

Appendix A

General Guide for Materials Selection

SCOPE

This guide covers:

1. Materials and corrosion allowance (CA) for process equipment,
2. Materials for low-temperature services,
3. Materials for wear and abrasion resistance.

EQUIPMENT DESIGN LIFE

Materials selection is based on the following approximate design lives:

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| 1. Large vessels and columns | 25 years |
| 2. Small vessels (volume less than 2.2 m ³ (78 ft ³)) | 10 years |
| 3. Exchanger shells and channels | 15 years |
| 4. Air coolers | 15 years |
| 5. Furnace tubes and supports | 10 years |
| 6. Piping, critical, and 100 mm (4 in.) or larger | 15 years |
| 7. Pumps and valves | 10 years |

CRITERIA FOR MATERIALS SELECTION

1. Materials selection should be based on most severe operating conditions.
2. Process flow diagrams, stream analyses, contaminant levels, upset conditions, safety, reliability, and environmental conditions during shutdowns and start-ups should be evaluated in selecting materials.
3. All materials for process equipment and piping should be identifiable and conform, where necessary, to the requirements of the ASTM or other national standard specifications. Table A-1 contains typical ASTM standard specifications for different product forms in frequent use.
4. When welding is involved, the low carbon grade SS (UNS S30403 and S31603) are preferred to the regular grades (UNS S30400 and S31600) except for use at operating temperatures higher than 425°C (800°F) and when intergranular stress corrosion or intergranular corrosion is not a problem during operation or downtime. Note: It is common practice for 300 series SS to be made so that it meets both the regular and low carbon grade requirement; thus, it will be stamped, e.g., 304/304L (UNS S30400/S30403).

TABLE A-1
Typical ASTM Specifications for Materials

Material (UNS No. as applicable)	Plate	Pipe	Tubing	Forgings & Fittings	Bars	Castings
Cast Iron						A48, A126 A278
Carbon Steel	A285, A515 A516, A537 A737	A53, A106 A671, A672 A691	A214, A179 A192, A210	A105, A181 A266, A234	A29, A575 A576, A663 A675	A216
Carbon-1/2 Mo	A204	A335	A161, A209	A182, A234		A217
1 Cr-1/2 Mo, 1-1/4 Cr-1/2 Mo, & 2-1/4 Cr-1 Mo	A387	A335	A199 A200 A213	A182 A336 A234	A29 A739	A217
5Cr-1/2 Mo	A387	A335	A199, A200 A213	A182, A234		A217
12Cr, CA15	A240		A268	A182	A479	A217
Austenitic Stainless 304, 304L, 316, 316L, 321, 347, 310, CF3, CF3M, CF8, CF8C, CF8M	A240	A312 A358	A213 A249 A271	A182 A336 A403	A479	A351 A744
HK40(J94204) & HP modified						A297
Duplex 2205 SS (S32205)	A240	A790	A789	A182, A815	A276	
6 MoSS (N08367)	B688	B675	B676			
Alloy 800 (N08800)	B409	B407	B163, B407	B366, B564	B408	
Alloy 825 (N08825)	B424	B423	B163, B704	B366	B425	
904L (N08904)	B625	B673, B677	B674, B677		B649	
Alloy 20 (N08020)	B463	B464, B474	B468	B462	B472	A351
Copper (C10200)	B152	B42	B75, B111			
Admiralty Brass (C44300)			B111			
Naval Brass (C46500)	B171				B124	
70-30 Cu-Ni	B171	B467, B608	B111, B395			
Titanium Gr.2 (R50400)	B265	B337	B338	B381	B348	B367
Alloy 400 (N04400)	B127	B165	B163, B165	B564	B164	A494
Alloy 625 (N06625)	B443	B444	B444, B704	B446		
Alloy C276 (N010276)	B575	B622	B622, B626	B574		A494
Ni Resist TP2 (F41002)						A436
Aluminum	B209	B241	B234	B247	B211	

General Guidelines for Materials Selection and Corrosion Allowances

1. Materials typically used for the following environments are contained in Tables A-2 through A-17. It is important to note that the materials listed are typical and that there can be exceptions.

- General - hydrocarbon with low sulfur contents, non-corrosive steam and water
- Hydrocarbon plus sulfur greater than 1 wt%
- Hydrocarbon plus sulfur greater than 0.2 wt% plus naphthenic acid
- Hydrocarbon plus sulfur between 0.2 wt% and 1.0 wt%
- Hydrocarbon plus hydrogen
- Hydrocarbon plus hydrogen and hydrogen sulfide
- Sour water and desalter water
- Carbonate
- Low pressure wet carbon dioxide
- High pressure wet carbon dioxide
- Amine
- Acid gas
- Liquid sulfur
- Untreated, aerated water
- Caustic
- Valve trim

