

## ELEMENT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY

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TYPE of External Shop

**INDEPENDENT**

### Attestation letter for Qualification on Test Methods

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We herewith inform that the couples as detailed in the Appendix have been either registered or modified in the Official Airbus Qualified Test Methods List (QTML).

The latest valid status of all qualified couples is published by regular QTML reports :

- On Airbus homepage for Suppliers (<https://www.airbus.com/be-an-airbus-supplier.html>)- Only Independent Labs.
- On Airbus Supply Portal - All External Test Facilities.

A qualified couple is not linked to a specific product. It is the evidence that the External Test Facility is meeting the requirement of the M20691.2: Perform Couple Compliance and Maturity's Activities for Material Products Suppliers and/or M20691.3: Perform Couple Compliance and Maturity's Activities for Aerostructure Parts Suppliers.

- We ask you to inform AIRBUS about any modification which could affect the current qualification(s).

Airbus reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the qualification at any time for specific reason, e.g.

- Any major incident(s) detected on one or several Test processes
- Lack in quality, including the surveillance activities (PTP results, Nadcap accreditation, etc)
- Evidence Of non-compliance with the M20691.2 and/or M20691.3
- Loss of Airbus Supplier Approval
- Stop of the Business

Yours faithfully,  
The Test Method Central Team

### Appendix: Matrix of qualified Couples <Test Methods/ Shop>

\* Next PTP participation year is given for information - It is the External Shop's responsibility to check every year on the PTP Website which kits are proposed.

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### Test Methods (TM) as listed in Airbus Commercial Aircraft QTML for ELEMENT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY - (298998)

| Test Standard(s) | Test label                                                                                                         | Surveillance Sub Family | Complexity | Qualification Status       | Limitation                          | Next External comparison test Participation.* | Technical Qualification Reference | Deviation Reference | Last Qualification Update date |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| AITM4-0002       | MICROSTRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION OF WELDED ALUMINIUM STRUCTURES                                                    | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                     |                                               |                                   |                     | 11/03/2024                     |
| ASTMA262         | STANDARD PRACTICES FOR DETECTING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO INTERGRANULAR ATTACK IN AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEELS             | CORROSION               | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                     |                                               |                                   |                     | 28/11/2022                     |
| ASTMA604         | STANDARD PRACTICE FOR MACROETCH TESTING OF CONSUMABLE ELECTRODE REMELTED STEEL BARS AND BILLETS                    | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                     |                                               |                                   |                     | 28/11/2022                     |
| ASTMB487         | TEST METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF METAL AND OXIDE COATING THICKNESSES BY MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION OF A CROSS-SECTION | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED WITH LIMITATIONS | MICROSCOPIE NOT APPLIED ON FASTENER | 2027                                          |                                   |                     | 28/11/2022                     |
| ASTMB645         | STANDARD PRACTICE FOR LINEAR-ELASTIC PLANE-STRAIN FRACTURE TOUGHNESS TESTING OF ALUMINUM ALLOYS                    | FRACTURE                | HIGH       | QUALIFIED                  |                                     | 2027                                          |                                   |                     | 20/04/2026                     |
| ASTME10          | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR BRINELL HARDNESS OF METALLIC MATERIALS                                                    | HARDNESS                | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                     | 2026                                          |                                   |                     | 21/11/2022                     |

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| ASTME1019        | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF CARBON, SULFUR, NITROGEN, AND OXYGEN IN STEEL, IRON, NICKEL, AND COBALT ALLOYS BY VARIOUS COMBUSTION AND FUSION TECHNIQUES | COMPOSITION             | LOW        | AUTHORISED TO PROCEED-30/09/2026 |            | 2025                                          |                                   |                     | 17/10/2025                     |
| ASTME112         | STANDARD TEST METHODS FOR DETERMINING AVERAGE GRAIN SIZE                                                                                                             | GRAIN SIZE              | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            | 2027                                          |                                   |                     | 29/10/2025                     |
| ASTME139         | STANDARD TEST METHODS FOR CONDUCTING CREEP, CREEP-RUPTURE AND STRESS-RUPTURE TESTS OF METALLIC MATERIALS                                                             | CREEP                   | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            | 2026                                          |                                   |                     | 19/02/2025                     |
| ASTME1409        | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF OXYGEN AND NITROGEN IN TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS BY THE INERT GAS FUSION TECHNIQUE                                      | SPECTROSCOPY            | LOW        | AUTHORISED TO PROCEED-30/04/2026 |            | 2024                                          |                                   |                     | 04/10/2023                     |
| ASTME1447        | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF HYDROGEN IN TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS BY THE INERT GAS FUSION THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY/ INFRARED DETECTION METHOD           | HYDROGEN CONTENT        | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            | 2025                                          |                                   |                     | 30/10/2025                     |

