485	45	310	70 min
		C72200	55	380	44	305	67 min

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> At 0.5 % extension under load.

temper is used only when there is a need for material as strong as commercially feasible.

# 9. Mechanical Property Requirements

- 9.1 Tensile Strength Requirements—Product furnished under this specification shall conform to the tensile and yield strength requirements prescribed in Table 2 when tested in accordance with Test Methods E8/E8M.
- 9.2 Rockwell Hardness Requirements—Product furnished under this specification shall conform to the Rockwell hardness requirements prescribed in Table 2 when tested in accordance with Test Methods E18.
- 9.3 The mechanical property requirements for tubes of all alloys in the H80 temper are only applicable to the following sizes:

Outside Diameter, in. [mm]	Wall Thickness, in. [mm]
Up to 1 [25] incl Over 1-2 [25-50] incl	0.020-0.120 [0.5-3.0] incl 0.035-0.180 [0.9-4.5] incl
Over 2-4 [50-100] incl	0.060-0.250 [1.5-6.5] incl

- 9.3.1 For other sizes in the H80 (hard drawn) temper, the mechanical property requirements shall be established by agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser.
- 9.4 The mechanical property requirements for tubes of the HE80 (hard drawn and end annealed) temper shall be established by agreement between the manufacturer or supplier and the purchaser.
- 9.5 Tension tests are required to be performed for products having a wall thickness under 0.020 in. [0.5 mm] and an inside diameter of 0.312 [0.8 mm] or smaller.
- 9.5.1 Tension tests for other sizes need not be performed except when specified in the contract or purchase order at the time of placing the order.

# 10. Performance Requirements

10.1 Expansion Test Requirements:

- 10.1.1 Tube furnished in the O60 (soft anneal) temper and the HE80 (hard drawn and end annealed) shall withstand an expansion to 30% of the outside diameter when tested in accordance with Test Method B153.
- 10.1.1.1 The expanded sample shall show no cracking or other defect visible to the unaided eye.
- 10.1.1.2 The expansion test is not required for tube furnished in tempers other than O60 and HE80.
  - 10.2 Flattening Test Alternative:
- 10.2.1 As an alternate to the expansion test for product over 4 in. [100 mm] in diameter, the flattening test described in Test Method B968/B968M may be performed.
- 10.2.2 During inspection, the flattened areas of the test specimen shall be free of defects, but blemishes of a nature that do not interfere with the intended application are acceptable.

# 11. Other Requirements

- 11.1 Purchases for U.S. Government Agencies—If the product ordered is for an agency of the U.S. Government, when specified in the contract or purchase order, the product furnished shall conform to the conditions specified in the Supplementary Requirements section of Specification B251 or B251M.
  - 11.2 Nondestructive Test Requirements:
- 11.2.1 *Electromagnetic (Eddy Current) Test:* Each tube up to and including 3.125-in. [80-mm] nominal outside diameter shall be subjected to an eddy current test. Testing shall follow the procedures of Practice E243 and the Test Methods section of this specification.
- 11.2.1.1 The provisions for the determination of "endeffect" in Practice E243 shall not apply.
- 11.2.1.2 The tested tubes, which do not actuate the signaling device of the testing unit, shall be considered as conforming to the requirements of the test.
- 11.2.1.3 Either notch depth or drilled hole standards shall be used

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Rockwell hardness values shall apply only to tube or pipe having a wall thickness of 0.020 in. [0.5 mm] or over and an outside diameter of 5/16 in. [8 mm] or over. For all other tube no Rockwell hardness values shall apply. Rockwell hardness tests shall be made on the inside surface of the tube. When suitable equipment is not available for determining the specified Rockwell hardness, other Rockwell scales and values may be specified subject to agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser. <sup>C</sup> Although no minimum grain size is specified, the product must nevertheless have fully recrystallized grain structure.

- 11.2.1.4 Notch depth standards shall be  $22\,\%$  of the wall thickness.
- 11.2.1.5 The sizes of drilled hole standards shall in accordance with Table X1.2 of Practice E243.
- 11.2.1.6 *Hydrostatic Test Alternative*—As an alternative to the eddy current test for tubes of diameters above 1.25 in. [32 mm], the manufacturer shall have the option to perform the hydrostatic test to the method in the Test Methods section.
- 11.2.2 Hydrostatic Test: When specified in the contract or purchase order, or as an alternate to the eddy current test for tubes above 1.25 in. [32 mm] in diameter (see 11.2.1.6), each tube shall stand, without showing evidence of leakage, an internal hydrostatic pressure sufficient to produce a fiber stress of 7000 psi [48 MPa] as determined by the following equation for thin hollow cylinders under tension:

$$P = 2St/(D - 0.8t) \tag{1}$$

where:

P = hydrostatic pressure, psi [MPa];

t = wall thickness of the material, in. [mm];

D = outside diameter of the material, in. [mm]; and

S = allowable stress of the material, psi [MPa].

