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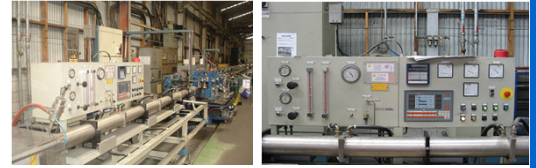
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NZTM-Q12E - Austenitic Stainless Steel (Round) Annealed Tube to ASTM A269 / A249

General Information

- Specification Scope** : This specification applies to tube used in the **high temperature** service and food / milk processing industry.
- Equivalent standards** : **ASTM A269 & ASTM A249** - High Temperature Application
- Available sizes** : **Selected Tube sizes** only annealed - Refer **NZTM-Q08B**
- Grades of Material** : 304, 316L Stainless steel.
- Manufacture** : Automatic Tig welding with no addition of filler metal.
- Heat treatment** : Tube is online **bright annealed** in a continuous induction furnace by maintaining the temperature to 1040 ° C min



Raw Material

Chemical Composition (Coil) Unless specifically requested otherwise chemical tests are from coil manufactured to ASTM A240 / A480

Grades	C max	Mn max	P max	S max	Si max	Cr	Ni	N max	Mo
TP 304	0.07	2.00	0.045	0.03	0.75	17.5 - 19.5	8 -- 10.5	0.10	--
TP 304L	0.03	2.00	0.045	0.03	0.75	17.5 - 19.5	8 -- 12	0.10	--
TP 316	0.08	2.00	0.045	0.03	0.75	16 -- 18	10 -- 14	0.10	2 -- 3
TP 316L	0.03	2.00	0.045	0.03	0.75	16 -- 18	10 -- 14	0.10	2 -- 3

Mechanical Tests (Coil)

Yield Stress (Coil)	TP 304 & TP	205 MPa min
	TP 316L &	170 MPa min

Tensile Stress (Coil)	TP 304 & TP 316	515 MPa min
	TP 316L & TP 304L	485 MPa min

Elongation (Coil) 40% Minimum (50mm test piece)

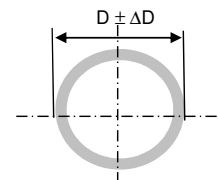
Hardness (Coil)	TP 304 & TP	92 HRB / 202 HB30 max
	TP 316L & TP	95 HRB / 217 HB30 max

Tube Weld Integrity Tests

- Reverse Bend : Bend to 2 times material thickness.
- Flare / Cone : Minimum 1.2 tube diameter (60 deg included angle).
- Flange : Minimum 1.2 tube diameter.
- Flattening : Flatten to 2 times material thickness.
- Reverse Flattening : Reverse flatten the half section of tube with weld seam.
- Eddy Current : 100% eddy-current tested.
- Hardness : Max 90 HRB
- Tensile : **Selected samples** from tube batches made to **ASTM A249** are tensile tested.

Dimensional Tolerances

- | O/D (D) | Tolerance (v) |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 25.4 ≤ O/D ≤ 31.8 mm | ± 0.13 mm |
| 31.8 < O/D ≤ 63.5 mm | ± 0.25 mm |
- Outside diameter (OD)
 - Availability Sizes : Diameter :- 25.4 (not cold worked), 31.75, 38.10, 44.45, 5.80 & 63.50 mm
Thickness:- 0.90, 1.00, 1.20, 1.60 & 2.00 mm
 - Ovality : Ovality to be within max & min sizes as above
 - Thickness tolerance : ±10% of nominal tube thickness
 - Weld Bead : Weld bead of tube without cold work controlled to 110% of wall thickness
 - Straightness : Maximum of 1.0 mm / metre
 - Length tolerance : Standard length 6 metres +35 mm / -zero
Cut to exact length jobs, by agreement (+3.0 /- 0.0 mm)



Finish

- End finish** : Both ends are in cut condition.
- Finish internal** : Tubes with diameter greater than or equal to (≥) 38.1 & 31.75 are internally cold worked (Internal weld beaded to tube surface).
Tubes with diameter less than (<) 38.1 are in as welded condition and internal weld height is controlled to a minimum height.
Note: As a requirement from ASTM A249 only cold worked tubes are supplied to ASTM A249.
- Finish external** : Available as follows:
1) **As welded** condition (external weld bead removed).
May have forming, straightening & weld polish cross hatch marking.
2) If requested by the customer the Standard Polished equivalent to 320 Grit - typical Ra = 0.25 to 0.5µm also available.
Minor form marks may be visible.

Documentation & Packaging

- Packaging** : As welded tube is packaged in a bundle with corrugated steel protection.
Polished tube is individually plastic sleeved in a bundle with corrugated steel protection.
- Traceability** : SAP controlled batch traceability from raw material to finished tube.
For traceability purpose the tube is **inkjet** marked with sizes ,batch, trace & heat numbers and date & time of manufacture .
- Test certificate** : Raw material test certificates are available on request.
Certificate of test of finished tube is provided for the tube dispatched.

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