



1. MATERIAL

- a) Specification : ASME {Latest on date of Purchase Order (PO)};
CS: SA 179, SA 192, SA210 Gr.A1 & Gr.C, SA 106 Gr.B & Gr.C
AS: SA 209 T1, SA 213 T11, T12, T22, T23, T91 & T92
- b) Additional Requirement : As listed below (Supplementary to Specification)
- c) End Product : For Manufacture of Hot and Cold finished Seamless Steel Tubes / Pipes as per Indian Boiler Regulations (IBR)
- d) Material Source : Supply of Alloy Steel grades shall be from IBR approved overall Creep Resistance Steel makers. The creep testing shall have been done in **National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur or BHEL corporate R&D at Hyderabad** for Indian Manufacturers and Accredited laboratories for foreign Manufacturers.

Creep Property requirements: **For Both Indian and Foreign Manufacturers.**

Specn. & Grade	Test Duration in Hrs.	Temp. in ° C	Stress in MPa (min.)
SA 213 T 11/T12	1,000	550	140
SA 213 T 22	1,000	550	160
SA 213 T 91/92	10,000	600	120

Grade wise, one time creep test report using specimen of blooms for the supply condition is to be submitted.

Creep test report shall be submitted along with offer. (for new suppliers).

2. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Fully Killed, Vacuum de-gassed Bars in Concast / Rolled or Forged form. Ladle analysis to suit end product.

Max. Carbon 0.25% for SA 210 A1 and 0.3% for SA 210 Gr C. Product analysis and maximum trace elements: Al: 0.02%, Cu: 0.25%, Total: 0.5% for CS and 0.3% for AS. SA 213 T12: Silicon : 0.2% min.

3. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

- a) Diameter : 200 mm. + 4.0 mm - 2.0 mm; Ovality : < 4.0 mm
- b) Length : As per Enquiry /Purchase Order.
- c) Straightness : Permissible deviation is 2.5 mm / meter or 25 mm on the entire length of the bars which ever is less.
- d) End Surface : 3.0 mm from the perpendicular

4. SUPPLY CONDITION:

As Cast / As Rolled.

In every despatch schedule, the lot Quantity shall be atleast 30 MT per Melt/ Heat Number.

Each consignment of bloom despatches shall have the quantity bulked melt/Heat wise.

Forged.

Material is to be forged to ensure uniformity of structure & strength

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5. FINISH AND REPAIR

Free from mill scales and defects like laps, seams, folds, cracks, undue segregation, piping etc. Repairs by welding is prohibited. The Surface defects can be removed mechanically subject to meeting minimum diameter.

6. NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING

Ultrasonic testing shall be carried out for Rolled or Forged round bars as per ASTM A 388.

Acceptance Standard in accordance with Clause 3.3.4 of ASME Sec VIII Div.2.

Test shall be certified by NDT Level II qualified personnel as per SNT-TC-1A

7. METALLURGICAL TEST:

7.1 MACRO ETCH TEST: (CONCAST & ROLLED BLOOMS)

1) One sample of complete cross-section of a bloom (Bar) for each Heat / Melt Number shall be examined in accordance with

ASTM E 381. The reference plates shall be as follows.

- For the blooms made by Concast Method (Plate – II & III) and
- For the blooms made by Rolled & Forged Method. (Plate I & II).
- The Macro structure shall be better than or equal to C2 R2 S2 of ASTM E381 (Plate I & II)

2) Injurious defects of any category like Surface cracks, Pipe/center void, Star crack, center unsoundness, Dark center, Pin holes, White bands, Chill structure, and Dendritic structure (strong) - are not allowed.

3) Photo of Macrograph shall be provided along with test certificates per Heat/ Melt.



7.2 MICRO EXAMINATION FOR ROLLED BLOOMS.

The Specimen for Testing shall be taken on longitudinal plane, midway between the center and surface of the material. The 'Inclusion content of the steel,' measured as per ASTM E 45 shall not exceed the following.

Classification							
Type 'A'		Type 'B'		Type 'C'		Type 'D'	
Thin	Heavy	Thin	Heavy	Thin	heavy	Thin	Heavy
2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1

7.3 MICRO EXAMINATION FOR FORGED BLOOMS

1. Thick series 0.5 allowed.
2. Thin series 2 max.
3. Grain size shall be 6 or finer.

8.0 MARKING

- a) On each bar longitudinal colour coding to be done by paint for entire length by a band of 50.0 mm width and also both End faces.
- b) Melt number & Specification shall be paint stenciled with white colour on both the faces.

SA 192	WHITE	SA 209 Gr. T1	BROWN, RED
SA 210 Gr. A1	YELLOW	SA 213 Gr. T11	BROWN, WHITE
SA 210 Gr. C	BLUE	SA 213 Gr. T12	BROWN, YELLOW
SA 106 Gr. B	RED	SA 213 Gr. T22	GREEN, RED
SA 106 Gr. C	BLUE	SA 213 Gr. T23	RED, WHITE
SA 179	GREEN	SA 213 Gr. T91	GREEN, YELLOW
		SA 213 Gr. T92	BROWN, BLUE

9. INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

FOREIGN SUPPLIERS:

a. IBR Well known steel makers:

Product shall be inspected at works and certification shall be IBR Form IV signed by both maker & maker's representative.

b. IBR Approved Steel Makers:

Product shall be inspected at works and certification shall be IBR Form IV countersigned by Inspecting authority approved by IBR for the country of origin. (To be concurred by BHEL before placing PO).

INDIAN SUPPLIERS :

a. IBR Well Known Steel Makers:

Product shall be inspected at works and certification shall be IBR Form IV signed by both maker & maker's representative.

b. IBR Approved Steel Makers:

Product shall be inspected at works and certification shall be IBR Form IV countersigned by Boiler inspectorate / Directorate of respective State.

TC shall essentially contain:

1. BHEL Order No., TDC No. & Test certificate number, Size & Quantity- Heat / Melt No wise
2. Specification and Grade with year of code, Heat Number, Steel & bar making process.
3. Chemistry including trace elements - Ladle and Product analysis.
4. Metallurgical Test results, NDE results with reference and acceptance standards as applicable.
5. Identification Mark on the Product.
6. Photo of Macro Etch Test.
7. The size of ingot used and forging reduction ratio for forged blooms

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