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UNDERSTANDING HSS SPECIFICATIONS CLEARCALCS WEBINAR



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ATLAS TUBE

Largest size range in North Am

0.5"–22" square, up to 1.0" wall
0.084" – 28" round, up to 1.0" w
Shortest rolling cycle in the indu
2 – 3 weeks for common sizes
Able to roll custom lengths to mi
Rolled lengths up to 135 ft. for r

Seven production facilities in Nort Leading producer of ASTM A500, A1085

In-House Heat Treating

Leading producer of CSA Class Products stocked by service cent





Rolled every 2-6 weeks.

Rolled every 6-12 weeks, some sizes may be subject to accumulation

Not rolled regularly; sizes subject to minimum orders. Inquire

Includer ASTM ASTI, ASTM ADDE, ASTM ASDQ, ASTM ASDQ and CSA G40. Peace contact Alter Tube for additional details on specifications or if the size you are looking for is not itsind. For rectangular sections, the weld earn is located on the first dimension inted for each size.

STATE-OF-THE-ART MANUFACTURING



Blytheville, Arkansas OUR NEWEST MILL

Centrally located in the heart of the nation, our newest facility is a tech-forward marvel, the result of decades of experience in the industry always searching for new ways to optimize production and find efficiencies for customers.

- Over half a million square feet
- Largest ERW tube mill in the world
- Rolling the biggest hollow sections available in North America

HIGH-TECH HSS

BBB Atlas Tube

- New welding technology allows 1"-thick sections
- Fully automated warehouse makes inventory management a cinch
- Quick-change tech enables roller and stand change-out in under 60
 minutes



NEW JUMBO HSS

Atlas Tube Jumbo HSS — rolled in our new mill in Blytheville, Arkansas. Build taller and wider, with all the HSS weight and efficiency advantages.

The largest HSS made anywhere in the world

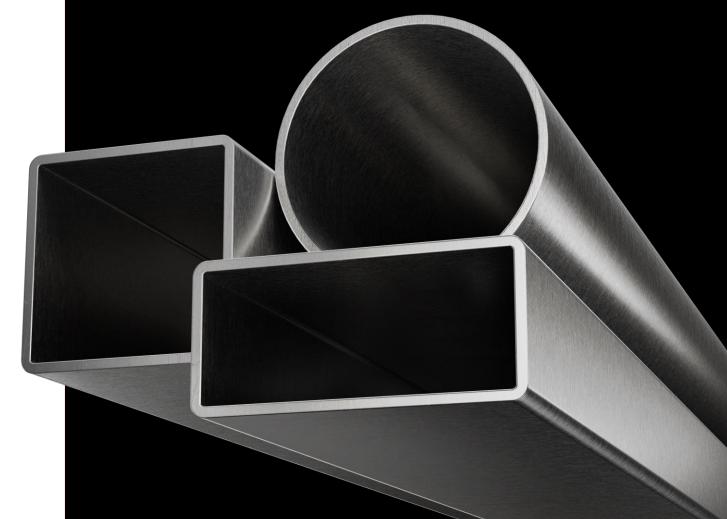
- Squares up to 22" x 1" wall
- Rectangles up to 34" x 10" x 1" wall
- Rounds up to 28" OD x 1" wall

SPECIFICATIONS ASTM A500 | ASTM A1085 | CSA G40

APPLICATIONS

Bridges | Warehouses & Distribution Centers | Airports Multistory Buildings | Stadiums DOT Signs & Bridges | And More





ASTM UPDATE

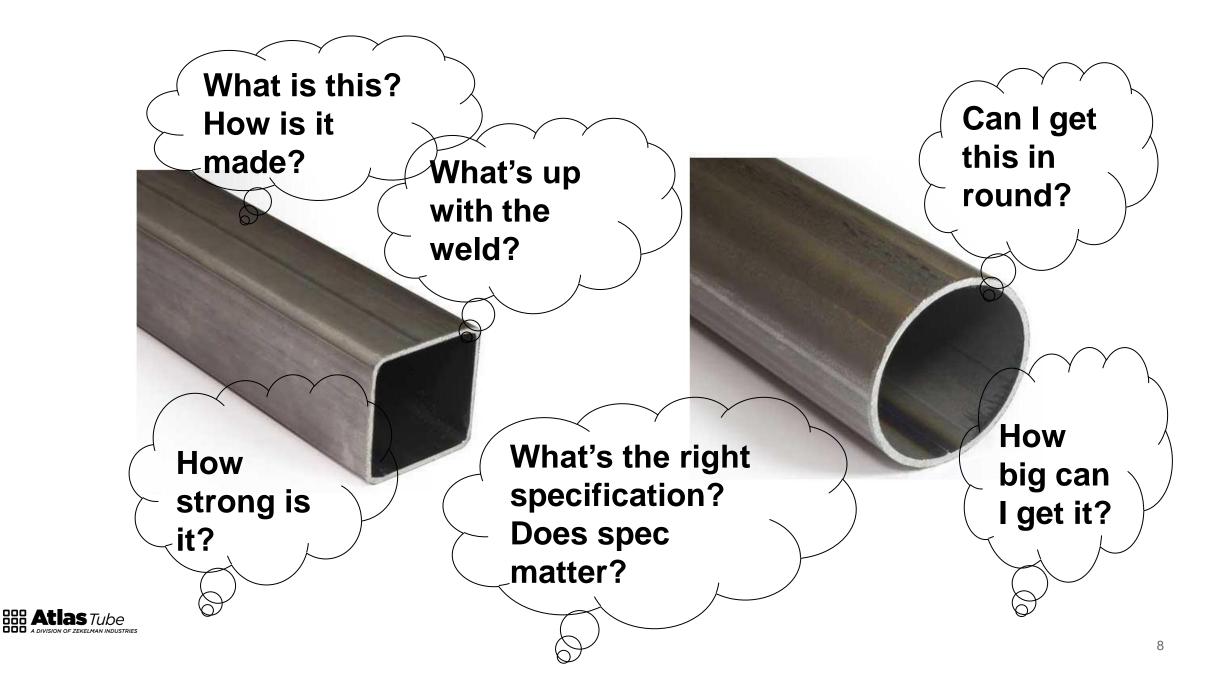
A500 (2021) – All shapes have same min Fy