2. The following legend has been used for materials designations:

CI	= cast iron	12 Cr = Types 405, 410, 410S, CA15 (UNS S40500, S41,000, S41008, J9II59)
CS	= carbon steel	
1 Cr	= 1 Cr-1/2 Mo	18-8 = Types 304, 316, 321, 347, CF8, CF8M, CF8C
1-1/4 Cr	= 1-1/4 Cr-1/2 Mo	(UNS S30400, S31600, S32100, S34700, J92600, J92900, J92710)
5 Cr	= 5 Cr-1/2 Mo	
9 Cr	= 9 Cr-1 Mo	SS = stainless steel

3. The numerals after a material designation indicate the minimum nominal corrosion allowances in millimeters (mm) as follows:

- 1.3 mm (0.050 in.) for SS furnace tubes unless otherwise specified
- 1.5 mm (0.063 in.) for piping unless otherwise specified
- 2.5 mm (0.100 in.) for 1 Cr - 5 Cr furnace tubes and typical minimum thickness for clad
- 3.0 mm (0.125 in.) for carbon steel furnace tubes, for TEMA Class R heat exchangers, and for sour water piping with hydrogen sulfide partial pressures less than 0.07 MPaa (10 psia)
- 4.5 mm (0.188 in.) for sour water vessels and heat exchangers with hydrogen sulfide partial pressures less than 0.07 MPaa (10 psia)
- 6 mm (0.250 in.) for vessels and heat exchangers with hydrogen sulfide partial pressures greater than 0.07 MPaa (10 psia) or carbon dioxide partial pressures less than 0.03 MPaa (4 psia)

TABLE A-2

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE																
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	F	C	
General Hydrocarbon (S < 0.2 wt%) H ₂ S < 0.01 mol% in gas, < 50 ppm in fluid, ppH ₂ < 0.7 MPaa/100 psia) Steam, Air, Treated Cooling Tower Water and Other Noncorrosive Services	38	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	760	1,100
VESSELS					CS + 1.5*												825 441
Trays and Internals (Note 4)					CS												1,100 590
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS					CS + 3†												1,100 590
Tube sheets of FH Covers (Note 6)					CS												1,100 590
Baffles (Note 7)					CS												1,100 590
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1, 35)					CS												1,100 590
PIPING					CS + 1.5*												1,100 590
FURNACE TUBES (Note 2, 3)					CS + 3												1,100 590
PUMPS (Note 32)					CS												1,100 590
Case					CS (S-1) (Note 33)												1,100 590
Impeller					CS												1,100 590
NOTES:																	1,100 590

*See Note 2, 26
**See Note 8
†See Note 9

TABLE A-3

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Hydrocarbon + S > 1 wt% (Notes 2, 8) Crude Units, Fluid Catalytic Crackers, Cokers, etc.	100	38
	200	100
VESSELS	300	150
	550 290	260
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	400	200
	850 445	445
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	500	250
	850 445	445
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	600	315
	Same as Above Except 5Cr with No CA	Same as Above Except 5Cr with No CA
Baffles (Note 7)	700	370
	CS	CS
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	800	425
	CS	CS
PIPING (Note 28)	900	480
	950 340	500
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	1,000	540
	1,200 650	650
PUMPS (Note 32)	1,000	540
	Case	CS
Impeller	(S-1)	(S-1)
	C1	C1

NOTES:
 *See Note 2, 28
 **See Note 18, 29
 †See Note 8

TABLE A-4

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE																
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	F	C	
Hydrocarbon $\bullet S > 0.2$ wt% Naphthenic Acid (TAN > 1.8) (Notes 2, 8, 29)	38	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400		
VESSELS					450 230											950 455	
Trays and Internals (Note 4)																	
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS																	
Tube sheets of FH Covers (Note 6)																	
Baffles (Note 7)																	
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)																	
PIPING																	
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3) PUMPS (Note 32)																	
Case																	
Impeller																	
NOTES:																	
*See Note 2																	
**See Note 29																	

TABLE A-5

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Hydrocarbon + S (0.2 - 1 wt%) Crude Units, Fluid Catalytic Crackers, Cokers, etc.	100 38	100 38
VESSELS	200 100	200 100
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	300 150	300 150
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	400 200	400 200
Tube sheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	500 250	500 250
Baffles (Note 7)	600 300	600 300
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	700 350	700 350
PIPING (Note 28)	800 400	800 400
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	900 450	900 450
PUMPS (Note 32)	1000 500	1000 500
Case	1100 550	1100 550
Impeller	1200 600	1200 600

Operating Temperature (F)	Operating Temperature (C)	Material
825	441	CS Clad with 2.5 mm 12Cr**
650	340	CS + 3 (Note 5)
550	280	CS + 1.5 (Note 5)
500	260	CS
450	230	CS (S-1)
425	200	CS (S-4)
370	180	CS (S-6)
340	160	CS
315	150	CS
280	130	CS
250	120	CS
200	100	CS
150	70	CS
100	38	CS

