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Standard Specification for Stainless Steel Billet, Bar, and Wire Steels for Surgical Instruments¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers the requirements for stainless steel billet, bar, and wire steels used for the manufacture of surgical instruments. Billet or bar intended for forging into special shapes may also be purchased in accordance with this specification.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

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