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Standard Specification for Steel Line Pipe, Black, Plain-End, Electric-Resistance- Welded¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers electric-resistance-welded, black, plain-end, steel pipe for use in the conveyance of fluids under pressure. Pipe in sizes NPS 1 to 26, inclusive, with nominal wall thickness 0.750 in. [19.1 mm] or less, as given in ASME B36.10M is included. Pipe having other dimensions, in this size range, may be furnished provided such pipe complies with all other requirements of this specification.

1.2 It is intended that the pipe be capable of being circumferentially welded in the field when welding procedures in accordance with the requirements of the applicable pipeline construction code are used.

1.3 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- A370 Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
- A450/A450M Specification for General Requirements for Carbon and Low Alloy Steel Tubes
- A530/A530M Specification for General Requirements for Specialized Carbon and Alloy Steel Pipe
- A751 Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products
- A941 Terminology Relating to Steel, Stainless Steel, Related Alloys, and Ferroalloys

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

2.2 API Standard:

API RP 5L3 Recommended Practice for Conducting Drop-Weight Tear Tests on Line Pipe³

2.3 ASME Standard:

ASME B36.10M Welded and Seamless Wrought Steel Pipe⁴

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For terminology used in this specification, refer to Terminology A941.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *electric-resistance welding*, *n*—electric-resistance welding is a process of forming a longitudinal seam wherein the edges are pressed together mechanically after the heat for welding has been generated by the resistance to the flow of electric current.

3.2.2 *lot*, *n*—a quantity of pipe of the same ordered diameter, heat, wall thickness, and grade, as given in Table 1.

3.2.3 *specified outside diameter (OD)*, *n*—the outside diameter specified in the purchase order or the outside diameter listed in ASME B36.10M for the nominal pipe size specified in the purchase order.

4. General Requirements

4.1 Pipe furnished under this specification shall conform to the applicable requirements of Specification A530/A530M unless otherwise provided herein.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 It is the purchaser's responsibility to specify in the purchase order all information necessary to purchase the needed material. Examples of such information include, but are not limited to, the following:

5.1.1 Specification designation and year of issue,

5.1.2 Quantity (feet or metres),

5.1.3 Grade (standard or intermediate, see Table 2 and 8.1.6),

³ Available from The American Petroleum Institute (API), 1220 L. St., NW, Washington, DC 20005.

⁴ Available from American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASME International Headquarters, Three Park Ave., New York, NY 10016-5990.