NOTES:
 **See Note 18, 28, 29

TABLE A-6

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE															
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,650	1,800
	38	100	150	200	260	315	370	425	480	540	590	650	700	760	900	980
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hydrocarbon + H ₂ (H ₂ < 0.01 mol%) pph's 0.7 - 3.5 MPaa (100 - 600 psia) if > 3.5 MPaa (600 psia), see Note 20 (Noncorrosive) Hydrogen Plants, Catalytic Reformers, etc.	CS + 3	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)
VESELS	CS	CS + 3	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Baffles (Note 7)	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
PIPING (Note 28)	CS + 1.5	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	CS + 3	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)	(Note 20)
PUMPS (Note 32)	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Case	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Impeller	(S-1)	C1														

NOTES:
 *See Note 15
 Ref. = Refractory

TABLE A-7

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE															
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	F	C
Hydrocarbon + H ₂ + H ₂ S ppH ₂ <10.34 MPaa (1,550 psia) H ₂ S > 0.01 mol-% Hydrodesulfurizers, Hydrocrackers, etc.	38	100	150	200	260	315	370	425	480	540	590	650	700	760		
	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	F	C
VESSELS	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*
Traysheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*
Baffles (Note 7)	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*	CS*
PIPING (Note 28)	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"	CS + 1.5"
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"	CS + 3"
PUMPS (Note 32)	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS	CS
Case	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)	(S-1)
Impeller	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
NOTES:	*See Note 5 **See Note 20															

TABLE A-8

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Sour Water	100	38
Desalter Water	200	150
	300	150
	400	200
	500	250
	600	315
	700	370
	800	425
	900	480
	1,000	540
	1,100	590
	1,200	650
	1,300	700
	1,400	760
VESSELS		
H ₂ S pp < 70 kPaa (10 psia) or 1,000 ppm	CS + 4.5"	300
H ₂ S pp > 70 kPaa (10 psia) or 1,000 ppm	CS + 6"	150
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	CS + 3"	
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS		
Same as Vessel		
Tube sheets of FH Covers (Note 6) Air, H.C. or treated water on the other side	CS + 4.5"	
Baffles (Note 7)	CS	
EXCHANGER TUBES (Note 1)		
ppH ₂ S < 70 kPaa (10 psia)	CS 12GA min *	
ppH ₂ S > 70 kPaa (10 psia)	CS 12GA min * or 2205 or T1	
Untreated water other side	2205 or T1	
PIPING (Note 28)		
ppH ₂ S < 70 kPaa (10 psia)	CS + 3"	
ppH ₂ S > 70 kPaa (10 psia)	CS + 6" or 316L	
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)		
PUMPS (Note 32)		
Case	CS (S-8)	
Impeller	1B-8	
NOTES:		
		*See Notes 13, 24

TABLE A-9

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Carbonate CO ₂ Removal (Note 25) Hydrogen Plant, Gas Treating Plant, etc.	38	300
VESSELS	100	300
Trays and Internals (Notes 4, 11)	150	150
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS		
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6) Baffles (Note 7) Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	CS + 3 CS* CS + 3* CS*	CS + 3 CS* CS + 3* CS*
PIPING	CS + 1.5*	CS + 1.5*
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)		
PUMPS (Note 32)		
Case	CS (S-1)	SS (A-7)
Impeller	CS	SS
NOTES:		
	*Notes 10, 12, 21	
	**Notes 10, 12	

TABLE A-10

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
<p>Low Pressure Wet CO₂ (pp CO₂ >0.7 kPaa (0.1 psia) <27.6 kPaa (4 psia))</p> <p>Regenerator Top & Overhead Hydrogen Plant, Gas Treating Plant, etc.</p>	100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1,000 1,100 1,200 1,300 1,400	38 100 160 200 260 315 370 425 480 540 590 650 700 760
VESSELS	Dew Point	
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	CS + 6 or 304L*	
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	12Cr	
Tube sheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	CS + 6 or 304L*	
Baffles (Note 7)	CS or 304L	
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	CS 10GA min or 304L (Notes 12, 18)	
PIPING	CS + 1.5	
Before Condensation	CS + 6*	
Two Phase Flow	CS + 6*	
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	CS	
PUMPS (Note 32)	(S-6)	
Case	12Cr	
Impeller		
NOTES:	*Note 12	

TABLE A-11

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
High Pressure Wet CO ₂ - H ₂ Mixtures (pp CO ₂ >0.03 MPaa (4 psia)) Hydrogen Plant, Gas Treating Plant, etc.	100	38
	200	100
VESSELS	300	150
	400	200
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	500	260
	600	315
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	700	370
	800	425
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	900	480
	1,000	540
Baffles (Note 7)	1,100	590
	1,200	650
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	1,300	700
	1,400	760
PIPING	1,500	815
	1,600	870
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	1,700	925
	1,800	980
PUMPS (Note 32)	1,900	1,035
	2,000	1,090
Case Impeller	2,100	1,145
	2,200	1,200
NOTES:		

