ERM RAMASTEEL®

SAE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAST STEEL SHOT AND GRIT SCREENINGS

SAE Size No.	Screen Opening in mm	SAE J444 SHOT Tolerances		SAE Size No.	Screen Opening in mm	SAE J444 GRIT Tolerances
S780	.1110 2.80 .0787 2.00 .0661 1.70	All Pass No. 7 Screen 85% min on No.10 Screen 97% min on No.12 Screen	***************************************	G10	.1110 2.80 .0787 2.00 .0661 1.70	All Pass No. 7 Screen 80% min on No.10 Screen 90% min on No.12 Screen
S660	.0937 2.36 .0661 1.70 .0555 1.40	All Pass No. 8 Screen 85% min on No.12 Screen 97% min on No.14 Screen		G12	.0937 2.36 .0661 1.70 .0555 1.40	All Pass No. 8 Screen 80% min on No.12 Screen 90% min on No.14 Screen
S550	.0787 2.00 .0555 1.40 .0469 1.18	All Pass No. 10 Screen 85% min on No.14 Screen 97% min on No.16 Screen		G14	.0787 2.00 .0555 1.40 .0469 1.18	All Pass No. 10 Screen 80% min in No.14 Screen 90% min on No.16 Screen
S460	.0787 2.00 .0661 1.70 .0469 1.18 .0394 1.00	All Pass No. 10 Screen 5% max on No.12 Screen 85% min on No.16 Screen 96% min on No. 18 Screen		G16	.0661 1.70 .0469 1.18 .0394 1.00	All Pass No. 12 Screen 75% min on No.16 Screen 85% min on No. 18 Screen
S390	.0661 1.70 .0555 1.40 .0394 1.00 .0331 .850	All Pass No. 12 Screen 5% max on No. 14 Screen 85% min on No. 18 Screen 96% min on No. 20 Screen		G18	.0555 1.40 .0394 1.00 .0278 .710	All Pass No. 14 Screen 75% min on No.18 Screen 85% min on No. 25 Screen
S330	.0555 1.40 .0469 1.18 .0331 .850 .0278 .710	All Pass No. 14 Screen 5% max on No. 16 Screen 85% min on No. 20 Screen 96% min on No. 25 Screen		G25	.0469 1.18 .0278 .710 .0165 .425	All Pass No. 16 Screen 70% min on No. 25 Screen 80% min on No. 40 Screen
S280	.0469 1.18 .0394 1.00 .0278 .710 .0234 .600	All Pass No. 16 Screen 5% max on No. 18 Screen 85% min on No. 25 Screen 96% min on No. 30 Screen		G40	.0394 1.00 .0165 .425 .0117 .300	All Pass No. 18 Screen 70% min on No. 40 Screen 80% min on No. 50 Screen
S230	.0394 1.00 .0331 .850 .0234 .600 .0197 .500	All Pass No. 18 Screen 10% max on No. 20 Screen 85% min on No. 30 Screen 97% min on No. 35 Screen		G50	.0278 .710 .0117 .300 .0070 .180	All Pass No. 25 Screen 65% min on No. 50 Screen 75% min on No. 80 Screen
S170	.0331 .850 .0278 .710 .0165 .425 .0139 .355	All Pass No. 20 Screen 10% max on No. 25 Screen 85% min on No. 40 Screen 97% min on No. 45 Screen		G80	.0165 .425 .0070 .180 .0049 .125	All Pass No. 40 Screen 65% min on No. 80 Screen 75% min on No. 120 Screen
S110	.0234 .600 .0197 .500 .0117 .300 .0070 .180	All Pass No. 30 Screen 10% max on No. 35 Screen 80% min on No. 50 Screen 90% min on No. 80 Screen		G120	.0117 .300 .0049 .125 .0029 .075	All Pass No. 50 Screen 60% min on No. 120 Screen 70% min on No. 200 Screen
S70	.0165 .425 .0139 .355 .0070 .180 .0049 .125	All Pass No. 40 Screen 10% max on No. 45 Screen 80% min on No. 80 Screen 90% min on No. 120 Screen				

The World Standard for Quality

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The following are paraphrased as condensations of the Society of Automotive Engineers SAE specifications and include all of the essential features of these specifications for:

Cast Steel Shot J827
Cast Steel Grit J1993
Cast Steel Shot and Grit Sizes J444

Chemical Analysis

Carbon Manganese	.80 – 1.2%	Silicon Sulfur	.4% min .05% max
S-70 – S-110	.35 – 1.2%	Phosphorus	.05% max
S-170	.50 – 1.2%		
S-230 & larger	.60 – 1.2%		
shot, all grit			

ERVIN AMASTEEL® EXCEEDS ALL SAE SPECIFICATIONS

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

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 reliable conversion to Rockwell C.

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).

▼ 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 characteristics.

√ Voids for Shot

No more than 10% of 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 objectionable.

√ 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 surfaces, 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 3x 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

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% min 495-650 KHN (47-56 HRC)
L hardness – 90% min 612-754 KHN (54-61 HRC)
H hardness – 90% min 732 KHN (60 HRC min)
AMASTEEL is also available in other hardness ranges.