

**CORPORATE PURCHASING SPECIFICATION**

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ALUMINIUM ALLOY SAND AND CHILL CASTINGS Gr. 4600 M**1. GENERAL:**

This specification governs the requirements of Aluminium alloy sand and chill castings of grade 4600 M.

2.0 APPLICATION:

For complex, thin walled, pressure tight and vibration resistant castings with very good resistance to corrosion and good weldability.

3.0 CONDITION OF DELIVERY :

As Cast.

4.0 COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS :

The material shall comply with the requirements of the following national standard and also meet the requirements of this specification.

IS : 617-1994 Aluminium and Aluminium alloys ingots and castings for
Gr. 4600 M general engineering purposes.

5.0 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES :

The dimensions of the castings shall be in accordance with the drawings supplied with the order. For unmachined surfaces, unless otherwise stated in the order/drawing, the tolerances on linear dimensions and wall thickness shall be as per Corporate Standard No. AA 023 04 02.

6.0 MANUFACTURE :

The castings shall be sand or chill cast as specified in the order/drawing.

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**7.0 FINISH:**

The castings shall be properly fettled and dressed and shall be thoroughly cleaned. The castings shall be supplied either in unmachined, rough - machined or finish - machined conditions as specified in the order/drawing.

8.0 FREEDOM FROM DEFECTS :

The castings shall be sound and free from harmful defects such as blow holes, inclusions, shrinkage, gas cavities, hot spots, cold shuts, cracks, gross porosity, dross etc., which may adversely affect the machining and utility of castings.

9.0 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION :

The chemical composition of the material, when analysed in accordance with IS:504C (Methods of Chemical analysis of Aluminium its alloys) or any other conventional / Instrumental methods shall be as follows :

Element	Percent	
	Minimum	Maximum
*Copper	-	0.1
Silicon	10.0	13.0
*Magnesium	-	0.10
Iron		0.6
*Manganese	-	0.5
'Nickel	-	0.1
"Zinc	-	0.1
*Lead	-	0.1
*Tin	-	0.05
*Titanium	-	0.2
Aluminium	Remainder	

Note : These elements need not be determined when the material supplied conforms with the mechanical properties specified in this specification. However, the supplier shall ensure that the composition of the material within the limits specified above.

10.0 TEST SAMPLE :

10.1 One test specimen shall be selected from each heat for chemical analysis. Care shall be taken to discard the first drillings till a clean oxide-free surface is reached :

10.2 One tensile test specimen shall be prepared from each as per clause 10.2 of IS : 617.

**11.0 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES :**

The test specimen when tested in accordance with IS : 1608 shall show the following tensile properties:

Tensile strength	Sand Castings	Chill Castings
N/mm ²	165 min,	190 min.
% Elongation on 5.65 vSo gauge or 50mm gauge length	5 min	7 min,

12.0 ADDITIONAL TESTS :

If specified in the order/drawing the following additional tests shall be conducted on the castings.

1. Pressure test
2. Radiographic test

The requirements of these tests shall be as prescribed in the order/drawings or as tensile properties mutually agreed upon.

13.0 RETEST:

Should any of the test pieces first selected, fail to pass the prescribed tests mentioned under various clauses in this specification, two further samples from the same batch shall be selected for test one of which shall be from the same component from which the original test sample was taken unless that component has been withdrawn by the supplier. Should the test pieces from both these additional samples pass, the batch represented by the test sample shall be accepted. Should the test pieces from either of these additional samples fail, the batch represented by the test sample shall be rejected.

14.0 REPAIR OF CASTINGS :

The Castings shall not be repaired unless permission in writing has been obtained previously from the BHEL.

