# **AERONAUTICAL MATERIAL SPECIFICATION**

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- 1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
- 2. FORM: Rod and tube.
- 3. APPLICATION: Primarily for pins, spacers, and sleeves for prevention of galvanic corrosion.
- h. MATERIAL AND FABRICATION: Material shall consist of cotton-base paper which has been partially gelatinized by the action of a chemical, usually zinc chloride, and then heavily compressed or rolled to the required thickness, leached free from gelatinizing agent, and dried.
- 5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:
- 5.1 Color: Shall be gray, unless otherwise specified. (Black and red are also commercially standard.)
- 5.2 Chemical Composition: The product shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be performed in accordance with ASTM D619-49T, insofar as practicable.

Ash, % 3.0 max Silica, % 0.3 max Zinc Chloride, % 0.2 max

5.2.1 If red material is specified, ash may be as high as 7.0%.

Property

- 5.3 Physical Properties: Unless otherwise specified, the product shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be performed on the product supplied and in accordance with ASTM D619-49T, insofar as practicable:
- 5.3.1 Rod:

5.3.1.1	Tensile Strength, psi, min Nominal Diameter, in.		
	0.50 and under Over 0.50	7500 7000	
5.3.1.2	Compressive Strength, psi, min	6000	

Value

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<b>5.3.1.</b> 3	Density, g per cu cm, min Nominal Diameter, in.		
(	0.094 and under Over 0.094 to 0.625, incl Over 0.625 to 1.00, incl Over 1.00 to 1.25, incl Over 1.25	1.19 1.20 1.10 1.09	
5.3.1.4 V	Water Absorption at 77 F + 5, increase in weight, %, max Nominal Diameter, in.	2 hr immersion	24 hr immersion
C	0.188 and under Over 0.188 to 0.500, incl Over 0.500 to 1.00, incl Over 1.00	40 20 10 8	60 30 25
5.3.2 <u>Tub</u>	oe:	of of	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
5.3.2.1	Censile Strength, psi, min	6,500	
5.3.2.2	Compressive Strength, Axial, psi Nominal Wall Thickness, in.	thefun	
	0.125 and under Over 0.125	10,000 9,000	
	Nater Absorption at 77 F + 5, increase in weight, %, max Nominal Wall Thickness, in.	2 hr immersion	24 hr immersion
	0.125 and under Over 0.125 to 0.250, incl Over 0.250	50 <b>20</b> 10	75 50 25
5.4 Corro	num, and magnesium, when tested	corrosion of steel, cadmi	-

## 5.4.1 Test Specimens

5.4.1.1 Rod: Discs approximately 1/16 in. thick, or longitudinal sections approximately 2 in. long and machined to have parallel flat surfaces.

5.4.1.2 Tube: Rings, or segments of rings, approximately 1/16 in. thick.

- 5.4.2 Procedure: Specimens shall be suitably clamped between pairs of 3-in.

  Square panels of steel, cadmium plated steel, aluminum, and magnesium so that specimens will be in intimate contact with the metal. Duplicate specimens, using neutral filter paper in place of the fibre, shall be similarly prepared. All panel assemblies shall be exposed to an atmosphere of approximately 100% relative humidity at 120 F ± 5 for 24 hours. Any evidence of corrosion of any of the panels in the areas contacted by the fibre in excess of that on similar panels in the areas contacted by filter paper will be cause for rejection of the material.
- Machinability: Material shall be capable of being drilled, tapped, sawed and machined in any direction, without cracking or splitting. When material is machined, chips shall curl, not crumble.
- 6. QUALITY: The product shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, sound, smooth, and free from foreign materials and from defects detrimental to fabrication, appearance, or performance of parts.
- 7. TOLERANCES: Unless otherwise specified, the following tolerances apply:

### 7.1 Rod:

Nominal Diameter	Diameter Tolerance,
Inches	Inch, Plus and Minus
0.250 and under	0.005
Over 0.250 to 1.00, incl	0.006
Over 1.00 🚫	0.010

#### 7.2 Tube:

Nominal OD	ID and OD Tolerance,
Inches	Inch, Plus and Minus
0.250 and under	0.004
Over 0.250 to 1.00, incl	0.005
Over 1.00 to 2.00, incl	0.008
Over 2.00	0.010

### 8. REPORTS

8.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the product meets the requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, size, and quantity.