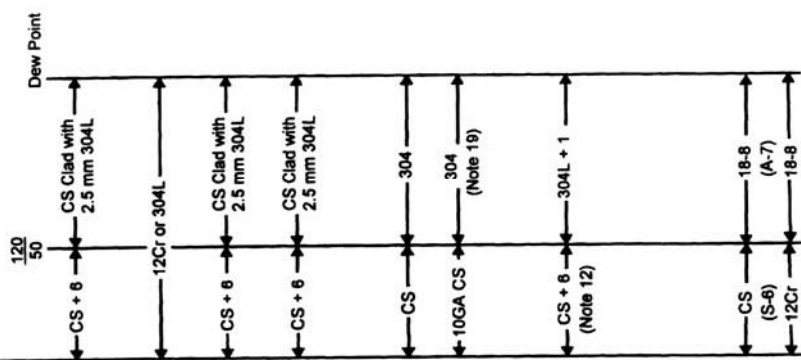
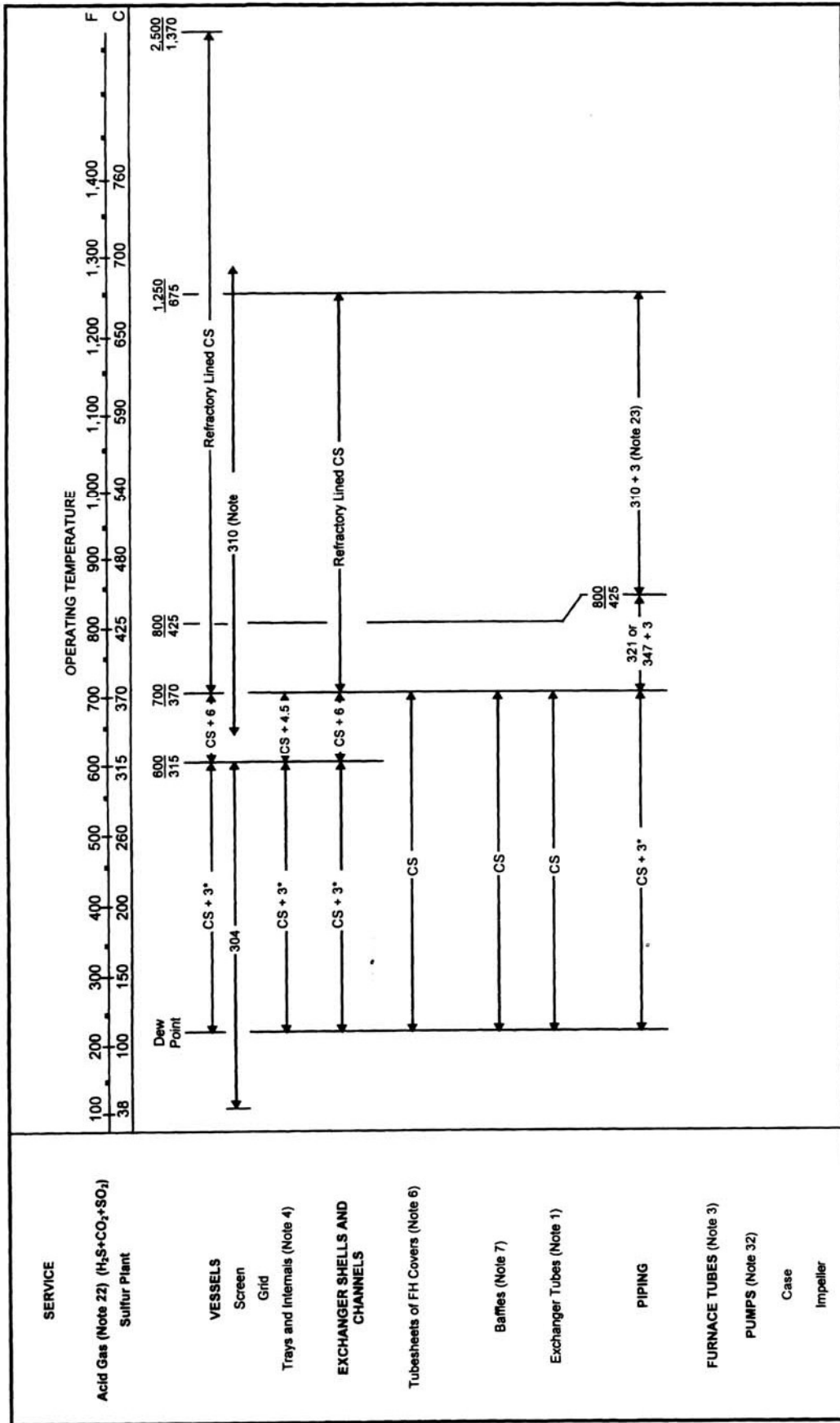


TABLE A-12

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Amine H ₂ Removal	100 38	200 76
VESSELS	250 120	300 150
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	CS + 3"	CS + 6"
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	CS	CS + 6"
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	CS + 3"	CS + 6"
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	CS (Notes 10, 12)	CS (Notes 10, 12)
Baffles (Note 7)	CS (Note 12)	CS (Note 12)
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	CS*	304 Note 19
PIPING	200 100	CS + 3 CS + 6"
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	CS + 1.5"	Note 10, 12, & 36
PUMPS (Note 32)	250 120	
Case	CS	(S-1)
Impeller	(S-1)	C1*
NOTES:	*See Notes 5, 10	

