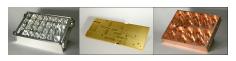


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Specification Chart

Anodizing Type II Anodizing is an electrolytic oxidation process in which the surface of the metal is converted to a coating having desirable protective, decorative, and functional properties. Available in a wide range of colors such as clear, black, red, blue, and gold. Provides corrosion resistance while aesthetically appealing. Electrical insulator.

MIL-A-8625/AMS-A-8625	AMS 2471	AMS 2472
Class 1: Non-dyed	Clear Anodize only	Black, gold, red, or blue
Class 2: Dyed		
	ASTM B580-79	
Type II: Sulfuric acid anodize Type IIB: Thin sulfuric anodizing for use as nonchromate	Type B: Architectural Class I /.0007" min. Type C: Architectural Class II /.0004" min. Type D: Automotive/.0003" min.	Type E: Interior, moderate abrasion resistance/.0002" min. Type F: Interior, limited abrasion resistance Type G: Chromic

Black Oxide A conversion coating for ferrous materials applied most commonly on steel. When applied, an attractive black finish is obtained. The high-temperature black oxide process is essentially a chemical conversion of the steel surface with no dimensional

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MIL-DTL-13924	AMS 2485
Class 1: Alkaline oxidizing process	Black Oxide on steel For moving parts which cannot tolerate the dimensional change of
Alkaline oxidizing. For wrought iron, cast and malleable irons, plain carbon, and low-alloy steel	a more corrosion-resistant finish. For decorative applications and can be used to decrease light reflection.

Cadmium Corrosive-resistant cyanide finish as it functions as a sacrificial coating that enhances corrosion protection and can be applied to cast iron, powdered metal, aluminum, and steel.

QQ-P-416	
Class 1: .0005" min.	Type I: As plated
Class 2: .0003" min.	Type II: Supplementary Chromate Treatment
Class 3: .0002" min.	Type III: Supplementary phosphate treatment

Copper The process in which a layer of copper is deposited on steel or aluminum through rack or barrel plating and is plated by using an electrical current. It creates and excellent undercoat for subsequent deposits.

MIL-C-14450		AMS-2418
Class 0 .001"005" Class 1 .001" min.	Class 3 .0002" min. Class 4 .0001" min.	Type I Engineering/.0005"0007" min.

Electroless Nickel An auto-catalytic chemical process used to deposit a layer of nickel phosphorus on a substrate controlled by a chemical reaction that does not require any source of current. Uniform and consistent finish.

AMS 2404, AMS-C-26074, MIL-C-26074	ASTM-B733-04 (2014)	
Grade A .001" min.	SC 0: .000004" SC 1: .0002"	Type I: No phosphorus requirement
Grade B .0005" min.	SC 3: .001"	Type II: 1-3% Phosphorus requirement
Grade C .0015" min.	SC 4: .003"	Type III: 2-4% requirement
Class 1: As plated		Type IV: 5-9% requirement
Class 2: Bake at 500+ to harden nickel		Type V: 10% or Higher

Anodizing Type III A type of coating that penetrates the base material while building up the surface of the material. Hard anodized coatings are typically applied to heavy wear industrial parts intended for use in aggressive or highly corrosive applications. Excellent wear, abrasion resistance, and electrical insulator.

AMS 2482	MIL-A-8625	ASTM B580-79
00150025" Thickness Type I: Teflon impregnated aluminum oxide	Class 1: Non-dyed, customer must ask for seal Class 2: Dyed	Grade A: Engineering Hardcoat
Type II: Co-deposited Teflon and aluminum oxide	Type III: Hard anodic coatings	

Bright Tin Used to protect ferrous and non-ferrous metals. High ductility, heat conductive, non-toxic, and high solder-ability.

MIL-T-10727	ASTM B545-13	Types: Matte, bright
Type I: Electrodeposited	Class A: .0001" min.	Class D: .00060008" min.
	Class B: .0002" min.	Class E: .0012" min.
	Class C: .000320004" min.	Class F: .0006" min.

Chromate Conversion A thin gel-like film coating applied on aluminum components that offers excellent corrosion resistance and is a great primer for painting

AMS 2473

Type I: Contains hexavalent chrome	Class 1A: Yellow
Type II: Does not contain hexavalent chrome-RoHS	ASTM B921-08 (2013) RoHS Compliant
Compliant	Class 1: Maximum corrosion resistance
Class 1A: Maximum protection against corrosion	Class 2: Moderate corrosion resistance used as a paint base
Class 3: Corrosion protection	Class 3: Decorative, slight corrosion resistance, low electrical resistance
with lower electrical resistance	Class 4: No corrosion resistance, used as paint base

Dry Film Lubricant Materials which, despite being in the solid phase, are able to reduce friction between two surfaces sliding against each other without the need for

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MIL-PRF-4601

Color 2: Black

Electropolish An electro-chemical process that removes material. It is used to polish, passivate, and deburr stainless steel.

ASTM B-912-02 (2013)

Color 1: Natural product color

MIL-DTL-5541

Yields maximum tarnish and corrosions resistance in stainless steel. Simultaneously deburrs as it polishes.

Gold A method of depositing a thin layer of gold on a surface of another metal, most often on copper.