TABLE 2 Tensile Requirements Round, Square, Rectangular, and Special Tubular Shapes				
Tensile strength, min,	58 000	62 000	58 000	
psi [MPa]	[400]	[425]	[400]	
Yield strength, min, psi	46 000	50 000	36 000	
[MPa]	[315]	[345]	[250]	
Elongation in 2 in. [50 mm], min, % ^C	23 ^A	21 ^{<i>B</i>}	23 ^A	



LEARNING OBJECTIVES





WHAT ARE HSS? WHY ARE HSS USED?



THE USE OF TUBULAR SHAPES IS EXTREMELY POPULAR WITH ENGINEERS AND NATURE



Tube-like structures are naturally occurring

Bones of animals

Bamboo

Stems of flowers











Hollow structural sections are cold-formed, welded steel tube used for welded or bolted construction of buildings, bridges, and other structures and a wide variety of manufactured products.

Hollow structural sections are produced in square, round, and rectangular shapes to meet structural design requirements.

HSS are the same as TS or ST





WHY ARE HSS USED?

HSS ADVANTAGES

ECONOMICAL

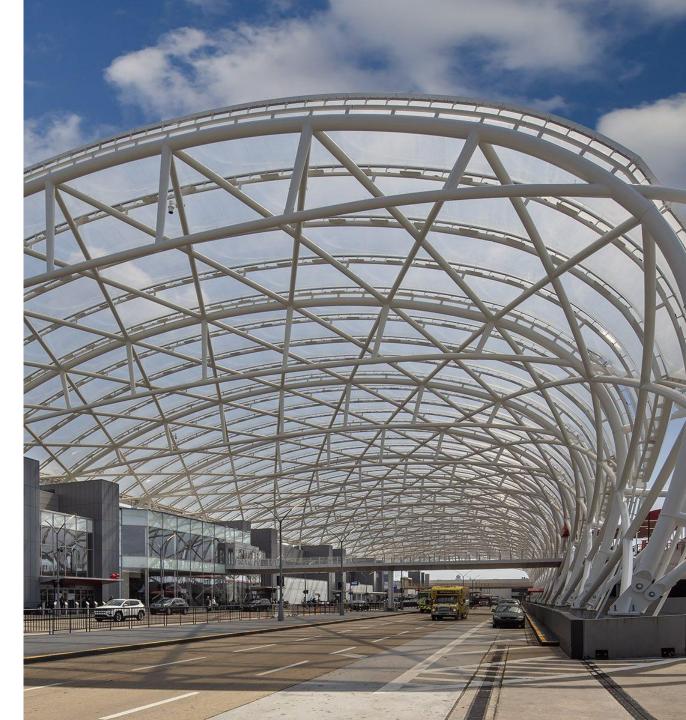
HSS deliver exceptional torsional resistance and compressive strength, but they also have less surface area than open sections and can weigh less in many applications, reducing the amount of steel making your building greener and reducing project costs.

AESTHETICS

HSS are favored architecturally because of their smooth sides, rounded corners and closed sections making them an ideal choice when exposing the structure is desired.

VARIETY

Comes in a wide range of shapes and sizes: square, rectangular, and round.



HSS ADVANTAGES

MORE STRENGTH, LESS STEEL

HSS offer excellent strength-to-weight ratios, allowing for greater axial capacity, more efficient utilization of the cross section and longer unbraced spans. That means they provide exceptional structural support, often with less total steel required to do the job. Less surface area decreases finishing costs.

HIGH TORSION RESISTANCE

HSS deliver exceptional torsion resistance, 200 times greater than that of traditional W or H sections. That makes them an ideal choice for curved members, edge members that support seismic loads and any other designs with high torsional loads.

SPEED AND FLEXIBILITY

Atlas Tube's six facilities have the shortest cycle times and fastest order turnaround in the industry. We roll more than 1.2 million tons a year at our strategically located plants in Arkansas, Illinois, Alabama, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

HOLLOW SECTIONS MADE TO ORDER

To minimize cost, waste and lost time, Atlas Tube can deliver product prepared to your specifications and ready for use upon delivery. A wide variety of services are available, including custom lengths, ID flash removal, specialty steel chemistries, and thermal stress relief.



WHY ARE HSS USED?

