



## ASTM International Technical Committee A01 on Steel, Stainless Steel and Related Alloys

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**Meetings:** A01 meets twice each year, in May and November

### SCOPE:

The promotion of knowledge, the stimulation of research, and the development of specifications, test methods, terminology, and other types of standards relating to cast or wrought steels, stainless steels and related alloys and ferrous alloys.

**Areas of Interest:** The Committee's interest includes the following materials: carbon and alloy steels, tool steels, tin mill products, corrosion and heat-resistant alloys, super-strength alloys, and clad steels. The Committee, unless specifically requested by the Chairman of the Committee having prime responsibility, is not concerned with materials which are the interest to Committees; A06 on Magnetic Properties, B02 on Nonferrous Metals and Alloys, B04 on Metallic Materials for Thermostats and for Electrical Resistance, Heating, and Contacts; and F04 on Surgical Implants.

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- Alloys in those forms for which the principal use results from specifically controlled electrical resistance, thermal expansion, or magnetic characteristics which pertain to electrical resistance devices, electrical contacts, thermostats, and electrical steel.
- Materials for surgical implants.

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### KEY DOCUMENTS:

- A240 / A240M Standard Specification for Chromium and Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip for Pressure Vessels and for General Applications
- A370 Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
- A380 Standard Practice for Cleaning, Descaling, and Passivation of Stainless Steel Parts, Equipment, and Systems
- A967 Standard Specification for Chemical Passivation Treatments for Stainless Steel Parts
- MNL53 Steel Forgings: Design, Production, Selection, Testing, and Application





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