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ZINC COATED STRUCTURAL QUALITY STEEL SHEET FOR ROOF AND FLOOR DECK

Designation: CSSBI 101-78

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 This Specification covers continuously hot dipped zinc coated structural quality steel sheet in coils and cut lengths, intended for the manufacture of roof and floor deck.
- 1.2 Unless otherwise specified herein, steel sheet supplied to this Specification shall meet all applicable requirements of the latest issue of ASTM Standard A525 *Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) by the Hot-Dip Process, General Requirements*.

2. LIMITATIONS

- 2.1 Steel sheet supplied to this Specification shall be limited to the following base steel nominal thicknesses: 0.030, 0.036, 0.048, 0.060, 0.075, and 0.105 inch.
- 2.2 Zinc coating on steel sheet supplied to this Specification shall be limited to one of the following coating designations: A25 (wiped coat), G90, G115, G140, G185, G235.

3. BASIS OF PURCHASE

- 3.1 Zinc coated steel sheet in coils and cut lengths is produced to decimal thickness and thickness tolerances apply to the base steel nominal thickness, as given in Table 5. Order thickness, given in Table 6, is overall sheet thickness consisting of the base steel nominal thickness and an allowance for the thickness of zinc coating.
- 3.2 Orders for material to this Specification shall include the following information, as necessary, to adequately describe the desired product.*
 - 3.2.1 State Specification designation (CSSBI 101-78) and grade of material (A or B).
 - 3.2.2 Specify zinc coating designation.
 - 3.2.3 Specify whether chemically treated or not chemically treated.
 - 3.2.4 Specify whether oiled or not oiled.
 - 3.2.5 Specify dimensions; thickness, width, and length if cut lengths.
 - 3.2.6 Specify coil-size requirements; maximum weight, acceptable inside diameter (ID), maximum outside diameter (OD).
 - 3.2.7 State intended end application.
 - 3.2.8 State any special requirements.

4. CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 The base steel shall conform to the requirements for chemical composition, by cast or heat analysis, as prescribed in Table 1.

TABLE 1 — CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS, BASE STEEL

	Composition %	
	Grade A	Grade B
Carbon, max.	0.20	0.20
Phosphorus, max.	0.04	0.10
Sulphur, max.	0.04	0.04
Copper, when copper steel is specified, minimum	0.20	0.20

5. MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 The base steel shall conform to the mechanical properties prescribed in Table 2 and in 5.2.

TABLE 2 — MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS, BASE STEEL

	Grade A	Grade B
Yield Strength, minimum	33 ksi	37 ksi
Tensile Strength, minimum	45 ksi	52 ksi
Elongation in 2 in. minimum	20%	18%

- 5.2 Base steel bend tests shall be made on coated material. The specimen shall be capable of being bent through 180 degrees, longitudinal or transverse, without major cracking of the base steel on the outside of the bent portion. The inside diameter of the bend shall be 1.5 times the thickness of the specimen for Grade A material and 2.0 times for Grade B material.
- 5.3 Two tension tests and two bend tests for base steel shall be made on random samples of finished material from each cast or heat, except that one tension test and one bend test will be sufficient when the finished material from a cast or heat is less than 50 tons. Where material rolled from one cast or heat differs 0.050 inch or more in thickness, one tension test and one bend test shall be made from both the thickest and thinnest material rolled, regardless of the weight represented. Samples shall be prepared and tested in accordance with the methods specified in ASTM Standard A525, latest issue.

6. COATING BEND TEST

- 6.1 Material shall be capable of being bent through 180 degrees in any direction without flaking of the coating on the outside of the bend. Flaking of coating within 1/4 inch of the edge of the bend specimen shall not be cause for rejection. The radius of the bend shall be as prescribed in Table 3.

*A typical ordering description is as follows:

"Zinc Coated Structural Quality Steel Sheet, CSSBI 101-78, Grade A, Coating designation G90, Chemically treated, Oiled, 0.032 x 39.4 in. by Coil, 20,000 lb maximum, 24 in. ID, for Exposed Roof Deck."

6.2 Coating bend test specimens shall be 2 to 4 inches wide. The specimen shall be cut not less than 2 inches from the edges of the test sheet.

TABLE 3 — COATING BEND TEST

Coating Designation	Ratio of Bend Diameter to Thickness of Specimen	
	Grade A	Grade B
G235	3	3
G185	2	2
G140	2	2
G115	1.5	2
G90	1.5	2
A25	N/A	N/A

8. ORDER THICKNESS

8.1 Order thickness, selected from Table 6, shall be shown on the purchase order.

TABLE 6 — ORDER THICKNESS

Base Steel Nominal Thickness, inches	Order Thickness, inches					
	Zinc Coating Designation					
	A25*	G90	G115	G140	G185	G235
0.105	.105	.107	.107	.108	.108	.109
.075	.075	.077	.077	.078	.078	.079
.060	.060	.062	.062	.063	.063	.064
.048	.048	.050	.050	.051	.051	.052
.036	.036	.038	.038	.039	.039**	.040**
.030	.030	.032	.032	.033**	.033**	.034**

*Thickness increment for wiped coat (A25) is not significant.

**Enquire as to availability

7. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

7.1 Except for flatness tolerances of cut lengths, and thickness tolerances of base steel, all dimensions and tolerances shall be subject to the requirements of ASTM Standard A525, latest issue.

7.2 Flatness tolerances of cut lengths shall not exceed those given in Table 4.

TABLE 4 — FLATNESS TOLERANCES, CUT LENGTHS

Ordered Thickness, in.	Ordered Width, in.	Flatness Tolerance,* in.
To 0.060 incl.	To 36 incl.	1/2
	Over 36 to 60 incl.	3/4
	Over 60 to 72 incl.	1
Over 0.060	To 60 incl.	1/2
	Over 60 to 72 incl.	3/4

*Flatness tolerance is defined as the maximum deviation from a horizontal flat surface.

7.3 Thickness tolerances of base steel shall not exceed those given in Table 5.

TABLE 5 — THICKNESS TOLERANCES, BASE STEEL

Base Steel Nominal Thickness, inches	Tolerance on Base Steel Nominal Thickness* Over (+) and Under (-), inches	
0.105	+ .007	-.005
.075	+ .006	-.004
.060	+ .006	-.004
.048	+ .005	-.003
.036	+ .004	-.002
.030	+ .004	-.002

*Thickness is measured on uncoated base steel at any point across the width not less than 3/8 inch from an edge.