UNBRACED LENGTH

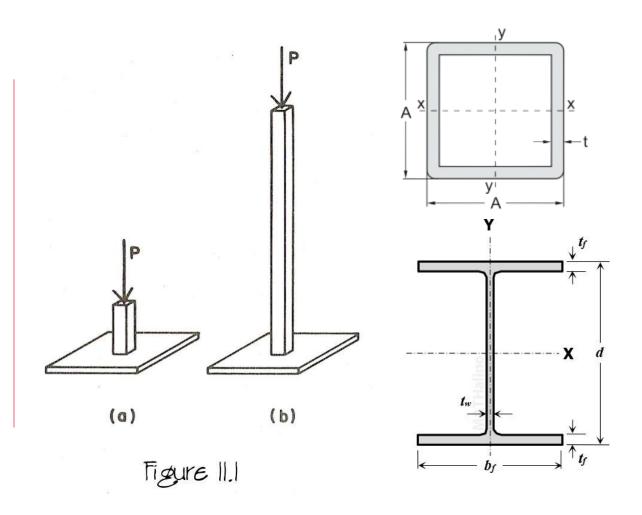
Unbraced length is the distance between bracing points of a member

• For columns, this is generally the distance between floor framing

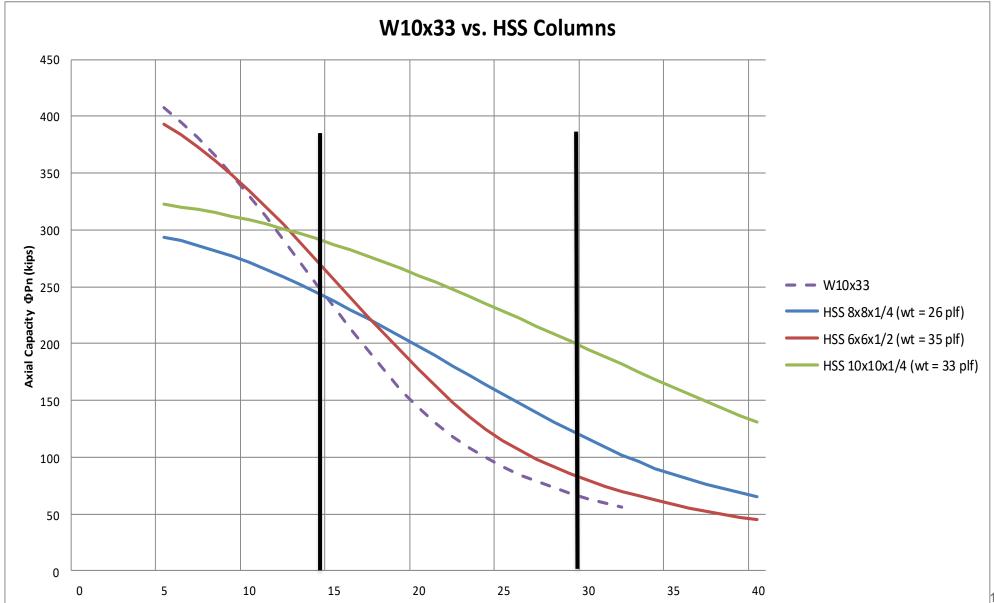
Unbraced length has a direct impact on the vertical load carrying capacity of a column

For columns of the same cross-sectional area, a short column will carry more load than a long column

- Capacity of short columns is controlled more by the load carrying area of the column
- Capacity of longer columns is controlled more by its slenderness (i.e., its tendency to buckle, or bend out of plane)



UNBRACED LENGTH



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Production Processes

Welded Processes

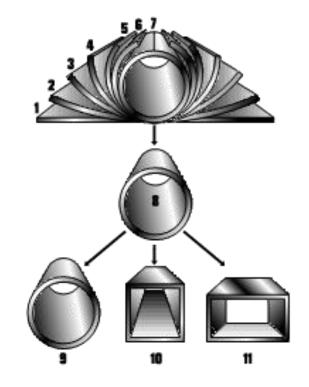
Electric Resistance Welding (ERW), Electric Fusion Welding (EFW), High Frequency Welding (HFW)

Straight Single Seam Weld

Weld Round Form Square (Most Common)

Weld Square Form Square (Direct Form)



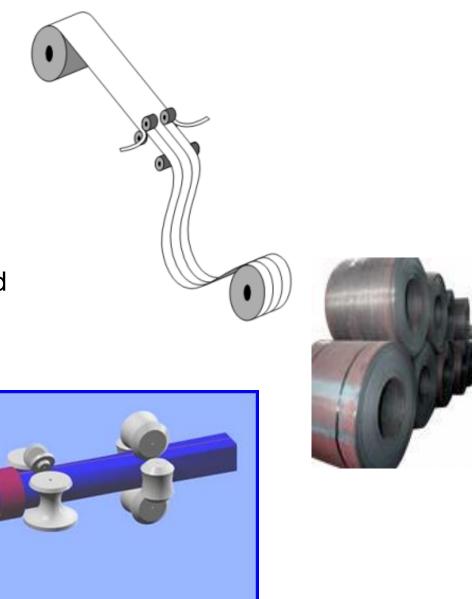


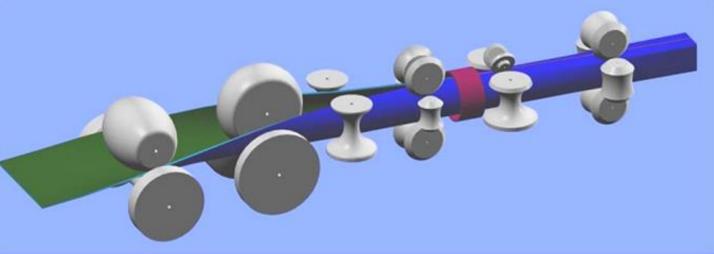
HSS ERW PRODUCTION PROCESS

Hot-Rolled Coil (HRC) manufactured to either EAF or BOF process

Coil slit to proper width for desired HSS size

Cut strip passes through a series of rolls that progressively cold form it into a round tubular form







