



# AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

**AMS4082™****REV. S**

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Aluminum Alloy, Seamless Drawn Tubing,  
1.0Mg - 0.60Si - 0.28Cu - 0.20Cr (6061-T6),  
Solution and Precipitation Heat Treated  
(Composition similar to UNS A96061)

## RATIONALE

AMS4082S results from a Five-Year Review and update of this specification with changes to update standard language related to unauthorized exceptions (see 3.3.1.1, 4.4.1, and 8.4), relocate Definitions (see 2.4), and update Applicable Documents (see Section 2) and Ordering Information (see 8.5).

### 1. SCOPE

#### 1.1 Form

This specification covers an aluminum alloy in the form of seamless drawn tubing with wall thickness of 0.025 to 0.500 inch (0.64 to 12.70 mm), inclusive (see 8.5).

#### 1.2 Application

This tubing has been used typically for parts, such as brackets, conduits, and low-pressure liquid lines, requiring moderate strength at ambient temperatures, but usage is not limited to such applications.

### 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of the purchase order forms a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The supplier may work to a subsequent revision of a document unless a specific document issue is specified. When the referenced document has been cancelled and no superseding document has been specified, the last published issue of that document shall apply.

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AMS2355 Quality Assurance, Sampling and Testing, Aluminum Alloys and Magnesium Alloy, Wrought Products (Except Forging Stock), and Rolled, Forged, or Flash Welded Rings

AMS2772 Heat Treatment of Aluminum Alloy Raw Materials

AS7766 Terms Used in Aerospace Metals Specifications

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## 2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

ASTM B660 Packaging/Packing of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

ASTM B666/B666M Identification Marking of Aluminum and Magnesium Products

## 2.3 ANSI Accredited Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <https://webstore.ansi.org/>.

ANSI H35.1/H35.1M Standard Alloy and Temper Designation System For Aluminum

ANSI H35.2 Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products

ANSI H35.2M Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products (Metric)

## 2.4 Definitions

Terms used in AMS are defined in AS7766.

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Composition

Shall conform to the percentages by weight shown in Table 1, determined in accordance with AMS2355.

**Table 1 - Composition**

Element	Min	Max
Silicon	0.40	0.8
Iron	--	0.7
Copper	0.15	0.40
Manganese	--	0.15
Magnesium	0.8	1.2
Chromium	0.04	0.35
Zinc	--	0.25
Titanium	--	0.15
Other Elements, each	--	0.05
Other Elements, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	remainder	

### 3.2 Condition

Solution and precipitation heat treated to the T6 temper (refer to ANSI H35.1/H35.1M) in accordance with AMS2772.

3.2.1 Tubing shall be supplied unground with an as-drawn surface finish, unless otherwise specified by the purchaser.

### 3.3 Properties

Tubing shall conform to the following requirements, determined on the mill-produced size in accordance with AMS2355:

#### 3.3.1 Tensile Properties

Shall be as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2A - Minimum tensile properties, inch/pound units**

Nominal Wall Thickness Inches	Tensile Strength ksi	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset ksi	Elongation in 2 Inches or 4D % Cutout Specimen	Elongation in 2 Inches or 4D % Full Section Specimen
0.025 to 0.049, incl	42.0	35.0	8	10
Over 0.049 to 0.259, incl	42.0	35.0	10	12
Over 0.259 to 0.500, incl	42.0	35.0	12	14

**Table 2B - Minimum tensile properties, SI units**

Nominal Wall Thickness Millimeters	Tensile Strength MPa, Min	Yield Strength at 0.2% Offset MPa, Min	Elongation in 50.8 mm or 4D % Cutout Specimen	Elongation in 50.8 mm or 4D % Full Section Specimen
0.64 to 1.24, incl	290	241	8	10
Over 1.24 to 6.58, incl	290	241	10	12
Over 6.58 to 12.70, incl	290	241	12	14

3.3.1.1 Mechanical property requirements for product outside the range covered by 1.1 shall be agreed upon between the purchaser and producer and reported per 4.4.1 (see 8.5).

### 3.4 Quality

Tubing, as received by the purchaser, shall be uniform in quality and condition, sound, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to usage of the tubing.

3.4.1 Detrimental imperfections include, but are not limited to, cracks, splits, seams, inclusions, or severe cross-hatching (surface breaks) that cannot be removed by light hand sanding using 180-grit or finer sandpaper.

### 3.5 Tolerances

Shall conform to all applicable requirements of ANSI H35.2 or ANSI H35.2M.

### 3.6 Exceptions

Any exceptions shall be authorized by the purchaser and reported as in 4.4.1.

## 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

### 4.1 Responsibility for Inspection

The producer of tubing shall supply all samples for the producer's tests and shall be responsible for the performance of all required tests. The purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the tubing conforms to specified requirements.

### 4.2 Classification of Tests

All technical requirements are acceptance tests and, except for composition, shall be performed on each lot.

### 4.3 Sampling and Testing

Shall be in accordance with AMS2355.

#### 4.4 Reports

The producer of tubing shall furnish with each shipment a report stating that the tubing conforms to the composition and tolerances (and NDT inspection, when required) and showing the numerical results of tests on each inspection lot to determine conformance to the other acceptance test requirements and periodic test requirements when performed. This report shall include the purchase order number, inspection lot number(s), AMS4082S, size, and quantity. The report shall also identify the producer, the product form, and the size of the mill product.

4.4.1 When material produced to this specification is beyond the sizes allowed in the scope or tables, or other exceptions are taken to the technical requirements listed in Section 3, the report shall contain a statement "This material is certified as AMS4082S(EXC) because of the following exceptions:" and the specific exceptions shall be listed.

#### 4.5 Resampling and Retesting

Shall be in accordance with AMS2355.

### 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

#### 5.1 Identification

Shall be in accordance with ASTM B666/B666M.

5.1.1 When technical exceptions are taken (see 4.4.1), the material shall be marked with AMS4082(EXC).

#### 5.2 Packaging

5.2.1 When specified, tubing shall be coated, prior to shipment, with a light corrosion-inhibiting oil.

5.2.2 Tubing shall be prepared for shipment in accordance with ASTM B660, Commercial Practice, and in compliance with applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the handling, packaging, and transportation of the tubing to ensure carrier acceptance and safe delivery.

### 6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A producer shall include this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.

### 7. REJECTIONS

Tubing not conforming to this specification, or to modifications authorized by the purchaser, will be subject to rejection.

### 8. NOTES

#### 8.1 Revision Indicator

A change bar (I) located in the left margin is for the convenience of the user in locating areas where technical revisions, not editorial changes, have been made to the previous issue of this document. An (R) symbol to the left of the document title indicates a complete revision of the document, including technical revisions. Change bars and (R) are not used in original publications, nor in documents that contain editorial changes only.

8.2 Dimensions and properties in inch/pound units and the Fahrenheit temperatures are primary; dimensions and properties in SI units and the Celsius temperatures are shown as the approximate equivalents of the primary units and are presented only for information.