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S.A.E SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHOT AND GRIT SCREENINGS

SAE Size No.	SAE J444 SHOT Screen Openin Tolerances In-mm	9	SAE Size No.	SAE J444 GRIT Tolerances	Screen Opening In-mm
S780	All Pass No. 7 Screen		G10	All Pass No. 7 Screen 80% Min on No. 10 Scree 90% Min on No. 12 Scree	en0787 - 2.00
S660	All Pass No. 8 Screen		G12	All Pass No. 8 Screen 80% Min on No. 12 Scree 90% Min on No. 14 Scree	en0661 - 1.70
S550	All Pass No. 10 Screen	***************************************	G14	All Pass No. 10 Screen 80% Min on No. 14 Scree 90% Min on No. 16 Scree	en0555 - 1.40
S460	All Pass No. 10 Screen		G16	All Pass No. 12 Screen 75% Min on No. 16 Scree 85% Min on No. 18 Scree	en0469 - 1.18
S390	All Pass No. 12 Screen		G18	All Pass No. 14 Screen 75% Min on No. 18 Scree 85% Min on No. 25 Scree	en0394 - 1.00
S330	All Pass No. 14 Screen		G25	All Pass No. 16 Screen 70% Min on No. 25 Scree 80% Min on No. 40 Scree	en0278 - 0.710
S280	All Pass No. 16 Screen		G40	All Pass No. 18 Screen 70% Min on No. 40 Scree 80% Min on No. 50 Scree	en0165 - 0.425
S230	All Pass No. 18 Screen		G50	All Pass No. 25 Screen 65% Min on No. 50 Scree 75% Min on No. 80 Scree	en0117 - 0.300
S170	All Pass No. 20 Screen		G80	All Pass No. 40 Screen 65% Min on No. 80 Scree 75% Min on No. 120 Scr	en0070 - 0.180
S110	All Pass No. 30 Screen		G120	All Pass No. 50 Screen 60% Min on No. 120 Scr 70% Min on No. 200 Scr	een0049 - 0.125
S70	All Pass No. 40 Screen		ER	MNI	DUSTRIES

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Screen Opening Sizes and Screen Numbers with Max and Min Cumulative Percentages Allowed on Corresponding Screens. ASTME-11 and ISO 565 Test Sieves.



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The following are paraphrased as condensations of the Society of Automotive Engineers specifications J-827 Cast Steel Shot, J-1993 for Cast Steel Grit, J-444 Cast Steel Shot and Grit Sizes, and include all of the essential features of these specifications. For additional details, request copies of these complete specifications from your Ervin Representative.

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS J827 Cast Steel Shot and J1993 Cast Steel Grit.

Chemical Analysis								
Carbon	.80 - 1.2%							
Manganese								
S-70 – S-110			0.35 - 1.2%					
S-170			0.50 - 1.2%					
S-230 and Larger – All Grit			0.60 - 1.2%					
Silicon		•	0.4% minimum					
Sulfur			0.05% maximum					
Phoenhorous		•	0.05% maximum					

Microstructure

The Microstructure of cast steel shot and grit shall be uniform Martensite, tempered to a degree consistent with the hardness range, with fine well distributed carbides, if any.

Hardness

Shot

Ninety percent of random hardness check performed on a representative sample shall fall within the range of 402-558 Knoop hardness number (40-51 HRC)

Grit

Ninety percent of random hardness check performed on a representative sample shall fall within the following ranges. S hardness range of 402-558 Knoop hardness number (40-51 HRC), M hardness range of 495-650 Knoop (47-56 HRC), L hardness range 612-754 Knoop (54-61 HRC), and H hardness of 732 Knoop minimum (60 HRC).

The hardness may be determined by any of the various methods applicable to small sections such as Micro Hardness Tester with a Knoop indenter, at loads determined to provide a reliable conversion to Rockwell C.

Density

The density of cast steel shall be not less than 7.3 gm/cc Grit and 7 gm/cc for shot.

General Appearance

The cast steel shot shall be as nearly spherical as commercially possible and no more than 20% of the shot particles shall have objectionable defects.

Voids for Shot

No more than 10% of the cast steel shot particles shall contain voids as determined at 10X magnification. A void must be greater than 10% of the area of the abrasive particle to be considered harmful.

Shrinkage

No more than 10% of cast steel shot particles shall contain shrinkage as determined at 10X magnification. Shrinkage is an internal cavity with irregular dendritic surface, whose area is larger than 40% of the particle area.

Cracks

No more than 15% of cast steel shot and 40% of the cast steel grit particles shall have cracks as determined at 10X magnification. A crack is a linear discontinuity whose length is greater than 3 times its width and radial in direction.

Particle Shape of Shot

When examined at 10X magnification, no more than 5% of the shot particles will have a length that is in excess of twice the cross section.

Mechanical Tests

Several designs of shot testing machines are available commercially for application to routine procedures. See SAE J445 for methods of checking uniformity of shipments of shot or grit to determine relative fatigue life and energy transfer of different types of shot or grit.

Ervin AMASTEEL Special Hardness

M hardness - 90% minimum 495-650 KHN (47-56 HRC)

L hardness - 90% minimum 612-754 KHN (54-61 HRC)

H hardness - 90% minimum 732 KHN (60 HRC minimum)

AMASTEEL is also available in other hardness ranges. For these requirements, the hardness of 90% of the representative sample will be within a range of 7 HRC points.

Ervin AMASTEEL Shot and Grit products meet or exceed all of the requirements of SAE specifications. The Ervin AMASTEEL Division is also capable of producing material to meet special customer specifications or requirements.