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MECHANICAL

Valid To: May 31, 2021

Certificate Number: 3152.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on metals:

**Test**

**Test Method(s)**

Failure Investigation

ASM Handbook, Volumes 11 and 12, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition

Using all or part of the following test methods

Metallographic Sample Preparation

ASM Handbook, Volume 9, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition;  
ASTM B665, E3, E340, E768, E1920

Metallurgical Tests

Macroetch Evaluation

ASTM E381; MIL-STD-867

Etching

ASTM E407

Metallographic Evaluation

ASM Handbook, Volume 9, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition;  
ASTM A247

Coating Thickness by Microscope

ASTM B487

Coating Weight

ASTM A90/A90M, A428/A428M, B137;  
MIL-A-8625; MIL-DTL-16232

Case Depth

ASTM E384, E407; SAE J423

Presence of Carburization/Decarburization

ASTM E384, E407, E1077, F2328;  
SAE J121, J419

Grain Size

ASTM E112, E1181, E1382

Grain Flow

ASTM E340

Discontinuity/Defects

ASTM F788, F812; SAE J122

Inclusions/Second Phase Particles

ASTM E45, E1245; SAE J422

Degree of Banding

ASTM E1268

Detrimental Intermetallic Phase in Duplex SS

ASTM A923

Permeability of Feebly Magnetic Materials

ASTM A342/A342M (Test Method 3)

Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test

ASTM D3359

Qualitative Adhesion Testing of Metallic  
Coatings

ASTM B571

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## Corrosion Testing

Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels	ASTM A262 (Practices A, B, E, and F)
Intergranular Attack in Ferritic Stainless Steels	ASTM A763 (Practices W, X, and Y)
Intergranular Attack in Wrought Ni Rich, Cr Bearing Alloys	ASTM G28 (Methods A and B)
Exfoliation Corrosion Susceptibility in Al Alloys	ASTM G34
Examination and Evaluation of Pitting Corrosion (Visual and Metallographic)	ASTM G46
Pitting and Crevice Corrosion Resistance of Stainless Steels and Related Alloys	ASTM G48 (Method A)
Intergranular Corrosion Resistance of Heat Treatable Aluminum Alloys	ASTM G110
Chemical Passivation/Free Iron Degree of Rusting (Visual and Imaging Software)	ASTM A380/A380M, A967/A967M ASTM D610

## Mechanical Tests

Tensile/Tension	ASTM A48/A48M, A370, B557, E8/E8M, E517, F606/F606M, E646; SAE J429
Flattening	ASTM A370
Hardness	
Rockwell (A, B, C, E, F) and Superficial (15N, 15T, 30N, 30T, 45N, 45T)	ASTM E18; SAE J417; NACE MR0175/ISO 15156
Brinell (500 kgf, 1500 kgf, 3000 kgf)	ASTM E110; SAE J417
Knoop/Micro Vickers (200 gf, 500 gf)	ASTM B578, E384; SAE ARP 1820, J417
Macro Vickers ( $\geq$ 1kgf)	ASTM E92
Proof Load	ASTM A370, F606/F606M; SAE J429, J995
Charpy, V-notch Impact	ASTM A370, E23
Bend Test	ASTM A370, E190, E290

## Chemical Analysis/Alloy Identification

Optical Emission Spectroscopy (OES)	
Carbon and Alloy Steels (Fe, C, Mn, P, S, Si, Cu, Ni, Cr, Mo, Mg, Sn, Al, Ti, V, Nb, Co, W, As, Zr, B, Pb, Ta)	ASTM E415
Stainless Steels (Fe, C, Mn, P, S, Si, Cu, Ni, Cr, Mo, Al, Ti, V, Nb, Co, W, As, B, Pb, Ta)	ASTM E1086
Aluminum Alloys (Al, Si, Fe, Cu, Sn, Mn, Mg, Pb, Zn, Cr, Ni, Ti, B, Be, V)	ASTM E1251
Tool Steel (Fe, C, Mn, P, S, Si, Ni, Cr, Mo, Cu, W, Co, V, Al, Ti, Sn, Mg, Nb, As, Zr, B, Pb, Ta)	ASTM A751; HMRL CHE-2 <sup>1</sup>
Nickel Alloys (Ni, C, W, Si, Fe, Zr, Mn, S, Mo, Mg, Cu, Co, Al, B, P, Ti, Nb, V, Cr)	ASTM E3047

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Weld Evaluations

Weld/Welder Qualification Tests

ANSI/AWS B2.1, B2.2, B4.0, C1.1, C1.4, D1.1, D1.2, D1.3, D1.4, D1.5, D1.6, D1.9, D3.6M, D9.1, D14.1, D15.1, D17.1, D17.2; API STD 1104; ASME B&amp;PV Code Section VIII and Section IX

**Dimensional Testing<sup>2</sup>**

Parameter	Range	CMC <sup>3</sup> (±)	Technique / Method
Length <sup>4</sup> –	One Dimensional	Up to 6 in	Digital caliper
		Up to 8 in	
	Two Dimensional	Up to 1 in	Digital micrometer
		Up to 1 in	Point micrometer
		Up to 0.6 in	Microscope with image analysis software
Up to 3 in	Optical stereoscope with image analysis software		
Angle <sup>4</sup>	(0 to 360)°	0.001°	Microscope with image analysis software
	(0 to 360)°	0.001°	Optical stereoscope with image analysis software

<sup>1</sup> Hurst Lab Procedure (internal).<sup>2</sup> This laboratory does not offer commercial dimensional testing services.<sup>3</sup> Calibration and Measurement Capability Uncertainty (CMC) is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine measurements of nearly ideal measurement standards or nearly ideal measuring equipment. CMCs represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The actual measurement uncertainty of a specific measurement performed by the laboratory may be greater than the CMC due to the behavior of the customer's device and to influences from the circumstances of the specific measurement.<sup>4</sup> This test is not equivalent to that of a calibration.



## *Accredited Laboratory*

A2LA has accredited

# **HURST METALLURGICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, INC.**

*Euless, TX*

for technical competence in the field of

## **Mechanical Testing**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
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*For tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.*