HSS ERW PRODUCTION PROCESS

Round tube passes through an electric resistance welder (ERW) using high frequency induction (HFI)

Tube is cooled and processed through a set of sizing/shaping rolls which cold form it into its final round, square or rectangular shape

Tube is cut to final mill length







HSS ERW PRODUCTION PROCESS

An integral part of obtaining a sound weld is to ensure the strip edges are prepared properly prior to welding

Burnish the strip edges to clean them for welding

Bevel edges to the proper angle

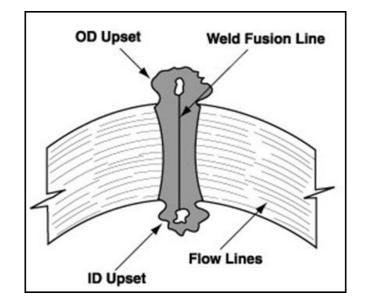
High Frequency Induction (HFI): low voltage, high current with

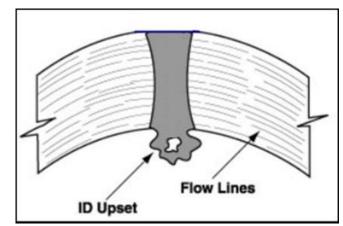
pressure; uses no consumables in welding process

Achieve an even amount of extrusion (squeeze out) without mismatch

Ensure that enough molten metal is extruded out of top and bottom of joint

Proper alignment and pressure produces a high integrity metallurgical bond







Production Processes

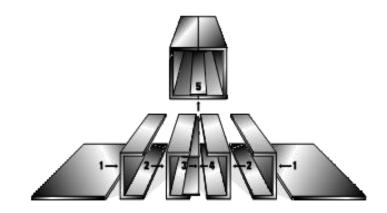
Welded Processes

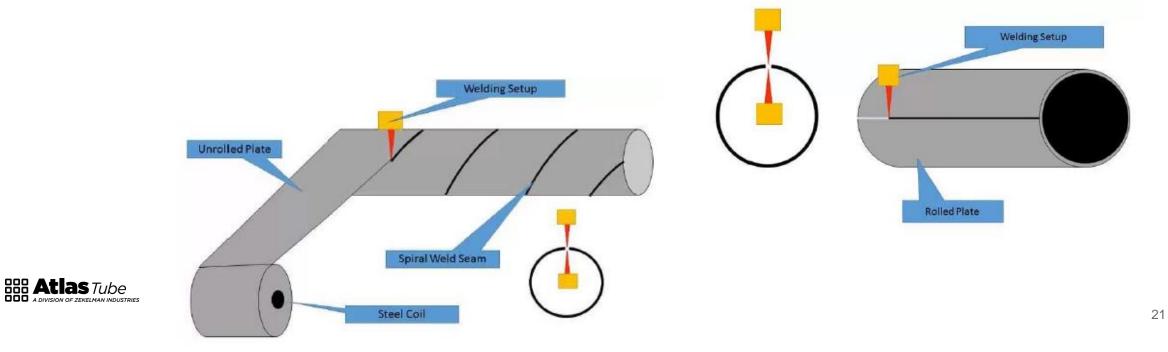
Submerged Arc Welding (SAW)

