



1.0 CODES:-

The fittings shall meet Indian Boiler Regulations (IBR) and the following requirements in addition to the standards specified in the Purchase Order (PO).

2.0 RAW MATERIALS:-

- a) All pipes used for fittings shall meet the respective specification. The test certificate shall be furnished.
- b) All mother pipes used for fittings shall be subjected to a hydraulic test as per SA 530 or UT as per ASTM E 213 at the mill
- c) All plates used for fittings shall be UT tested as per S1 of SA578 and acceptance norms shall be as per Level B of SA578
- d) The raw material forging shall be ultrasonically tested as per SA 388 and the acceptance norm shall be as per 3.3.4 of ASME Sec VIII Div 2.
- e) Steel for SA182 F11, F12 & F22 if indigenously procured, to be from following manufacturers approved under IBR for creep resistant steels: i) Alloy Steel Plant Durgapur, ii) Tata Iron & Steel company, Jamshedpur & iii) Mahindra Ugine Steel Company, Mumbai.
- f) Carbon content of SA 234 WPB, WPC, SA 105 fittings shall be restricted to 0.25% max

3.0 PROCESS:-

- a) Process of manufacture shall conform to applicable standards.
- b) All fittings shall be of seamless unless otherwise specified in the purchase order.
- c) In case of welded fittings, WPS, PQR & welder qualification shall be approved by BHEL - PC, prior to start of welding.
- d) All fittings shall have smooth surfaces, workman like finish and free from loose scales and defects like laps, seams, folds, cracks, pitting etc.. Repair by welding is NOT permitted.
- e) Dimensions shall be as per ASME B16.9 or B16.28, Butt Weld edges shall be as given in Purchase Order. The ends of reducers shall have a straight portion of Minimum 13mm.
- f) Unless otherwise specified in the P.O SA 234 WP 11/12/22 fittings shall be supplied as per class 1, SA 182 F11/12 shall be supplied as class 2; SA 182 F22 shall be of class 3 only.

4.0 HEAT TREATMENT:-

4.1 All fittings shall be heat treated as below.

SA 234 WP B	- As per specification
SA 105, SA 234 WP C	- Normalised
SA 234 WP 11/ WP 12/ WP 22	- Normalised & Tempered
SA 182 F11/ F12/ F22	- Normalised & Tempered
Stainless Steel :-	
SA 182 F304/ 316/ 321/ 347	- Solution annealed
SA 403 WP 304/ 316/ 321/ 347	- Solution annealed
SA 815 (Duplex Stainless Steel)	- Solution annealed

- 4.2 Fittings conforming to SA 234 WP 91 and SA 182 F91 shall be normalised at 1040 to 1070 deg C (for wall thickness larger than 75 mm, accelerated cooling may be done to obtain a fully martensitic structure) and tempered at 760 ± 10 deg C. Soaking time: 1 Hr. minimum. Still air cooling.

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5.0 TESTING: -

- (a) **MPI / LPI:-** All ferrous fittings shall be tested by MPI as per ASTM E-709 and SS fittings shall be LPI tested as per ASTM E 165.
- (b) **Tensile Test:-** One fitting of each specification, heat, heat treatment lot and size shall be subjected to Tension Test as per applicable standard.
- (c) **Ultrasonic Test:-** All fittings of wall thickness above 6mm or NB 200mm and above shall be Ultrasonically Tested as per SA 388; acceptance norms shall be 3.3.4 of ASME section VIII Div.2.
- (d) **Hardness Test:-** For WP91 / F91 & SA 815 (Duplex Stainless Steel) fittings Hardness test shall be carried out on 100% of the fittings. For other fittings hardness shall be checked on 10% of the fittings.
- (e) **Radiography Test (for Welded fittings):-** All the welds shall be 100% RT tested and acceptance norms shall be UW 51 of ASME Sec VIII DIV-1.
- (f) The following **supplementary tests** shall be carried out for specifications namely SA105, SA 182 F11 / F12 / F22 / F91, SA 234 WPC / WP11 / WP12 / WP22 / WP91 (No supplementary test applicable for SA 234 WPB)
 - a) Product analysis – one / heat / size.
 - b) Tension test – one / heat / heat treatment lot / size.
- (g) **Metallography:-** Metallography shall be carried out on one per heat, per size, per heat treatment lot of WP91 / F91 fittings. Acceptance norms - The Material shall be free from any micro fissures. Microstructure shall show tempered martensite and also to be examined for any grain growth. Photomicrograph with 500x (Min) magnification along with Metallography report to be provided. The actual magnification shall be indicated.

