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Carbon Steel Tube General Specification

General Information

- Specification Scope** : Carbon Steel Tube for general application
- Equivalent Standard** : AS 1450 Note: Tube is not tensile tested unless otherwise requested.
- Tube size availability**
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|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Round | - Refer NZTM-Q09A for individual size |
|  | Square | - Refer NZTM-Q09A for individual size |
|  | Rectangle | - Refer NZTM-Q09A for individual size |
|  | Flat Sided Oval | - Refer NZTM-Q09A for individual size |
|  | Oval | - Refer NZTM-Q09A for individual size |
- Material type availability** : Mild Steel - **MOD-T** (cold-rolled), Semi bright- **Tube 300** (hot-rolled & pickled).
4D (moderate strength).
High strength (SANC490 or **SPFH590**). Note: SANC490 is not currently available.
Galvanised (**G250/Z275**, **G310/Z450** & **G450/Z450**).
Aluminium Coated (**Aliclad**) Drawing Quality.
- Manufacturing Method** : Cold forming, induction welding with no addition of filler metal.

Grades of Materials

Reference Spec Sheet No. for mechanical & chemical analysis

- Mild Steel** : **NZTM-Q05A**
- Semi Bright (Tube300)** : **NZTM-Q05F**
- Galvanised Grade 250** : **NZTM-Q06A** - Zinc coating weight of **Z275 g/m²**
- Galvanised Grade 310** : **NZTM-Q06B** - Zinc coating weight of **Z450 g/m²**
- Galvanised Grade 450** : **NZTM-Q06C** - Zinc coating weight of **Z450 g/m²**
- NZCC-4D** : **NZTM-Q05D**
- High Strength (SANC490)** : **NZTM-Q05C1** Note: SANC490 is not currently available.
- High Strength (SPFH590)** : **NZTM-Q05C2** Note: Contact sales for availability.
- Aluminium Clad (Commercial)** : **NZTM-Q07B (Drawing Quality)**

Sectional Properties

- Round Tube - NZTM-Q28A
Square Tube - NZTM-Q28B
Rectangular tube - NZTM-Q28C

Material Tests

Chemical Composition

Chemical tests are from raw coil supplied by the steel manufacturer.
C, Si, P, S, Mn, V - refer material specs

Mechanical Tests

Tensile tests are from raw coil supplied by the steel manufacturer.

- Yield Strength (coil)** : Refer coil specification
- Tensile Strength (coil)** : Refer coil specification
- Elongation (coil)** : Refer coil specification
- Hardness (coil)** : Refer coil specification

Tube Weld Integrity Tests

- Reverse Bend Test** : Flatten to 2 times material thickness.
- Flare / Cone Test** : Minimum 1.2 tube diameter (60 deg included angle).
- Expansion Test** : Minimum 1.2 tube diameter
- Rotary Flare Test** : Minimum 1.2 tube diameter.
- Flattening Test** : Minimum 1.2 tube diameter.

Dimensional Tolerances

- Outside dimensions** : 9.53 to 15.88 mm dia +/- 0.12 mm
19.05 to 28.58 mm dia +/- 0.15 mm
31.75 to 47.62 mm dia +/- 0.20 mm
50.8 to 69.85 mm dia +/- 0.25 mm
76.2 to 101.6 mm dia +/- 0.30 mm
Refer **NZTM-Q02** for standard mill tolerances

- Wall thickness** : +/- 10% of stated tube thickness

- Ovality for Round** : Difference between maximum and minimum diameters at any one cross section to be within max & min sizes as above (Max - Min \leq 2 x Tolerance)

- Weld Bead Position** : On long side unless otherwise specified - Fig-1



Fig-1

Fig-2

- Twist for Rectangle / Square** : Maximum of 5 mm over 5500 mm length - Fig-2

- Concavity / Convexity for Rectangle & Square** : -0.03 / + 0.1 - Fig-3a & 3b

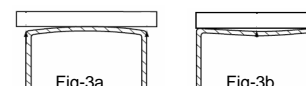


Fig-3a

Fig-3b

- Squareness for Rectangle / Square** : 90 +/- 1 deg - Fig-4

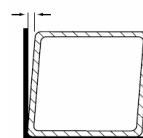


Fig-4

- Corner Radius for Rectangle / Square** : 2 x material thickness +0, -1.7 mm

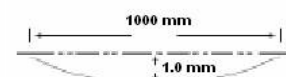


Fig-5

- Straightness** : Maximum of 1.0 mm in any 1000 mm (1.0 m) length - Fig-5

- Standard Mill lengths** : 5500 mm or 6100 mm (tolerance +6 / -0 mm).
(If there is any tube end shape distortion the mill length will be longer to compensate)

- Cut to specific length** : Up to 28.6 mm = +/- 1.0 mm, from 31.8 to 101.6 mm = +/- 3 mm.
(Note tighter tolerances may be negotiated prior to production run)

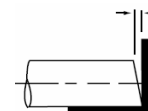


Fig-6

- Cut End Squareness for Rectangle / Square** : 0.07 mm per 10 mm of OD (equivalent to 0.4 deg). Apply only to cut length up to 1000 mm

Finish

- End finish** : Double shear, less than 0.5 mm burr, (round & square tube ex-mill only).

- Finish internal** : Maximum internal weld bead height 50% of material thickness.

- Finish external** : External weld bead is removed, (On-line Weld surface repair - Galvanised only)

- Documentation** : Test Certification must be negotiated prior to mill run.

- Additional Testing** : Negotiated at time of order.