- 11.2.2.1 The tube need not be subjected to a pressure gage reading over 1000 psi [7 MPa] unless specifically stipulated in the contract or purchase order.
- 11.2.2.2 When the hydrostatic test is specified for tubes of less than 0.50 in. [12 mm] in outside diameter and less than 0.060 in. [1.5 mm] in wall thickness, the manufacturer shall have the option to perform either the hydrostatic test or the pneumatic test to the requirements specified in Section 14.
- 11.2.3 *Pneumatic Test*—When specified in the contract or purchase order, each tube shall be subjected to a minimum internal air pressure of 60 psig [415 kPa] for 5 s without showing evidence of leakage.

# 12. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

- 12.1 Wall Thickness Tolerances—The wall thickness tolerances shall be in accordance with Table 3.
- 12.2 *Diameter Tolerances*—The diameter tolerances shall be in accordance with Table 4.
- 12.3 Tolerance on distances between parallel surfaces for tubes other than round shall be as agreed between the manufacturer or supplier and purchaser.
- 12.4 The following tolerances shall be as specified in Specification B251 or B251M with particular reference to the following tables and related paragraphs:
- 12.4.1 Length Tolerances and Schedule of Tube Lengths—Section 5.5 and Tables 5 and 6.
  - 12.4.2 Roundness—Section 5.4.
  - 12.4.3 Squareness of Cut—Section 5.6.
  - 12.4.4 Straightness Tolerances—Section 5.7.1 and Table 7.

# 13. Specimen Preparation

- 13.1 *Chemical Analysis*—Analytical specimen preparation shall be the responsibility of the reporting laboratory.
- 13.2 Flattening Test—Test specimens shall be according to Test Method B968/B968M. When the temper is other than annealed, the sample may be annealed prior to testing.

### 14. Test Methods

- 14.1 Chemical Analysis:
- 14.1.1 In cases of disagreement, test methods for chemical analysis shall be subject to agreement between the manufacturer or supplier and the purchaser. The following table is a list of published test methods, some of which are considered by ASTM as no longer viable. These and others not listed may be used subject to agreement.

#### **TABLE 3 Wall Thickness Tolerances**

Note 1—Maximum Deviation of Any Point—The following tolerances are plus and minus; if tolerances all plus or all minus are desired, double the values given.

	Outside Diameter, <sup>A</sup> in. [mm]						
Wall Thickness, in. [mm]	1/32 to 1/8	Over 1/8 to 5/8	Over % to 1	Over 1 to 2	Over 2 to 4	Over 4 to 7	Over 7 to 10
	[0.80 to 3.2] incl	[3.2 to 16], incl	[16 to 25], incl	[25 to 50] incl	[50 to 150] incl	[100 to 200] incl	[200 to 250], incl
Up to 0.017 [.40] incl	0.0025 [0.064]	0.0015 [0.38]	0.002 [0.057]	0.0025 [0.064]			
Over 0.017 to 0.024 [0.040 to 0.60]	0.004 [0.10]	0.0025 [0.064]	0.0025 [0.064]	0.003 [0.076]			
incl							
Over 0.024 to 0.034 [0.60 to 0.90]	0.004 [0.10]	0.003 [0.076]	0.003 [0.076]	0.004 [0.10]	0.005 [0.013]		
incl							
Over 0.034 to 0.057 [0.90 to 1.4]	0.004 [0.10]	0.004 [0.10]	0.0045 [0.11]	0.0045 [0.11]	0.0065 [0.17]	0.009 [0.23]	
incl							
Over 0.057 to 0.082 [1.4 to 2.1] incl		0.0045 [0.11]	0.005 [0.13]	0.005 [0.13]	0.0075 [0.19]	0.010 [0.25]	0.013 [0.33]
Over 0.082 to 0.119 [2.1 to 3.0] incl		0.005 [0.13]	0.0065 [0.17]	0.0065 [0.17]	0.009 [0.23]	0.011 [0.28]	0.014 [0.36]
Over 0.119 to 0.164 [3.0 to 4.2] incl		0.007 [0.18]	0.007 [0.18]	0.0075 [0.19]	0.010 [0.25]	0.013 [0.33]	0.015 [0.38]
Over 0.164 to 0.219 [4.2 to 5.5] incl			0.009 [0.23]	0.010 [0.25]	0.012 [0.30]	0.015 [0.38]	0.018 [0.46]
Over 0.219 to 0.283 [5.5 to 7.2] incl			0.012 [0.30]	0.013 [0.33]	0.015 [0.38]	0.018 [0.46]	0.020 [0.51]
Over 0.283 to 0.379 [7.2 to 9.6] incl				0.15 [0.38]	0.018 [0.46]	0.020 [0.51]	0.023 [0.58]
Over 0.379 [9.6]				6 <sup>B</sup>	6 <sup>B</sup>	8 <sup>B</sup>	8 <sup>B</sup>

