



# Standard Specification for Welded UNS N08020, N08024, and N08026 Alloy Pipe<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification<sup>2</sup> covers welded UNS N08020, N08024, and N08026 alloy pipe for general corrosion-resisting and low- or high-temperature service.

1.2 The pipe covered is nominal pipe sizes up to and including NPS 6, with the nominal wall thicknesses given as Schedules 5S, 10S, and 40S and nominal pipe sizes up to and including NPS 2, also including Schedule 80S. Table 2 of Specification B 775 is based on Table A1 of ANSI B36.19 and gives the nominal dimensions of these sizes. Table 3 of Specification B 775 lists the dimensional requirements of these sizes. Pipe having other dimensions may be furnished provided such pipe complies with all other requirements of this specification.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to become familiar with all hazards including those identified in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product/material as provided by the manufacturer, to establish appropriate safety and health practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>3</sup>

A 262 Practices for Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels

B 775 Specification for General Requirements for Nickel and Nickel-Alloy Welded Pipe

B 899 Terminology Relating to Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys

2.2 *ANSI Standard:*

B36.19 Stainless Steel Pipe<sup>4</sup>

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 Definitions for terms defined in Terminology B 899 shall apply unless otherwise defined by the requirements of this document.

## 4. General Requirement

4.1 Material furnished in accordance with this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of the current edition of Specification B 775 unless otherwise provided herein.

## 5. Ordering Information

5.1 It is the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for material ordered under this specification. Examples of such requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

5.1.1 Quantity (feet or number of lengths),

5.1.2 UNS number,

5.1.3 Size (nominal pipe size and schedule),

5.1.4 Length (random or specific),

5.1.5 ASTM designation,

5.1.6 *Product Analysis*—State if required,

5.1.7 *Certification*—State if a certification or a report of test results is required,

5.1.8 *Purchaser Inspection*—State which tests or inspections are to be witnessed, if any, and

5.1.9 Supplementary requirements, if any.

## 6. Materials and Manufacture

6.1 The pipe shall be made from flat-rolled stock by an automatic welding process with no addition of filler metal.

6.2 *Heat Treatment*—Pipe of UNS N08020 alloy shall be furnished in the stabilized-annealed condition. Pipe of UNS N08024 alloy shall be furnished in the annealed condition. Pipe of UNS N08026 alloy shall be furnished in the solution-annealed condition.

NOTE 1—The recommended annealing temperatures are 1800 to

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<sup>2</sup> For ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code applications, see related Specification SB-464 in Section II of that code.

<sup>3</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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1850°F (982 to 1010°C) for UNS N08020, 1925 to 1975°F (1052 to 1079°C) for UNS N08024, and 2050 to 2200°F (1121 to 1204°C) for UNS N08026.

## 7. Chemical Composition

7.1 The material shall conform to the composition limits specified in **Table 1**. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification **B 775**.

7.2 If a product analysis is performed, it shall meet the chemistry limits prescribed in **Table 1**, subject to the analysis tolerances specified in Specification **B 775**.

## 8. Mechanical Properties and Other Requirements

8.1 *Mechanical Properties*—The material shall conform to the mechanical property requirements specified in **Table 2**. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification **B 775**.

**TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements**

Element	Composition, %		
	UNS N08020	UNS N08024	UNS N08026
Carbon, max	0.07	0.03	0.03
Manganese, max	2.00	1.00	1.00
Phosphorus, max	0.045	0.035	0.03
Sulfur, max	0.035	0.035	0.03
Silicon, max	1.00	0.50	0.50
Nickel	32.00–38.00	35.00–40.00	33.00–37.20
Chromium	19.00–21.00	22.50–25.00	22.00–26.00
Molybdenum	2.00–3.00	3.50–5.00	5.00–6.70
Copper	3.00–4.00	0.50–1.50	2.00–4.00
Columbium (Nb) + tantalum	8 × carbon–1.00	0.15–0.35	
Nitrogen	...	...	0.10–0.16
Iron <sup>A</sup>	remainder	remainder	remainder

<sup>A</sup> By difference.

**TABLE 2 Mechanical Property Requirements**

Tensile Strength, min, ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength, min, ksi (MPa)	Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm), min, %
80 (551)	35 (241)	30.0

8.2 *Flattening Test*—A flattening test shall be made on each end of one pipe per lot. Superficial ruptures resulting from surface imperfections shall not be cause for rejection.

8.3 *Nondestructive Test Requirements*—Each pipe shall be subjected to either a pressure test or a nondestructive electric test at the manufacturer’s option. The purchaser may specify which test is to be used.

8.4 *Transverse Guided Bend Test*—At the option of the pipe manufacturer, the transverse guided bend test may be substituted in lieu of the flattening test. Two bend specimens shall be taken transversely from pipe or the test specimens may be taken from a test plate of the same material and heat as pipe, which is attached to the end of the cylinder and welded as a prolongation of the pipe longitudinal seam. One test is required for each lot as defined in Specification **B 775**.

## 9. Lengths

9.1 Lengths may be ordered as either random lengths (normally 15 to 24 ft (4.6 to 8.3 m) with some agreed upon allowance for shorts) or specific cut lengths.

## 10. Keywords

10.1 welded pipe; N08020; N08024; N08026

## SUPPLEMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The following supplementary requirements shall be applied only when specified by the purchaser in the inquiry, contract, or order:

### S1. Corrosion Tests

S1.1 One intergranular corrosion test per lot shall be performed by the manufacturer on a sensitized specimen and tested in accordance with Practices **A 262**. When this supplementary requirement is specified, the specific practice (Practice B or Practice E) shall also be specified. If Practice B is specified, the specimen must pass with a rate of less than 0.002 in. (0.05 mm) per month. A lot for intergranular corrosion testing shall be the same as for mechanical testing.

S1.1.1 In addition to the anneal recommended in **Note 1**, the specimen shall be sensitized for 1 h at 1250°F (677°C) before being subjected to corrosion testing.

S1.1.2 If any corrosion test specimen fails the test, the material represented by such specimens may be reheat-treated and resubmitted for test.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Committee B02 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue (B 464 – 04) that may impact the use of this standard.

(I) Added Transverse Guided Bend Test option.

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