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## FEDERAL SPECIFICATION

### ALUMINUM ALLOY 5456, BAR, ROD, SHAPES, TUBE AND WIRE, EXTRUDED

This specification was approved by the Commissioner,  
Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration,  
for the use of all Federal agencies.

(This specification forms a part of the latest  
issue of Federal Specification QQ-A-200.)

#### 1. SCOPE AND CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Scope. This specification covers the specific requirements for aluminum alloy 5456 bar, rod, shapes, tube and wire produced by extrusion. The general requirements are covered in QQ-A-200.

#### 1.2 Classification.

1.2.1 Tempers. Bar, rod, shapes, tube and wire shall be classified as 0, H111, or H112 tempers, as specified (see 6.2).

#### 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 The following documents of the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposal, form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein:

##### Federal Specification:

QQ-A-200

-Aluminum Alloy Bar, Rod, Shapes,  
Structural Shapes, Tube and Wire,  
Extruded; General Specification for.

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### 3. REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Chemical composition.

3.1.1 The chemical composition shall conform to the requirements specified in table I.

TABLE I. Chemical composition. 1/

Element	Percent	
	Minimum	Maximum
Magnesium	4.7	5.5
Manganese	0.50	1.0
Chromium	0.05	0.20
Silicon	--	0.25
Iron	--	0.40
Zinc	--	0.25
Titanium	--	0.20
Copper	--	0.10
Other, each	--	0.05
Others, total	--	0.15
Aluminum	Remainder	

1/ Analysis shall regularly be made only for the elements specifically mentioned in the table. If, however, the presence of other elements is indicated in the course of routine analysis, further analysis shall be made to determine conformance to the limits specified for other elements.

### 3.2 Mechanical properties.

3.2.1 Mechanical properties of material as supplied. The mechanical properties in the direction of extrusion shall conform to the requirements specified in table II.

TABLE II. Mechanical Properties.

Temper	Thickness, (bar, and shapes); diameter, (rod and wire); wall thickness, (tube)  Inches	Area  Square inches	Tensile strength, minimum  ksi	Yield strength at 0.2 percent offset or at extension indicated		Elongation in 2 in. or 4 times D <sup>1/</sup> <sub>4/</sub> minimum  Percent
				Minimum ksi	Extension under load Inch per inch	
0	Up to 5.0, Incl.	Up to 32, Incl.	<sup>2/</sup> 41.0	19.0	0.0038	14
H111	Up to 5.0, Incl.	Up to 32, Incl.	42.0	26.0	0.0045	12
H112	Up to 5.0, Incl.	Up to 32, Incl.	41.0	19.0	0.0038	12

<sup>1/</sup> D represents specimen diameter.

<sup>2/</sup> Maximum tensile strength is 53.0 ksi.

<sup>3/</sup> See QQ-A-200 for elongation requirement exceptions.

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS (see QQ-A-200)

#### 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY (see QQ-A-200)

#### 6. NOTES

6.1 Intended use. This alloy is intended for applications requiring a weldable moderate strength non-heat treatable aluminum alloy.

6.2 Ordering data. Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted herein and include the following information in acquisition documents:

- (a) Title, number, and date of this specification.
- (b) Form, quantity and temper required (see 1.2.1).
- (c) Dimensions required.
- (d) Requirements for sizes not specifically covered (see QQ-A-200).

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- (e) Requirement stating suitability for an important end use, if necessary.
- (f) Selection of applicable levels of preservation and packing, whether level A, level B or commercial (see QQ-A-200).

6.3 Certain provisions of this specification are the subject of international standardization agreement ABC-NAVY-STD-44. When amendment, revision, or cancellation of this specification is proposed which will affect or violate the international agreement concerned, the preparing activity will take appropriate reconciliation action through international standardization channels including departmental standardization offices, if required.

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