MIL-DTL-45204/ASTM		AMS 2422
B488-11 Type I: 99.7% Gold min.	Grade A: Knopp 90 max. Grade B: Knopp 91-129	.00005" min., unless otherwise specified
Type II: 99.0% Gold min.	Grade C: Knopp 201 and	

Nickel Protects metallic objects from corrosion and promotes a high cosmetic appearance, its good for solderability.

QQ-C-320 Class 1: Corrosion protective plating Class 2: Engineering plating Type I: Bright Finish	ASTM B689-97 (2013) Class 5: .0002" min. Class 25: .001" min. Class 50: .002" min.	Type I: No hardeners, brighteners, or stress control additives Type II: Deposit used at moderate temp., contains sulfur or other compound to increase hardness, refine the grain structure, and/or control internal stress.
Class 2: Engineering plating	3-400 -001000	temp., contains sulfur or other compound to increase hardness,

Nickel Sulfamate An electronically deposited process in which a sulfamate bath is used to plate the substrate. A pure deposit of nickel allows soldering and brazing.

AMS 2424	MIL-P-27418
	Dull gray or silver
	.0020003" Thickness
	Soft Nickel, Electrodeposited Bath

Phosphate Λ conversion coding that increases corrosion resistance and increases the overall surface area while promoting adhesion. It provides durability for paint and metal products.

TT-C-490

Grade A Zinc Phosphate coating with no additional sealer

Grade B Zinc Phosphate coating with a dry organic sealer

Grade C Zinc Phosphate with a supplemental protective oil type compound

Grade D Zinc Phosphate with a supplemental protective oil type compound

Tin Lead Excellent solder-ability. In critical electrical applications, eliminates the potential for tin whisker formation. Matte appearance. 50-70% Tin, remainder lead.

MIL-P-81728 B	ASTM B579-73 (2015)
	SC4 Very Severe (Steel .0003"/Copper 0003")
	SC3 Severe (Steel 0002"/Copper .00015")
	SC2 Moderate (Steel .0001"/Copper .0008")
	SC1 Mild (Steel .005"/Copper .005")

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Hard Chrome Delivers high corrosion, wear, and friction resistance. Fights friction without changing component dimensions. Excellent hardness (68-74 RC).

QQ-C-320

Class 1: Decorative plating Type I: Bright

Class 2: Engineering plating Type I: Satin

Nickel Chrome The process of electroplating a thin deposit of chromium onto nickel for a decorative finish, great corrosion resistance.

QQ-C-320	ASTM B689-97 (2013)	
Class 1: Corrosion protective	Type I: Solutions that do not	Class 5: .0002" min.
plating	contain hardeners, brighteners, or stress control additives	Class 25: .001" min.
Class 2: Engineering plating	Type II: Moderate temp, deposit	Class 50: .002" min.
	contains sulfur or other compounds to increase hardness,	Class 100: .004" min.
Type I: Bright Finish	refine the grain structure, and/or control inner stress	Class 200: .008" min.
Type II: Satin Finish		
	Type III: Contains dispersed submicron particles such as	
	silicon carbide to increase	
	hardness and wear resistance	

Passivate The removal of free irons or iron compounds from the surface of stainless steel by means of chemical dissolution. Most typically by a treatment with an acid

QQ-P-35	AMS-QQ-P-35	ASTM 967
	Type II: Medium temp nitric with	Nitric 1
sodium dichromate	sodium dichromate	Nitric 2
AMS-2700	Type VI: Low temp nitric acid	ASTM-A380

Silver An electro-deposited coating for electrical, decorative, or solderable surfaces.

QQ-S-365		ASTM B700-08 (2014)
Grade A: With supplementary	Type I: Matte	Grade A: Matte
tarnish-resistant treatment	Type II: Semi-bright	Grade B: Bright
Grade B: Without supplementary tarnish-resistant treatment	Type III: Bright	Grade C: Bright
		Grade D: Semi-bright

Zinc Provides the most effective and economical way to protect steel against corrosion. Zinc plating protects steel by providing a physical barrier as well as cathodic

ASTM B 633-13	QQ-Z-325	AMS 2402
SC 1: .0002"/SC 2: .0003" mins.	Class 1: .001" min.	Class 1: .001" min.
SC 3: .0005"/SC 4: .001" mins.	Class 2: .0005" min.	Class 2: .0005" min.
Type I: As plated	Class 3: .0002" min.	Class 3: .002" min.
Type II: With colored chromate	Type I: No dip (chromate)	Clear Chromate unless
Type III: With colorless coatings	Type II: Yellow chromate	otherwise indicated by customer
Type IV: With phosphate conversion coatings	Type III: Phosphate treatment	
Type V: With colorless passivate RoHS		
Type VI: With colored passivate		

Zinc-Nickel It provides 10 times the corrosion resistance of zinc plating. Gives exceptional sacrificial corrosion resistance and can be readily passivated. Available in yellow, clear, and black chromate that provides enhanced paint adhesion, solder-able properties, and conductive properties.

AMS 2417	ASTM B841-99 (2010) Class q: 5-12% Nickel
Grade A: Yellow Chromate	Type A: Clear Chromate
Grade B: Clear Chromate	Type B: Yellow Chromate
Type I: No dip	Type C: Dark Yellow Chromate
Type II: With chromate treatment	Type D: Black Chromate