TABLE A-13



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TABLE A-14

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Liquid Sulfur	100 38	200 38
VESSELS		
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	400 200	500 260
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS		
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6)		
Baffles (Note 7)		
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)		
PIPING	CS + 1.5 Al + 1	CS + 3
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)		
PUMPS (Note 32)		
Case	Cl	(L-1)
Impeller	(L-1)	Cl
NOTES:		

Operating Temperature (F)	Operating Temperature (C)	Material
1,250	675	CS + 3
850	455	CS + 3
310 + 3 (Note 23)		CS + 3
321 or 347		CS + 3
500	260	CS + 3
400	200	CS + 3

TABLE A-15

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Untreated, Aerated Water	100	38
VESSELS		
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	300	150
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS		
Tube sheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	300	150
Baffles (Note 7)	300	150
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	300	150
PIPING		
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)		
PUMPS (Note 32)		
Case	300	150
Impeller	300	150
NOTES:		
*See Note 27		

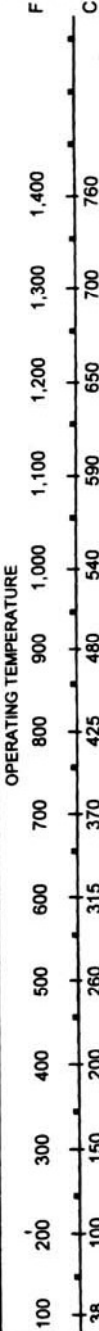


TABLE A-16

SERVICE	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	
	F	C
Caustic NaOH, KOH	100 38	400 200
	200 100	300 150
VESSELS	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
Trays and Internals (Note 4)	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
EXCHANGER SHELLS AND CHANNELS	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
Tubesheets of FH Covers (Note 6)	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
Baffles (Note 7)	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
Exchanger Tubes (Note 1)	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
PIPING	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
FURNACE TUBES (Note 3)	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
PUMPS (Note 32)	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
Case	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
Impeller	200 100	400 200
	250 125	300 150
NOTES:	*See Note 10	

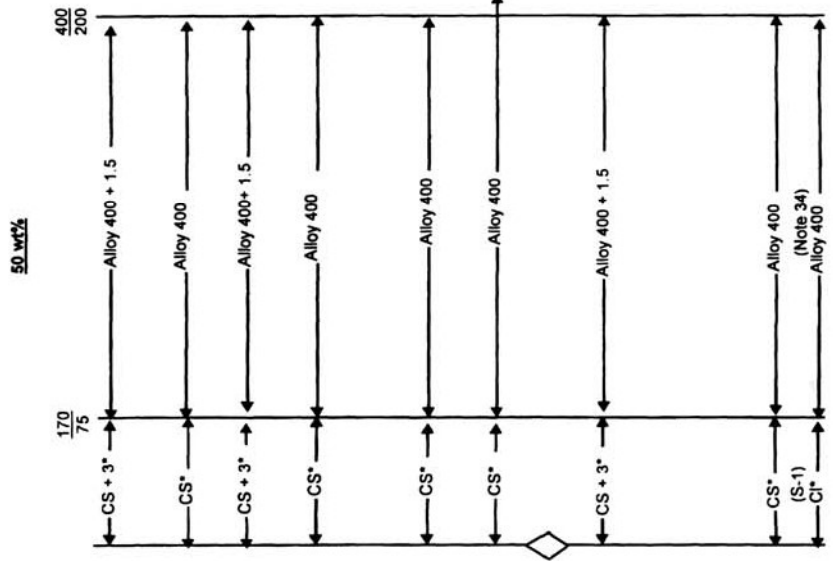


Table A-17 – Valve Trim

<u>Environment</u>	<u>Valve Trim Material</u> <u>(Note 16)</u>
1. General Service	
a) Treated Water	
b) Steam $\Delta p < 1.03$ MPag (150 psig) in multiphase flow	12 Cr
< 3.4 MPag (500 psig) in single phase flow	12 Cr
$\Delta p > 1.03$ MPag (150 psig) in multiphase flow or	
> 3.4 MPag (500 psig) in single phase flow	Stellite 6™ (UNS R30006)
2. Hydrocarbon, Carbonate, Wet CO₂, Acid Gas, Liquid Sulfur	
a) Carbon and low alloy steel piping	12 Cr
b) 321 or 347 (UNS S32100 or S34700) piping	18-8
3. Sour Water, Desalter Water	18-8 or 12 Cr (HRC 22 max.)
4. Amine	
a) $< 100^\circ\text{C}$ (200°F)	12 Cr
b) $> 100^\circ\text{C}$ (200°F)	18-8
5. Untreated Water $< 100^\circ\text{C}$ (200°F)	Bronze
6. Caustic	
a) 10-30 wt%, $< 100^\circ\text{C}$ (200°F)	12 Cr
b) 10-30 wt%, $> 100^\circ\text{C}$ (200°F), 50 wt% all temperatures	Alloy 400 (UNSN04400)

Notes for Tables A-2 through A-17

1. The thickness of exchanger tubes should be that specified in the Exchanger Design Criteria. Where a gauge is specified, the thickness must be checked for adequacy with regard to pressure. Alternatively, a corrosion allowance of 0.25 mm (0.01 in.) to 1.5 mm (0.06 in.) can be specified.