6.0 POSITIVE MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION (PMI) FOR ALLOY STEEL FITTINGS.

Each alloy steel fitting shall be checked for the correctness of the material during manufacturing and final inspection using X-ray fluorescence principle or spark emission spectrography.

7.0 PAINTING, COLOUR CODING, MARKING, PACKING & END PROTECTION

7.1 **PAINTING:** All fittings (except stainless steel and galvanised) shall be painted on the external surface as given below

- a) Surface preparation: Blast cleaning
- b) **Indigenous Vendor:** 50 microns of Red oxide zinc phosphate confirming to IS 12744 followed by 70 microns of Synthetic enamel paint confirming to IS2934.
- c) **Foreign Vendor:** 100 microns of Sea worth Epoxy paint.
- d) Shade : (i) Smoke grey – shade no 692 of IS5 for all carbon steel fittings.
(ii) Sea green – shade no 217 of IS5 for all Alloy steel fittings.

The internal surface shall be protected with rust preventive coating or rust inhibitor. Stainless steel and Galvanised fittings need not be painted.

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7.2 COLOUR CODING: All fittings shall be colour coded circumferentially at ends as given below

SA 234 WPB / WPBW	=	Red
WPC / SA105	=	Blue
WP11 / SA182 F11	=	Green & White
WP12 / SA182 F12	=	Black & Red
WP22 / SA182 F22	=	Blue & Red
WP91 / SA182 F91	=	Brown & Red
SA182 / SA 403 F / WP 304	=	Blue & Yellow
316	=	Black & Green
321	=	Blue & Brown
347	=	Yellow & Black
SA 815 (Duplex Stainless Steel)	=	Red, White & Green

7.3 MARKING (In English only):

7.3.1 The fittings dispatched to **BHEL Stores** shall be hard punched / etched with Material code, Heat number, material specification, maker's emblem, Inspectors seal and Statutory authorities seal (as applicable).
In addition, the above details along with size shall be paint stencilled on the fittings. If the thickness of the fitting is less than 6 mm, punching is not permitted and the above details shall be paint stencilled only. Fittings of size up to 2" (50mm) shall be tied together and the above details shall be punched / etched in a separate tag and tied to it.

7.3.2 The fittings dispatched directly to project site as **DTS** shall be hard punched and paint stencilled with DU code (14 digit work order du detail) as given by purchase in addition to marking done as per Para 7.3.1.

7.4 PACKING AND END PROTECTION: Machined ends of the fittings shall be well protected using end caps and fittings shall be suitably packed in box / crate to avoid transit & other damages.

8.0 INSPECTION & CERTIFICATION (In English only): -

All fittings are to be Inspected at the manufacturer's works by the Inspection agencies / authorities as per IBR and as indicated in the P.O. Inspection certificate in IBR Form III C shall be submitted along with the Work Test Certificate countersigned by the above authorities and shall include the following.

1. Test Certificate Number & date.
2. BHEL P.O Number & Amendment Number
3. BHEL P.O. Serial Number
4. BHEL TDC Number
5. Size-wise Quantity
6. Specification, Grade & Year of code.
7. Heat/Melt Number
8. Starting material details.

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9. Steel making process
10. Ladle Analysis of Raw Material and product analysis of fitting.
- *11. Positive Material Identification (PMI) report for Alloy steel fittings.
- *12. Supplementary Test (Product analysis, Tension test.) results.
- *13. Heat Treatment Chart.
- *14. NDE report. (VISUAL.MPI, LPI, UT)
- *15. Tensile Test Report
- *16. Hardness Test Report
17. Metallography Report along with photomicrograph with 500x (min) magnification.
- *18. Dimensional conformance.
- *19. RT test report / Results (for welded fittings)
- *20. Guarantee of HTP shall be given as follows:- "Fittings are capable of withstanding without failure, leakage or impairment of their serviceability a hydrostatic test pressure equal to that prescribed for the specified matching pipe of equivalent material".

*Details furnished in the Tests certificate in lieu of chart/report is acceptable.

9.0 RECORDS OF REVISION:-

Rev 01 : a) Fully revised for better clarity.

b) Para 2.0 (e) added.

Rev 02 : a) Para 2.0 (c): UT acceptance norms revised from level A to B.

Rev 03 : a) Fully revised for better clarity.

b) Para 4.2, 6.0, 8.0 (11) added.

c) Para 2 (d), 4.1, 5 (d) are revised.

Rev 04 : a) Para 5.0 (g), 7.0 and 8.0 (17) are revised.

Rev 05 : a) New material specification SA 815 Duplex Stainless Steel included.

b) Para 4.1, 4.2, 5.0 (d), 7.1 & 7.2 are revised.

c) 5.0 (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (g), 7.3.1 & 7.3.2 are modified for better clarity.

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