Double Straight Seam Welds

Spiral Weld

Large Fabricated Pipes





Production Processes

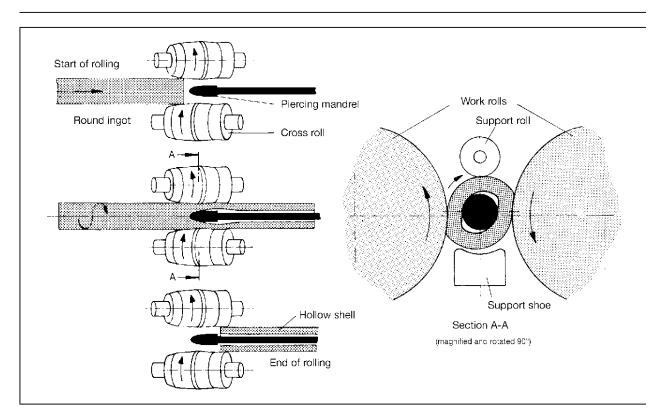
Seamless Processes

Extruded

Cold Drawn

Hot Finished

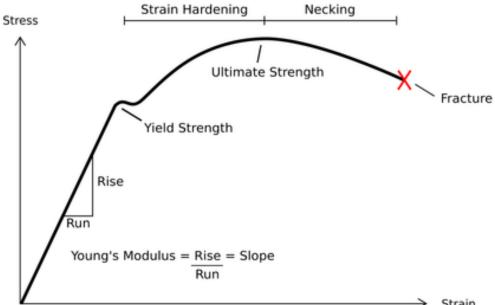
Only Rounds Available

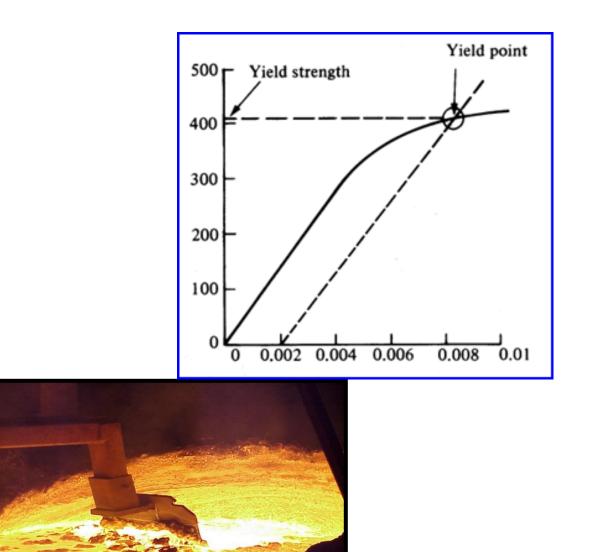




WHAT AFFECTS TUBING PROPERTIES?

Metal Composition **Steel Making Process Coil Processing** Plastic Deformation in the ERW Tube Localized Work Hardening in Tube





Strain

HSS PRODUCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Approximately 70% of HSS in North America is produced using EAF coil

90% of the impact on GWP comes from type of coil used

EAF coil is produced from scrap and has approximately 50-60% recycled content.

You can specify HSS to be produced from EAF coil

Energy usage to run machines/welders

Impacts will be based on type of energy source

All scrap is recycled

No wastewater

Coolant is closed loop system



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ASTM A500-21 (Cold-formed Welded and Seamless Carbon Steel Structural Tubing in **Rounds and Shapes)**

Manufacturing methods

Cold-formed welded (ERW) Seamless

4 grades (A, B, C & D)

2021 Changes

Grade A was removed

 F_v for rounds and sq/rec was unified

Domestically only C is produced (Typically Dual certified)

AISC 360-16 now has preferred spec as Grade C

Available in Round, Square & Rectangle

Max size 88" periphery, 1.00" wall thickness

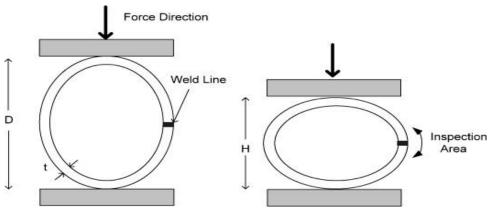
22" sq, 28" OD

TABLE 2 Tensile Requirements

Round, Square, Rectangular, and Special Tubular Shapes				
	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	
Tensile strength, min,	58 000	62 000	58 000	
psi [MPa]	[400]	[425]	[400]	
Yield strength, min, psi	46 000	50 000	36 000	
[MPa]	[315]	[345]	[250]	
Elongation in 2 in. [50 mm], min, % ^C	23 ^A	21 ^{<i>B</i>}	23 ^A	



ASTM A500-21

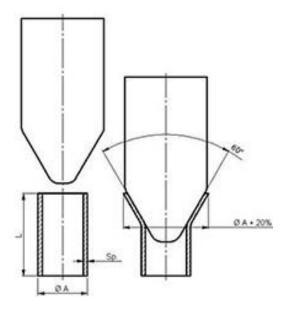


Wall thickness tolerance +/- 10%

per AISC design wall thickness = 0.93*Nominal thickness

reduced section properties in AISC Manual

Strength of weld – "welded across its thickness in such a manner that the structural design strength of the tubing section is assured"



Flattening test (required for round sections) Flaring test (Not required by spec, but typically performed)

material fails somewhere other than at the weld



ASTM A847-21 (COLD-FORMED WELDED AND SEAMLESS HIGH-STRENGTH, LOW-ALLOY STRUCTURAL TUBING WITH IMPROVED ATMOSPHERIC CORROSION RESISTANCE)

Manufacturing methods

Cold-formed welded (ERW)

Seamless

Available in Round, Square & Rectangle

Provides "substantially better" corrosion resistance compared to carbon steel



TABLE 1 Tensile Requirements for Round and Shaped Tubing

Tensile strength, min, psi [MPa]	70 000 [485]
Yield strength, min, psi [MPa]	50 000 [345]
Elongation in 2 in. or [50 mm] min, %	19 ^A



ASTM A847-21

Same tolerances as A500

Max sizes

ERW: 88" periphery, 1.0" wall (22" sq, 28" OD) Seamless: 32" periphery, 0.500" wall

(10" OD)

2021 Changes

Supplement S1 Added (Customer specified CVN test)

Can generally get reasonable CVNs to pass due to HSLA nature of input coil

Testing Required (Up to 10")

Flattening required for rounds

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ASTM A1085-15 (COLD-FORMED WELDED CARBON STEEL HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTIONS)

Manufacturing methods

Cold formed Welded (ERW)

Available in round, square & rectangle

One grade (Min & Max Yield)

Max sizes (same as A500)

88" periphery, 1.00" wall (22" sq, 28" OD)



TABLE 2 Tensile Requirements

Round and Sl	Round and Shaped HSS	
Yield Strength, psi [MPa]	50 000 [345] – 70 000 [485]	
Tensile Strength, psi [MPa], min.	65 000 [450]	
Elongation in 2 in. [50 mm], min. % ^A	21	

^A The minimum elongation values specified apply only to tests performed prior to shipment of the tubing.