A When tube is ordered by outside and inside diameters, the maximum plus and minus deviation of the wall thickness from the nominal at any point shall not exceed the values given in this table by more than 50 %.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Percent of the specified wall thickness expressed to the nearest 0.001 in. [0.025 mm].

#### TABLE 4 Average Diameter<sup>A</sup> Tolerances

Specified Diameter		Tolerance Applies to	Tolerances, plus and minus, <sup>B</sup> in. for Tubes of Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C70400, C70600, C70620, C71000, C71500, C71520, and C72200	Tolerances, plus and minus, <sup>B</sup> mm for Tubes of Copper Alloy UNS Nos. C70400, C70600, C70620, C71000, C71500, C71520, and C72200	
in.	mm				
Up to 1/8, incl	Up to 3.2, incl	inside diameter	0.003	0.076	
Up to 1/8, incl	Up to 3.2, incl	outside diameter	0.0025	0.064	
Over 1/8 to 5/8, incl	Over 3.2 to 16, incl	inside or outside	0.0025	0.064	
Over 5/8 to 1, incl	Over 16 to 25, incl	inside or outside	0.003	0.076	
Over 1 to 2, incl	Over 25 to 50, incl	inside or outside	0.004	0.10	
Over 2 to 3, incl	Over 50 to 75, incl	inside or outside	0.005	0.13	
Over 3 to 4, incl	Over 75 to 100, incl	inside or outside	0.006	0.15	
Over 4 to 5, incl	Over 100 to 125, incl	inside or outside	0.008	0.20	
Over 5 to 6, incl	Over 125 to 150, incl	inside or outside	0.009	0.23	
Over 6 to 8, incl	Over 150 to 200, incl	inside or outside	0.010	0.25	
Over 8 to 10, incl	Over 200 to 250, incl	inside or outside	0.013	0.33	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> The average outside or inside diameter of a tube is the average of the maximum and minimum outside diameters, or of the maximum and minimum inside diameters, whichever is applicable, as determined at any one cross section of the tube.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> If tolerances all plus or all minus are desired, double the values given.

Element	Test Method
Carbon	E76
Chromium	E118
Copper	E478
Iron	E54
Lead	E478; atomic absorption
Manganese	E75
Nickel	E478; gravimetric
Phosphorus	E62
Silicon	E54
Sulfur	E76
Zinc	E478; atomic absorption

- 14.1.2 Test methods for the determination of element(s) required by contractual or purchase order agreement shall be as agreed upon by the manufacturer or supplier and the purchaser.
  - 14.2 Other Tests:
- 14.2.1 *Tensile Strength*—Tensile strength shall be determined in accordance with Test Methods E8/E8M.
- 14.2.1.1 Whenever test results are obtained from both full-size and machined specimens and they differ, the test results from the full-size specimens shall prevail.
- 14.2.2 *Flattening Test*—Each test specimen shall be flattened according to Test Method B968/B968M.
- 14.2.3 *Electromagnetic (Eddy Current) Test*—Testing shall follow the procedures in Practice E243, except for the determination of "end-effect."
- 14.2.3.1 Notch-depth standards shall be rounded to the nearest 0.001 in. [0.025 mm]. The notch depth tolerance shall be  $\pm 0.0005$  in. [0.013 mm].
- 14.2.3.2 Drilled hole standards shall be rounded to the nearest 0.001 in. (0.025 mm). The drilled hole tolerance shall be  $\pm 0.0005$  in. [0.013 mm].
- 14.2.3.3 Alternatively, at the option of the manufacturer, using speed-insensitive eddy current testing units that are

equipped so that a percentage of the maximum imbalance signal can be selected, a maximum imbalance signal of  $0.3\,\%$  shall be used.

