Aerospace Material Specification (AMS) Reference

Our material procurement specifications ensure that we receive only the highest quality materials in a condition best suited for seal manufacture. This ensures that you receive the highest quality seals with consistent performance. Our procurement specifications comply with (but are frequently more stringent than) the following AMS specifications.

Matarial	Strip & Sheet	Tubing	Wire		
Material (Common Designation)	C-Rings, E-Rings, U-Rings	O-Rings	Wire Rings	Springs	
304 Stainless Steel	AMS 5511	AMS 5560, 5565	AMS 5697	AMS 5857	
316 Stainless Steel		AMS 5584	AMS 5690		
17-4 PH Stainless Steel					
Monel 400		AMS 4574	AMS 4730		
Cobalt Chromium-Nickel Alloy	AMS 6876			AMS 5833	
321 Stainless Steel		AMS 5570, 5576	AMS 5689		
347 Stainless Steel		AMS 5575	AMS 5674		
Alloy 600		AMS 5580			
Alloy 625	AMS 5599				
Aluminum AI 1100-0	AMS 4001				
Hastelloy C-276	AMS 5530				
Alloy X-750	AMS 5598	AMS 5582		AMS 5699	
Alloy 718	AMS 5596	AMS 5590			
Stainless Steel Alloy A-286	AMS 5525				
Waspaloy	AMS 5544				
Rene 41	AMS 5545				
Haynes 188	AMS 5608				

Yield Strength, Relaxation & Springback

Yield strength and stress relaxation are particularly important in the design and application of resilient metal seals for elevated temperatures. For any given seal design, springback is a function of yield strength and stress relaxation (as well as modulus of elasticity).

A useful estimation of springback for short term exposure to elevated temperatures may be obtained by derating the published springback by the ratio of the yield strength at the elevated temperature to the yield strength at ambient temperature.

$$SB_{A} = \frac{YS_{T}}{YS_{RT}}SB_{o}$$

Where:

SB_A = Springback adjusted

YS_T = Yield Strength at elevated temperature

YS_{RT} = Yield Strength at room temperature

SB_o = Original Springback

Stress relaxation occurs when material is exposed to long term elevated temperatures. This results in reduced load and springback.



Temperature Capability – Yield Strength											
Temperature Deg. F	Alloy 718 HT'd per AMS 5596 ksi	Alloy X750 HT'd per AMS 5598 ksi	Waspaloy HT'd per AMS 5544 ksi	Rene 41 Yield ksi	Haynes 188 Yield ksi	Haynes 214 Yield ksi	Haynes 230 Yield ksi	Haynes 25 Yield ksi			
70	178.4	141.1	131.8	119.0	67.3	87.6	56.9	69.0			
1000	144.0	124.9	125.2	115.0	42	78.9	39.7	48.0			
1100	144.4	123.1	118.6	113.0	40.9	80	39.4	48.0			
1200	144.8	121.2	112.0	111.0	39.7	81.1	39.0	48.0			
1400	108.6	92.0	111.8	109.0	38.9	78.8	41.2	41.0			
1500	69.6	67.6	85.9	96.5	37.4	61.9	36.8	38.5			
1600	30.6	43.1	60.0	84.0	35.9	45	32.4	36.0			
1700	21.8	26.1	39.8	62.0	27.5	26.4	25.9	27.0			
1800	13.0	9.1	19.6	40.0	19.0	7.8	17.3	18.0			