ASTM A1085

Wall thickness tolerances (Half of A500 (-5%))

Added mass tolerance (-3.5%)

Can use nominal wall thickness when calculating section properties (No 0.93 reduction) per AISC 360-16

Upper limit on yield stress (Fy) (70 ksi max)



CVN test required per lot (25 ft-lb @ 40 deg F)



Meets AASHTO, Zone 2, Fracture Critical Elements



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ASTM A1085 - AVAILABILITY

Not routinely stocked by service centers Mills will produce – typically with minimum size order Best availability in larger sizes (6" and larger) Jumbo HSS size range is available in A1085



ASTM A53-22 (PIPE, STEEL, BLACK AND HOT-DIPPED, ZINC-COATED, WELDED AND SEAMLESS)

"1.3 Pipe ordered under this specification is intended for mechanical and pressure applications and is also acceptable for ordinary uses in steam, water, gas, and air lines"

Not intended as a structural specification

Three types

Type F – Furnace butt-welded, continuous welded Grade A & B

Type E – Electric Resistance Welded (ERW), Grades A & B

Type S – Seamless, Grades A & B

Max size: 26 NPS (26" OD), Max wall thickness depends on NPS

	Grade A	Grade B
Tensile strength, min, psi [MPa]	48 000 [330]	60 000 [415]
Yield strength, min, psi [MPa]	30 000 [205]	35 000 [240]
Elongation in 2 in. or 50 mm	_{A,B}	_{A,B}

TABLE 2 Tensile Requirements

ASTM A53-22

Tolerances

Wall thickness (-12.5%)

Mass (+/- 10%)



Subject to 0.93 reduction on wall thickness per AISC 360

"12.6 The finished pipe shall be reasonably straight"

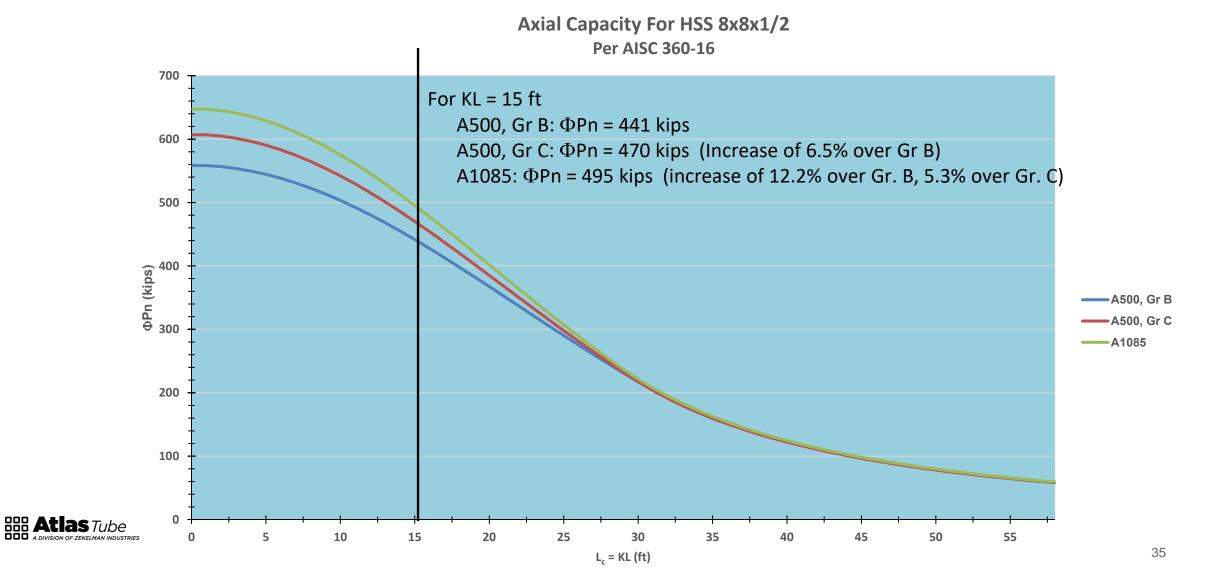
Hydrostatic test – Pressure test

"Black Pipe" – Generally comes with a lacquer finish. Can't weld through.