2. Above 400°C (750°F), use silicon-killed (not aluminum-killed) carbon steel. Above 440°C (825°F), use 1 Cr-1/2 Mo or 1-1/4 Cr-1/2 Mo.

3. Materials selection for furnace tubes in non-hydrogen containing hydrocarbon plus sulfur services is based on the assumption that the metal temperature is 50°C (100°F) higher than the internal fluid temperature. To avoid excessive oxidation the outside skin temperatures should not exceed 530°C (1,000°F) for carbon steel, 650°C (1,200°F) for 1-1/4 Cr to 9 Cr and 930°C (1,700°F) for 18-8 SS. When austenitic SS is specified for temperatures above 530°C (1,000°F), "H" grades should be used, and cold forming should be prohibited where creep strength governs the allowable stress unless it is followed by solution annealing. Cold forming of carbon steel furnace and boiler tubes, e.g., cold bends, should be prohibited unless followed by stress relief.

4. Corrosion allowance (CA) for trays and internals:

	<u>Removable</u>	<u>Welded In</u>
Carbon steel	1 mm (1/32 in.)	Vessel CA x 1.5
Corrosion-resistant alloys in carbon steel vessel	none	1.5 mm (1/16 in.)
Corrosion-resistant alloys in alloy vessel	none	Vessel CA

5. Use only silicon-killed steels for temperatures above 232°C (450°F). For areas where sour water collects, see Table A-8.

6. Where not covered by TEMA and the material specified for both sides is the same, corrosion allowance should be 0.75 x the sum of the corrosion allowances for each side up to 6 mm (1/4 in.) maximum. Where not covered by TEMA and alloy requirements for two sides are different and solid alloy tube sheet is used, use corrosion allowance for higher alloy side as the total corrosion allowance. Where cladding is required on the tubeside, the minimum thickness of cladding should be 10 mm (3/8 in.) so that at least one of the grooves for rolling will be in the cladding.

7. Baffles should be 6 mm (1/4 in.) minimum thickness; no other corrosion allowance need be used.

8. Where 1-1/4 Cr-1/2 Mo is specified, 1 Cr-1/2 Mo also may be used. Do not use 1 Cr-1/2 Mo in hydrogen service if hydrogen partial pressure is greater than 0.7 MPaa (100 psia) above 480°C (900°F). Do not use 1 Cr-1/2 Mo in general service above 530°C (1,000°F).

9. A corrosion allowance of 3 mm (1/8 in.) should be used on carbon steel and low alloy steel exchangers since it is standard for TEMA Class R.

10. Stress relieve carbon and chrome steel welds and cold bends in amine service regardless of service temperature. For all concentrations of carbonate solutions and in concentrations of caustic up to 30%, stress relieve for service temperatures above 60°C (140°F). For 30% to 50% caustic, the service temperature where stress relief is required decreases from 60°C (140°F) to 48°C (118°F). Welded tubing does not require heat treatment in addition to that required by the ASTM specifications. Rolled tube-to-tube sheet joints do not require stress relief.

