



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: January 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 1140.09

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following types of tests on aluminum alloys, brass & bronze, carbon steel, cast iron, cobalt alloys, low alloy steel, nickel alloys, stainless steel alloys, titanium alloys for the following industries: aerospace, automotive, nuclear, medical device, consumer products and industrial goods, metal production, general manufacturing, utilities, petrochemical and power generation:

Test	Test Method(s)
<u>Coatings and Platings</u>	
Thickness by Cross Section	ASTM B487
<u>Mechanical Properties</u>	
Charpy Impact (Room Temperature to -60) °C Lateral Expansion included	ASTM A370, E23; ISO 148-1; GB/T 229
Creep, Creep Rupture	ASTM E139; GB/T 2039
Stress Rupture	ASTM E139, E292; GB/T2039
Hydrogen Embrittlement Test (Specimen Type 1a)	ASTM F519
Hardness	
Brinell (10/1000, 10/3000)	ASTM A370, E10; GB/T 231.1
Microhardness	
Vickers (HV 0.05, HV 0.1, HV0.2, HV0.3, HV0.5, HV1.0) Kgf	ASTM E384; GB/T 4340.1
Rockwell (BW, C, 15N, 15TW, 30N, 30TW)	ASTM A370, E18; GB/T 230.1
Tensile, Room Temperature – 300KN Max (UTS, YS, EL, R/A and Young’s Modulus)	ASTM A370, B557/557M, E8/E8M; GB/T 228.1; ISO 6892-1
Tensile, Elevated Temperature (≤ 1100 °C)	ASTM E21; GB/T 228.2; ISO 6892-2
Low Cycle Fatigue (≤ 1100 °C)	ASTM E606/E606M
High Cycle Fatigue (≤ 1100 °C)	ASTM E466
Coating Shear Fatigue	ASTM F1160
Fracture Toughness	ASTM E399; GB/T 4161
Fatigue Crack Growth Rates	ASTM E647; GB/T 6398
Rotation bar fatigue (Room Temp and High Temp up to 1100°C)	ISO 1143; GB/T 4337

Test	Test Method(s)
<u>Metallographic Evaluation</u>	
Alpha Case	ASTM E407
Carburization/Effective Case Depth	SAE J423 (Optical and Hardness Methods); GB/T 9450
Decarburization	ASTM E1077 (Optical); GB/T 224
Grain Size	ASTM E112; GB/T 6394, 24177; GE E50TF133; ISO 643
IGA	AMS 2772; AMS-H-6088; ASTM A262 (Method A & E), G110
Inclusion Content	ASTM E45 (Method A); GB/T 10561
Microstructure	ASTM A247, E3, E407; GB/T 13298; ISO 20160
Macroetching	ASTM E340, E381; GB/T 226, 1979
Replication	ASTM E1351
Photomicrography	ASTM E883
Stereological Evaluation of Porous Coating on Medical Implants	ASTM F1854
Failure Analysis	Using the methods listed above in accordance with the ASM Handbook Volume 11
<u>Chemical Analysis</u>	
Combustion Analysis (C, H, N, O, S)	ASTM E1019, E1409, E1447, E1941
OES (Al, Co, Cu, Fe, Ni, Ti base metals) Elements: Al, B, Bi, C, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Mo, N, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, S, Si, Sn, Ta, Ti, V, Zn, Zr	ASTM A751, E415, E1086, E1251, E2994, E3047; CZP-045 ¹
<u>Fasteners</u>	
Hardness	ASTM F606/606M; GB/T 3098.1
Proof (Internal & External Threads)	ASTM A370, F606/606M; SAE J429, J995; ISO 898-1, 898-2; GB/T 3098.1, 3098.2
Tensile (Axial & Wedge)	ASTM F606/606M, A370; SAE J429
Stress Durability (Hydrogen Embrittlement)	ASTM F606/606M; GB/T3098.1; ISO 15330

¹Methods starting with CZP are internal methods



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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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 28th day of November 2022.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written over a horizontal line.

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