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| ASTME18          | STANDARD TEST METHODS FOR ROCKWELL HARDNESS OF METALLIC MATERIALS                                                                                       | HARDNESS                | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            | 2026                                          |                                   |                     | 21/11/2022                     |
| ASTME2371        | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS BY ATOMIC EMISSION PLASMA SPECTROMETRY                                                | SPECTROSCOPY            | LOW        | AUTHORISED TO PROCEED-30/04/2026 |            | 2025                                          |                                   |                     | 15/01/2024                     |
| ASTME290         | STANDARD TEST METHODS FOR BEND TESTING OF MATERIAL FOR DUCTILITY                                                                                        | FLEXURE                 | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            |                                               |                                   |                     | 17/10/2025                     |
| ASTME3           | STANDARD GUIDE FOR PREPARATION OF METALLOGRAPHIC SPECIMENS                                                                                              | MANUFACTURING           | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            |                                               |                                   |                     | 28/11/2022                     |
| ASTME3061        | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS BY INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA ATOMIC EMISSION SPECTROMETRY (PERFORMANCE BASED METHOD) | SPECTROSCOPY            | LOW        | AUTHORISED TO PROCEED-31/05/2026 |            | 2026                                          |                                   |                     | 05/07/2024                     |
| ASTME340         | STANDARD PRACTICE FOR MACROETCHING METALS AND ALLOYS                                                                                                    | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED                        |            |                                               |                                   |                     | 21/11/2022                     |

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| ASTME399         | STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR PLAIN STRAIN FRACTURE TOUGHNESS OF METALLIC MATERIALS                                            | FRACTURE                | HIGH       | QUALIFIED                  |                                                                                                                                                         | 2027                                          | 180692                            |                     | 20/12/2022                     |
| ASTME407         | TEST METHODE FOR MICROETCHING OF METALS AND ALLOYS                                                                        | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                                   |                     | 21/11/2022                     |
| EN2002-1         | TENSILE TESTING AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE                                                                                    | TENSILE                 | LOW        | QUALIFIED WITH LIMITATIONS | LIMITATION 1: YOUNG'S MODULUS NOT INCLUDED / - ALL ALLOYS<br>LIMITATION 2: INTERCHANGEABILITY PER 19772-ICY-CS NOTE- 2 WAYS WITH ASTM B 557 AND ASTM E8 | 2026                                          |                                   |                     | 29/09/2023                     |
| EN2002-6         | METALLIC MATERIALS: BEND TESTING                                                                                          | FLEXURE                 | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                                   |                     | 20/04/2026                     |
| EN2003-10        | AEROSPACE SERIES - TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS - TEST METHODS - PART 010: SAMPLING FOR DETERMINATION OF HYDROGEN CONTENT | MANUFACTURING           | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                                                                                                                                                         | 2025                                          |                                   |                     | 20/04/2026                     |
| EN2003-9         | AEROSPACE SERIES - TEST METHODS - TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS - PART 009: DETERMINATION OF SURFACE CONTAMINATION         | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED WITH LIMITATIONS | "LIMITED TO METHOD "A"                                                                                                                                  | 2027                                          |                                   |                     | 23/08/2023                     |

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| ISO148-1         | METALLIC MATERIAL - CHARPY PENDULUM IMPACT TEST | IMPACT                  | LOW        | QUALIFIED WITH LIMITATIONS | ONLY AT ROOM TEMPERATURE | 2027                                          |                                   |                     | 20/09/2023                     |
| SAEAMS2315       | DETERMINATION OF DELTA FERRITE CONTENT          | MICROSCOPY              | LOW        | QUALIFIED                  |                          |                                               |                                   |                     | 20/04/2026                     |

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| ASTME34          | STANDARD TEST METHODS FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM-BASE ALLOYS | SPECTROSCOPY            | LOW        | WITHDRAWN            |                                                                                         |                                               |          |                                   |                     | 12/04/2024                     |
| ASTME8           | STANDARD TEST METHODS FOR TENSION TESTING OF METALLIC MATERIALS                  | TENSILE                 | LOW        | WITHDRAWN            | - FLAT COUPON TESTING NOT AUTHORISED / - YOUNG'S MODULUS NOT INCLUDED                   |                                               |          |                                   |                     | 24/03/2023                     |
| EN10276          | DETERMINATION FO OXYGENIN STEEL AND IRON.                                        | CONTENT                 | LOW        | WITHDRAWN            | THE COMPOSITION OF SULFUR ELEMENT (S) CAN NOT BE DETERMINED UNDER 0.0002% BY COMBUSTION | 2024                                          |          |                                   |                     | 20/04/2026                     |

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