11. Use 12 Cr for valve trays and valves. Sieve trays and stationary bubble cap trays may be made of carbon steel.

12. For control valves and other areas of high turbulence (velocity >2.5 m/s [8ft/s]) e.g., downstream of control valves, the rich carbonate inlet of a carbonate regenerator, reboiler tubesheets, baffles, etc., use 304 SS (UNS S30400) plus 1 mm (1/32 in.) corrosion allowance. Do not use miters; long-radius elbows are preferred. Piping specifications usually contain other limitations on miters.
13. Hardness of completed carbon and low-alloy steel welds should not exceed 200 Brinell. Valve trim should be 18 Cr-8 Ni SS and meet NACE Standard MR0175. For piping, if the ammonium bisulfide concentration exceeds 4% or the product of the mol% H₂S and the mol% NH₃ exceeds 0.05, use materials recommended for ppH₂S >70 kPaa (10 psia).
14. Use alloy 400 (UNS N04400) valve trim for caustic service above 93°C (200°F).
15. The metal temperature should not exceed that where carbon steel starts to lose its resistance to hydrogen attack.
16. If the service temperature will exceed 480°C (900°F), check with a materials engineer.
17. Stress corrosion cracking of 300 series SS may result if solids carry-over exceeds 1 ppm.
18. Do not use type 405 SS (UNS S40500) above 343°C (650°F). When welding is anticipated, use 410S SS (UNS S41008) rather than 410 SS (UNS S41000).
19. For U-bends, heat treat the entire 18 Cr-8 Ni SS tube at 1,000°C (1,850°F) minimum after bending. Where a 1000°C (1850°F) minimum heat treating temperature is not practical, 900°C (1,650°F) may be used. Use 321 (UNS S32100) or 347 SS (UNS S34700) if only the U-bends can be heat treated.
20. To choose between carbon or alloy steels in hydrogen service, see API 941. The corrosion allowance given in the table must be applied.
21. See Table A-10 for recommended materials for the top of regenerator column and overhead system.
22. Severe corrosion may occur if lines are not kept above the dew point.
23. Welded assemblies must be heat treated at 900°C (1,650°F) for 4 hours after completion to prevent polythionic acid cracking during downtime.
24. Unless more restrictive velocities are specified, the maximum velocity should not exceed 6 m/s (20 ft/s) in mixed phase flow piping where the ammonium bisulfide concentration exceeds 4% or the product of the mol% H₂S and the mol% NH₃ exceeds 0.05. Use 2205 (UNS S32205) for tubes and 309L (UNS S30903) clad headers in mixed phase flow where the ammonium bisulfide concentration exceeds 4% and 2205 (UNS S32205) piping where the ammonium bisulfide concentration exceeds 8%. For control valves where high turbulence occurs due to a pressure drop of greater than 3.8 MPag (2,000 psig), use Stellite™ 6 (UNS R30006) valve trim and 304L (UNS S30403) piping for 10 diameters downstream of the control valve.
25. Do not use nickel or cobalt base alloys, e.g., alloy 600 (UNS N06600), alloy 400 (UNS N04400), Colmonoy™, etc.; Stellite™ (UNS R30006) may be used.
26. The 1.5 mm (1/16 in.) corrosion allowance should be used where the vessel is externally coated (painted) and either internally lined or where experience has shown that the corrosion rate is essentially nil e.g., pure hydrocarbons, dry steam, etc.

27. The choice between brass and copper nickel alloys is contingent upon ammonia content and temperature of process side. Brass should not be used when the pH due to ammonia exceeds 7.2. Copper nickel alloys should not be used if the sulfides in the water exceed 0.007 mg/L. Admiralty (UNS C44300) is usually limited to a process inlet temperature of 177°C (350°F) for cooling service. Aluminum bronze (UNS C61400) or copper nickel alloys often are used when the process inlet temperature is 177°C to 232°C (350°F to 450°F). Aluminum bronze (UNS C61400) has a somewhat higher tolerance for hydrogen sulfide than copper nickel alloys.

28. For lines and equipment handling catalyst, use refractory-lined steel or hard facing on the indicated alloy. Hard facing is not required for vertical pipe runs.

29. Use solid 5 Cr or 12 Cr clad for hydrocarbons containing over 1 wt% sulfur above 290°C (550°F) and for crude oils containing 0.1 wt% to 1.0 wt% sulfur above 340°C (650°F) unless there is operating experience or hydrogen sulfide evolution data to indicate where the break between carbon steel and alloy should be.

Regardless of the sulfur content, when hydrocarbons have a TAN above 1.5 mg of KOH/gm and the temperature is above 230°C (450°F), use 316L (UNS S31603) - except use 317L (UNS S31703) for California crude oils. For castings, use CF8M (UNS J92900) or CG8M (UNS J93000) provided the ferrite content is 8% minimum.

30. When 18 Cr-8 Ni SS is specified, any grade may be used; however, unstabilized regular carbon (0.08% carbon maximum) grades usually are not used for operating temperatures above 425°C (800°F). For temperatures above 425°C (800°F), stabilized grades should be used if there is a possibility of intergranular attack during downtime. For 321 (UNS S32100) or 347 SS (UNS S34700) in thickness in excess of 13 mm (1/2 in.), restricted chemistry (0.04% to 0.05%C, 0.015 max. P & max. S, Cr/Ni>1.6) should be used. In addition, 347 (UNS S34700) should be limited to 19 mm (3/4 in.) maximum to avoid problems associated with welding. Types 309 (UNS S30900), 310 (UNS S31000), 316 (UNS S31600), 321 (UNS S32100), and 347 (UNS S34700) should be used with caution for operating temperatures above 600°C (1100°F) because of the possibility of sigma phase embrittlement.

31. When experience shows that coking will occur above 455°C (850°F), 1-1/4 Cr-1/2 Mo can be used up to 590°C (1,100°F) and 2-1/4 Cr-1 Mo can be used up to 650°C (1,200°F). Conversely, if coking does not occur or if high velocities occur that will prevent coke lay-down, SS is required. The choice between 410S (UNS S41008) and 18-8 depends on the anticipated loading. This is because 410S will lose some room temperature ductility due to 475°C (885°F) embrittlement. Thus, 410S should be limited to parts with relatively low stress levels.

32. Designations in parenthesis, e.g. (S-1) are API 610 materials classes.

33. For water service from 120°C to 175°C (250°F to 350°F) use class S-5. For water service over 175°C (350°F) or boiler feed water over 100°C (200°F), use class C-6.