Higher grades (API, etc) tend to get downgraded to A53

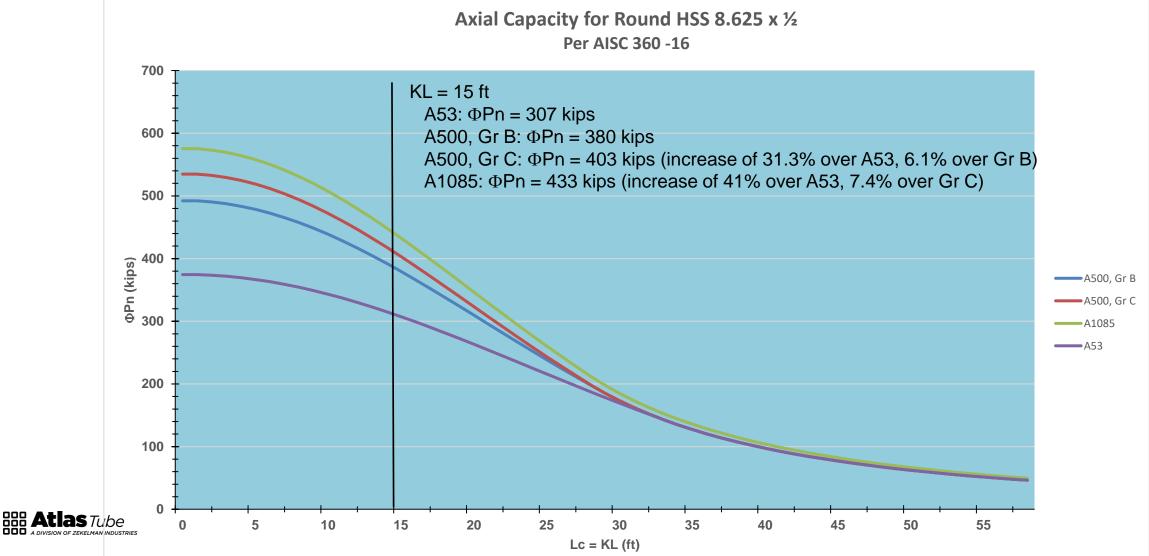
Unintended consequences: Avoid use in Seismic Force Resisting Systems

EFFECT ON AXIAL CAPACITY



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CSA G40.20/G40.21 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ROLLED OR WELDED STRUCTURAL QUALITY STEEL

Covers all structural steel (plate, shapes, sheet, bar, HSS, cold-formed, etc.)

HSS produced by either seamless or ERW process

Class C – Cold-formed, seamless or ERW

Class H

- Seamless or ERW and hot-formed to final shape
- Seamless or ERW, cold-formed to final shape and heat-treated (stress-relieved) Common to North America
- Different column curve in CSA S16

HSS available in Square, Rectangular and Round

No size limits

Does include listing of "available" sizes





CSA G40.20/G40.21

Common Grades:

350W - Weldable

350WT – Weldable, Notch Toughness (CVN) - Five CVN categories to specify

350AT – Weldable, Atmospheric Corrosion Resistant, Notch Toughness (CVN)

Other strengths - not as available (special order)

Wall thickness tolerance: -5%/+10%

Mass tolerance: -3.5%/+10%

Strength of weld: "The longitudinal joint in Class C and Class H hollow sections welded by the electric resistance welding process is welded across its thickness so as to produce a weld that provides the structural design strength of the hollow section."

Testing requirements are similar to ASTM A500

ASTM A1065-18 (COLD-FORMED ELECTRIC-FUSION (ARC) WELDED HIGH-STRENGTH, LOW-ALLOY STRUCTURAL TUBING IN SHAPES, WITH 50 KSI MIN YIELD POINT)

Square & Rectangular Sections

Max Periphery 200" (50" sq)

Max Wall Thickness 1.00"

Three Types

Type 1 – welded with backing, backing left in place

Type 2 – welded with backing, backing removed

Type 3 – welded without backing

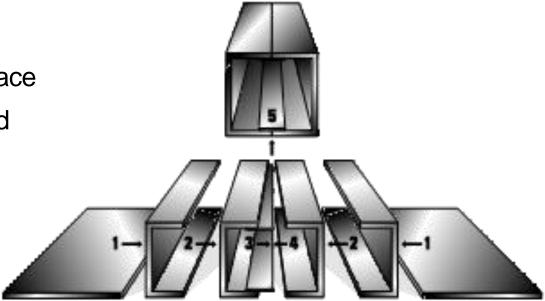




TABLE 2 Tensile Requirements

ASTM A1065		Grade 50 [345]	Grade 50W [345W]
ASTM A1065	Tensile strength, min, psi [MPa]	60 000 [415]	70 000 [480]
Two Grades	Yield strength, min, psi [MPa]	50 000 [345]	50 000 [345]
Grade 50	Elongation in 2 in. [50 mm], min. %	21	21

Electric Fusion (Arc) Weld (SAW, FCAW, GMAW)

Standard Weld – PJP (80% depth)

Supplement S2 – CJP with testing

Supplement S1 – CVN: testing on the source plate



ASTM A252-19 (WELDED AND SEAMLESS STEEL PIPE PILES)

Manufacturing Methods

Seamless

Electric Resistance (ERW)

Flash Welded

Fusion Welded (SAW, etc)

Welds may be:

Longitudinal (straight seam)

Helical-butt (spiral)

Helical-lap (spiral)

"Note 1—For welded pipe piles, the weld should not fail when the product is properly fabricated and installed and subjected to its intended end use."

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ASTM A252

Tolerances

Wall thickness (-12.5%)

Mass (-5%, +15%)



Wall thickness will be nominal thickness due to mass tolerance

TABLE 1 Tensile Requirements

NOTE 1-Where an ellipsis (...) appears in this table, there is no requirement.