- 14.2.3.4 Tubes that do not activate the signaling device of the eddy current tested shall be considered as conforming to the requirements of this test. Tubes with discontinuities indicated by the testing unit are permitted, at the option of the manufacturer, to be reexamined or retested to determine whether the discontinuity is cause for rejection. Signals that are found to have been caused by minor mechanical damage, soil, or moisture shall not be cause for rejection of the tubes provided the tube dimensions are still within prescribed limits and the tune is suitable for its intended application.
- 14.2.4 *Hydrostatic Test*—The test method used shall permit easy visual detection of any leakage or by pressure differential. Any evidence of leakage shall be cause for rejection.
- 14.2.5 *Pneumatic Test*—The test method used shall permit easy visual detection of any leakage or by pressure differential. Any evidence of leakage shall be cause for rejection.

#### 15. Certification

15.1 When the product is specified in the contract or purchase order to meet the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, the certification requirements of Specification B251 or B251M are mandatory.

# 16. Keywords

16.1 copper-nickel; pipe; seamless; tube; UNS No. C70400; UNS No. C70600; UNS No. C70620; UNS No. C71000; UNS No. C71500; UNS No. C71520; UNS No. C72200

#### **APPENDIX**

(Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. PREFERRED SIZES

X1.1 It is recommended that wherever possible, product purchased to this specification be ordered to the diameters and wall thickness indicated in Table X1.1.

TABLE X1.1 Preferred Wall Thicknesses for Drawn Seamless Pipe Based on SPS Diameter

					Wall Thickness			
SPS	Outside Dia- meter, in. [mm]		Specials					Extra Strong,
	meter, in. [min]	in. [mm]	in. [mm]	in. [mm]	in. [mm]	in. [mm]	Regular, in. [mm]	in. [mm]
1/8	0.405 [10.3]	0.058 [1.47]					0.062 [1.57]	0.100 [2.54]
1/4	0.540 [13.7]	0.065 [1.65]	0.072 [1.83]				0.082 [2.08]	0.123 [3.12]
3/8	0.675 [17.1]	0.065 [1.65]	0.072 [1.83]	0.095 [2.41]	0.148 [3.76]		0.090 [2.29]	0.127 [3.23]
1/2	0.840 [21.3]	0.065 [1.65]	0.072 [1.83]	0.120 [3.03]	0.203 [5.16]		0.107 [2.72]	0.149 [3.78]
3/4	1.050 [26.7]	0.065 [1.65]	0.083 [2.11]	0.148 [3.76]	0.238 [6.05]	•••	0.114 [2.90]	0.157 [3.99]
1	1.315 [33.4]	0.065 [1.65]	0.095 [2.41]	0.203 [5.16]	0.340 [8.64]		0.126 [3.20]	0.182 [4.62]
11/4	1.650 [42.4]	0.072 [1.83]	0.095 [2.41]	0.120 [3.03]	0.220 [5.59]	0.380 [9.65]	0.146 [3.71]	0.194 [4.93]
11/2	1.900 [48.3]	0.072 [1.83]	0.109 [2.77]	0.134 [3.40]	0.250 [6.35]	0.425 [10.8]	0.150 [3.81]	0.203 [5.16]
2	2.375 [60.3]	0.083 [2.11]	0.120 [3.03]	0.165 [4.19]	0.340 [8.64]	0.520 [13.2]	0.156 [3.96]	0.221 [5.61]
21/2	2.875 [73.0]	0.083 [2.11]	0.134 [3.40]	0.203 [5.16]	0.380 [9.65]		0.187 [4.75]	0.280 [7.11]
3	3.500 [88.9]	0.095 [2.41]	0.165 [4.19]	0.250 [6.35]	0.458 [11.6]		0.219 [5.56]	0.304 [7.72]
31/2	4.000 [102]	0.095 [2.41]	0.180 [4.57]	0.284 [7.21]			0.250 [6.35]	0.321 [8.15]
4	4.500 [114]	0.109 [2.77]	0.203 [5.16]	0.340 [8.64]			0.250 [6.35]	0.341 [8.66]
5	5.552 [141]	0.125 [3.18]	0.220 [5.59]	0.425 [10.8]			0.250 [6.35]	0.375 [9.52]
6	6.625 [168]	0.134 [3.40]	0.259 [6.58]	0.457 [11.6]			0.250 [6.35]	0.437 [11.1]

# **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Committee B05 has identified the principal changes to this specification that have been incorporated since the 2009 issue as follows (Approved April 1, 2014):

(1) Editorial revision in accordance with Guide B950.

(2) Updated to include Test Method B968/B968M.

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