

General Specification

SS 9 R1 Flats 303 CD

All Specifications must be clearly stated on the Mill Test Certificate. Each bundle must be traceable to a single Heat Number. All Chemical and mechanical properties of each Heat Number must be stated as per the Specifications and fall within the parameters allowed by those Specifications. **Except as further modified by the more stringent or restrictive requirements in this document.**

REQUIREMENTS: All Incoming Stainless Steel CD Flat Bars must meet the following Requirements:

MARKING: Heat Number etched or die-stamped at one end. It is preferred that Alloy and Size be included.

BUNDLES: Tagged with Size, Grade, Heat Number and Net Weight
2000 - 2200 LBS bundle weights, 1000 - 1200 LB bundle weights also accepted, 10% allowance for other bundle weights, maximum 2500 lbs.

REQUIRED STATEMENTS ON MILL TEST CERTIFICATES:

MERCURY FREE

NO WELD REPAIRS

SOLUTION ANNEALING

MACRO & MICRO STRUCTURE

COBALT CONTENT WHEN PRESENT

LENGTHS: 12' - 14' R.L. 10% Allowance is given for longer bar 14' - 16'.
10% Allowance is given for shorter bars 10' - 12'. Lengths under 10' are not acceptable.

FINISH: Cold Drawn - Imperfections shall not exceed ASTM A484
All bars must be free of surface rust contamination

SCRATCHES: The processing and handling of bars must be done in a manner which surface scratching is minimized and no scratches should exceed ASTM A484

PACKAGING: Boxing Preferred

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING - Bundles to be fully wrapped and to prevent damage from handling or rust contamination during transportation. Strapping must not make direct contact with bars. Bars shipped on a Less than container load (LCL) bases must be boxed if less than 5/8" thick.

DOCUMENTATION:

Each shipment requires a detailed Packing Slip and Mill Test Certificate. The detailed Packing Slip must state the ESP Purchase Order Number, full product description, individual bundle quantities, Heat Number per bundle and preferably the ESP product code. The Mill Test Certificate must state the ESP Purchase Order Number, full description, Heat number, quantity, Specifications and Requirements as listed in SS9. Only legible copies of the ORIGINAL Mill Test Certificate are acceptable.

Offshore Shipments - Packing slip and Mill Test Certificates must be issued immediately upon shipment to ensure receipt well before delivery.

Local Shipments - Packing Slip and LEGIBLE Mill Test Certificate must accompany shipment.

SHIPPING ADVICE:

Offshore shipments - a copy of the packing slip must be faxed directly to ESP purchasing within 7 days of shipping. Faxed copy must indicate date of sailing. Twenty-four hours delivery notice must be given on F.O.B. delivered shipments, the forwarding company to contact ESP receiving.

Local Shipment - 24-hour delivery notice and copy of the packing slip are required by the ESP receiving department for shipping approval. Shipments without prior notice are subject to refusal at the Vendor's cost.

TERMS: Acknowledgment of this order must be returned within 30 days indicating date of shipment.

ESP HOLDS THE RIGHT;

- To access the Vendor's premises for the purpose of performing audits, surveys, inspections and verification of the Vendor's quality procedures, as well as compliance with contract requirements.
- To have the same accessibility for ESP's customers relevant to the work performed.
- To reject material that does not meet all Specifications and Requirements. All costs associated to material rejection, including any inbound costs will be at the Vendor's account.
- To charge back to Vendor all costs associated to the rework of substandard material.
- To refuse damaged shipments that were shipped F.O.B. delivered.
- To refuse shipments received 30 days before or after the required delivery date.

Vendor must maintain all quality records that relate to work or services performed for 7 years or for a retention period mutually agreed upon. Quality records must be readily available upon request.

_____ PURCHASING MANAGER	_____ DATE
_____ PRODUCT MANAGER	_____ DATE
_____ QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	_____ DATE