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Example A 2.4.2.1.1

General material category (in this case, steel)			
A logical breakdown of the base material by family characteristics (in this case, intermediate alloy steels); or for element properties			
Particular alloy to which all data are pertinent. If zero, section contains comments on the family characteristics			
If zero, section contains comments specific to the alloy; if it is an integer, the number identifies a specific temper or condition (heat treatment)			
Type of graphical data presented on a given figure (see following description)			

Example B 3.2.3.1.X

Aluminum			
2000 Series Wrought Alloy			
2024 Alloy			
T3, T351, T3510, T3511, T4, and T42 Tempers			
Specific Property as Follows			
Tensile properties (ultimate and yield strength)			1
Compressive yield and shear ultimate strengths			2
Bearing properties (ultimate and yield strength)			3
Modulus of elasticity, shear modulus			4
Elongation, total strain at failure, and reduction of area			5
Stress-strain curves, tangent-modulus curves			6
Creep			7
Fatigue			8
Fatigue-Crack Propagation			9
Fracture Toughness			10

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Ferrium® S53®	QUES TEK INNOVATIONS LLC	10Cr-5.5Ni-14Co-2Mo-1W (0.19-0.23C)	S10500
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CHAPTER 2

STEEL

This chapter contains the engineering properties and related characteristics of steels used in aircraft and missile structural applications. General comments on engineering properties and other considerations related to alloy selection are presented in Section 2.1. Mechanical and physical property data and characteristics pertinent to specific steel groups or individual steels are reported in Sections 2.2 through 2.7. Element properties are presented in Section 2.8.

2.1 GENERAL

The selection of the proper grade of steel for a specific application is based on material properties and on manufacturing, environmental, and economic considerations. Some of these considerations are outlined in the sections that follow.

2.1.1 ALLOY INDEX — The steel alloys listed in this chapter are arranged in major sections that identify broad classifications of steel partly associated with major alloying elements, partly associated with processing, and consistent, generally, with steel-making technology. Specific alloys are identified as shown in Table 2.1.1.

Table 2.1.1. Steel Alloy Index

Section	Alloy Designation
2.2	Carbon steels
2.2.1	AISI 1025
2.3	Low-alloy steels (AISI and proprietary grades)
2.3.1	Specific alloys
2.4	Intermediate alloy steels
2.4.1	5Cr-Mo-V
2.4.2	9Ni-4Co-0.20C
2.4.3	9Ni-4Co-0.30C
2.5	High alloy steels
2.5.1	18 Ni maraging steels
2.5.2	AF1410
2.5.3	AerMet 100
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2.5.5	Ferrium M54
2.6	Precipitation and transformation hardening steel (stainless)
2.6.1	AM-350
2.6.2	AM-355
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