34. See note 9 in Table G-1 of API 610 (1996).

35. Experience has shown that carbon steel tubes will only give economical life if water treating and corrosion inhibitors additions are carefully controlled on a continual basis.

36. When ammonia is present in the stripper overhead system, ammonium bisulfide forms. This requires 316L for reflux piping.

Table A-18
Chemical Compositions of Some Common Stainless Steels, Special Stainless Steels and High Nickel Alloys

Alloys	P (G)-No.	Chemical Compositions, weight %																	*CPI or PRE _N	
		C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cr	Ni	Mo	Fe	Cu	N	Ti	Nb	Al	Co	W	V		
304L UNS S30403	8 (Gr 1)	0.03 max	2.00 max	0.045 max	0.03 max	0.75 max	18.00 20.00	8.00 12.00		64.95 74.00	0.00 0.10								18.0 21.6	
316L UNS S31603	8 (Gr 1)	0.03 max	2.00 max	0.045 max	0.03 max	1.50 max	16.00 18.00	10.00 14.00	2.00 3.00	61.30 72.00	0.00 0.10								22.6 29.5	
2205 UNS S32205	10H (Gr 1)	0.03 max	2.00 max	0.03 max	0.02 max	1.00 max	21.00 23.00	4.50 6.50	2.50 3.50	63.72 71.86	0.14 0.20								31.5 37.8	
CD-4MCu J93370		0.04 max	1.00 max	0.03 max	0.04 max	1.00 max	24.50 26.50	4.75 6.00	1.75 2.25	59.89 66.25	2.75 3.25								30.3 33.9	
SAF 2507 UNS S32750	10H (Gr 1)	0.03 max	1.20 max	0.035 max	0.02 max	0.80 max	24.00 26.00	6.00 8.00	3.00 5.00	58.77 66.76	0.50 max	0.24 0.32							37.7 47.6	
Alloy 20 UNS N08020	45	0.07 max	2.00 max	0.045 max	0.035 max	1.00 max	19.00 21.00	32.00 38.00	2.00 3.00	40.85 44.00	3.00 4.00			8XC 1.00					25.6 30.9	
904L UNS N08904	45	0.02 max	2.00 max	0.045 max	0.035 max	1.00 max	19.0 23.0	23.0 28.0	4.0 5.0	49.90 42.00	1.00 2.00								32.2 39.5	
6XN UNS N08367	45	0.03 max	2.00 max	0.04 max	0.03 max	1.00 max	20.00 22.00	23.50 25.50	6.00 7.00	41.40 50.32	0.75 max	0.18 0.25							42.7 49.1	
254SMO UNS S31254	8 (Gr 4)	0.015 max	1.00 max	0.03 max	0.01 max	0.80 max	19.50 20.50	17.50 18.50	6.00 6.50	51.43 56.32	0.50 1.00	0.18 0.22							42.2 45.5	
25-6Mo UNS N08926		0.02 max	2.00 max	0.03 max	0.01 max	0.50 max	19.00 21.00	24.00 26.00	6.00 7.00	41.69 50.35	0.50 1.50	0.15 0.25							41.2 48.1	
1925hMo UNS N08925	45	0.02 max	1.00 max	0.045 max	0.03 max	0.50 max	19.00 21.00	24.00 26.00	6.00 7.00	42.71 50.10	0.80 1.50	0.10 0.20							40.4 47.3	
20Mo-6 UNS N08026	45	0.03 max	1.00 max	0.03 max	0.03 max	0.50 max	22.00 26.00	33.00 37.20	5.00 6.70	24.51 38.00	2.00 4.00								38.5 48.1	
Sanicro 28 UNS N08028	45	0.03 max	2.50 max	0.03 max	0.03 max	1.00 max	26.00 28.00	30.00 34.00	3.00 4.00	29.01 40.40	0.60 1.40								35.9 41.2	
Alloy+A21 800 UNS N08800	45	0.10 max	1.50 max		0.015 max	1.0 max	19.0 23.0	30.0 35.0		39.50 min	0.75 max	0.15 0.60		0.15 0.60					19.0 23.0	
Alloy 825 UNS N08825	45	0.05 max	1.00 max		0.03 max	0.50 max	19.50 23.50	38.00 46.00	2.50 3.50	22.22 38.50	1.50 3.00				0.20 max				27.8 35.1	
Alloy 625 UNS N06625	43	0.10 max	0.50 max	0.015 max	0.02 max	0.5 max	20.00 23.00	55.92 68.85	8.00 10.00	5.00 max			0.40 max	3.15 4.15	0.40 max				46.4 56.0	
C276 UNS N10276	44	0.01 max	1.00 max	0.04 max	0.03 max	0.08 max	14.50 16.50	50.99 63.50	15.00 17.00	4.00 7.00							2.50 max	3.00 4.50	0.35 max	73.9 87.5

*CPI (Critical Pitting Index) or PRE_N (Pitting Resistance Equivalent, nitrogen included) = %Cr + 3.3 x (%Mo + %W) + 16 x %N