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Tensile strength, min, psi (MPa)	50 000 (345)	60 000 (415)	66 000 (455)
Yield point or yield strength, min, psi (MPa)	30 000 (205)	35 000 (240)	45 000 (310)
Basic minimum elongation for nominal wall thicknesses 5/16 in. (7.9 mm) or more:			
Elongation in 8 in. (203.2 mm), min, %	18	14	
Elongation in 2 in. (50.8 mm), min, %	30	25	20
For nominal wall thicknesses less than 5/16 in. (7.9 mm), the deduction from	1.50 ^A	1.25 ^A	1.0 ⁴
the basic minimum elongation in 2 in. (50.08 mm) for each 1/32 - in. (0.8 mm)			
decrease in nominal wall thickness below 5/16 in. (7.9 mm), in percentage points			

^A Table 2 gives the computed minimum values:

API 5L (SPECIFICATION FOR LINE PIPE)

Generally, only used in structural applications that require sizes larger than can be obtained under other specifications

Covers two product specification levels (PSL1 & PSL2)

Manufacturing methods

Seamless

Longitudinally Welded (CW, HFW, LFW, SAWL, COWL) Helical (Spiral) Welded (SAWH, COWH)







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API 5L

Table 1 — Pipe grades, steel grades and acceptable delivery conditions

PSL	Delivery condition	Pipe grade/steel grade ^{a,b}
PSL 1	As-rolled, normalizing rolled, normalized or normalizing formed	L175 or A25
		L175P or A25P
		L210 or A
	As-rolled, normalizing rolled, thermomechanical rolled, thermomechanical formed, normalizing formed, normalized, normalized and tempered; or, if agreed, quenched and tempered for SMLS pipe only	L245 or B
	As-rolled, normalizing rolled, thermomechanical rolled, thermomechanical	L290 or X42
	formed, normalizing formed, normalized, normalized and tempered or quenched	L320 or X46
	and tempered	L360 or X52
		L390 or X56
		L415 or X60
		L450 or X65
		L485 or X70
PSL 2	As-rolled	L245R or BR
		L290R or X42R
	Normalizing rolled, normalizing formed, normalized or normalized and tempered	L245N or BN
		L290N or X42N
		L320N or X46N
		L360N or X52N
		L390N or X56N
		L415N or X60N
	Quenched and tempered	L245Q or BQ
		L290Q or X42Q
		L320Q or X46Q
		L360Q or X52Q
		L390Q or X56Q
		L415Q or X60Q
		L450Q or X65Q
		L485Q or X70Q
		L555Q or X80Q
		L625Q or X90Q ^c
		L690Q or X100Q c

Table 1 --- Pipe grades, steel grades and acceptable delivery conditions (continued)

PSL	Delivery condition	Pipe grade/steel grade ^{a,b}
	Thermomechanical rolled or thermomechanical formed	L245M or BM
		L290M or X42M
		L320M or X46M
		L360M or X52M
		L390M or X56M
		L415M or X60M
PSL 2		L450M or X65M
		L485M or X70M
		L555M or X80M
	Thermomechanical rolled	L625M or X90M
		L690M or X100M
		L830M or X120M

^a For intermediate grades, the steel grade shall be in one of the following formats: (1) The letter L followed by the specified minimum yield strength in MPa and, for PSL 2 pipe, the letter describing the delivery condition (R, N, Q or M) consistent with the above formats. (2) The letter X followed by a two or three digit number equal to the specified minimum yield strength in 100 psi rounded down to the nearest integer and, for PSL 2 pipe, the letter describing the delivery condition (R, N, Q or M) consistent with the above formats.

^b The suffix (R, N, Q or M) for PSL 2 grades belongs to the steel grade.

c Seamless only.



API 5L

Testing

Hydrostatic Tests

Bend Tests

Flattening Tests

CVN Tests (PSL2) - on pipe body and on weld

Significant cost



	S	quare/Rectangle Specifi	cations		
	A500	A847	A1085	A1065	
	Standard specification for structural applications	Enhanced atmospheric corrosion resistance	Improved performance for higher demand applications (i.e., Seismic, Bridge)	Larger Fabricated Sections	
Yield	Grade C Fy = 50 ksi	Fy = 50 ksi	Fy = 50 ksi Fy (Max) = 70 ksi	Grade 50 Grade 50W Fy = 50 ksi	
Max size	88" (22" SQ)	88" (22" SQ)	88" (22" SQ)	200" (50" sq)	
Max wall	1.00"	1.00"	0.875"	1.00"	
Reduced Design Wall Thickness	Yes	Yes	Νο	Νο	
CVN	Νο	Yes, per S1	25 ft-lb @ 40 deg F	Yes, per S1 On Plate	

Round Specifications						
	A500	A847	A1085	A252	A53	API 5L
	Standard specification for structural applications	Enhanced atmospheric corrosion resistance	Improved performance for higher demand applications (i.e., Seismic, Bridge)	Pipe Piles	Standard Pipe	Line Pipe
Yield	Grade C Fy = 50 ksi	Fy = 50 ksi	Fy = 50 ksi Fy (Max) = 70 ksi	Grade 1 Fy = 30 ksi Grade 2 Fy = 35 ksi Grade 3 Fy = 45 ksi	Grade A Fy = 30 ksi Grade B Fy = 35 ksi	Varies
Max size	88" (28" OD)	88" (28" OD)	88" (28" OD)	None Given	26 NPS (26" OD)	None Given
Max wall	1.00"	1.00"	0.875"	None Given	Varies per NPS	None Given
Reduced Design Wall Thickness	Yes	Yes	Νο	Νο	Yes	No
CVN	No	Yes, per S1	25 ft-lb @ 40 deg F	No	No	Yes, For Some Grades





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