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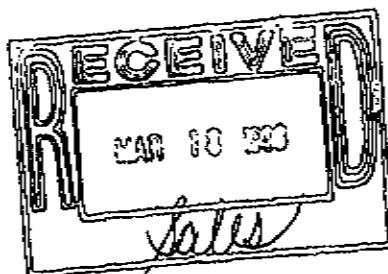
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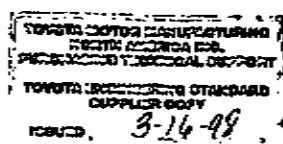
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CARBON STEEL TUBES FOR MACHINE STRUCTURAL PURPOSES

1. Scope

This standard covers carbon steel tubes for machine structural purposes (hereinafter referred to as "tubes") which comprise automotive parts.

Remark: In this standard, units and numerical values given in () are based on the customary units system, and are given for reference.

2. Classification

Classification and codes for the tubes shall be as shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 Classification and Codes of Tubes for General Purposes

Classification	Code	Type code	(Reference) Equivalent standard		
			JIS	ASTM	
			G3445	A513	A519
Class 11	A	STKM11A	STKM11A	1008	—
	A	STKM12A	STKM12A	—	
	B	STKM12B	STKM12B	—	
	C	STKM12C	STKM12C	—	
	A	STKM13A	STKM13A	—	
	B	STKM13B	STKM13B	1020	
	C	STKM13C	STKM13C	1020	
	A	STKM14A	STKM14A	—	
	B	STKM14B	STKM14B	1026	
	C	STKM14C	STKM14C	—	
Class 15	A	STKM15A	STKM15A	—	—
	C	STKM15C	STKM15C	—	
Class 16	A	STKM16A	STKM16A	—	—
	C	STKM16C	STKM16C	—	
Class 17	A	STKM17A	STKM17A	1050	—
	C	STKM17C	STKM17C	—	

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Table 2 Classification and Codes of Tubes for Propeller Shafts

Classification	Code	Type code	(Reference) Equivalent standard	Application
			JASO C 301	
Class 13	B	STKM13B	EP	Tube manufactured from hot-rolled steel strip
			ER	Tube manufactured from hot-rolled steel strip that has been subjected to intense skin pass rolling.
			E70	Tensile strength of 690 MPa {70 kgf/mm ² } . Tube manufactured from hot-rolled steel strip that has been subjected to intense skin pass rolling.
			B80	Tensile strength of 780 MPa {80 kgf/mm ² } . Tube manufactured from hot-rolled steel strip of HAZ softening resistant type that has been subjected to intense skin pass rolling.

Remarks: (Common to Tables 1 and 2)

1. Tubes are classified into A, B and C, indicating the condition of tubes after working, in accordance with the degree of cold working and annealing: A for soft materials, B for materials of medium hardness, and C for hard materials.
2. The type code is determined by the manufacturing methods: S for seamless tubes, B for electric-resistance-welded tubes, EP, ER, E70 and B80 for electric-resistance-welded tubes for propeller shafts.
3. Type code shall be indicated immediately after a hyphen (-) following the classification code.

Example: STKM13B-ER

4. When the tube is specified as STKMOC on drawings already issued, check whether it is a drawn tube or not at every engineering change. In the case of the drawn tube, the method of indication shall be altered to that specified in TSG3150G.

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3. Quality

- (1) Tubes shall be practically straight and both ends shall be perpendicular to the tube axis.
- (2) Tubes shall be free of defects detrimental in actual use.
- (3) Chemical composition of the tubes shall be as shown in Tables 3 and 4.

Table 3 Chemical Composition of Tubes for General Purposes

Unit: mass %								
Code	Type code	C	Si	Mn	P	S		
STKM11A	S, B	0.12 max.	0.35 max.	0.60 max.	0.040 max.	0.040 max.		
STKM12A		0.20 max.						
STKM12B		0.25 max.						
STKM12C		0.30 max.		0.30 to 0.90				
STKM13A		0.25 max.						
STKM13B		0.35 max.		0.30 to 1.00				
STKM13C		0.35 max.						
STKM14A		0.25 to 0.35						
STKM14B		0.35 to 0.45	0.40 max.	0.40 to 1.00				
STKM14C		0.45 to 0.55						
STKM15A		0.25 to 0.35						
STKM15C		0.35 to 0.45						
STKM16A		0.35 to 0.45						
STKM16C		0.45 to 0.55						
STKM17A		0.25 to 0.35						
STKM17C		0.35 to 0.45						

Table 4 Chemical Composition of Tubes for Propeller Shafts

Unit: mass %									
Code	Type code	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Nb	Mo	Other composition
STKM13B	BP	0.25 max.	0.35 max.	0.30 to 0.90	0.040 max.	0.040 max.	—	—	—
	BR								
	E70						0.010 to 0.050	—	—
	E80	0.12 to 0.22	0.10 to 0.30	1.00 to 1.50	—	—	0.015 to 0.050	0.20 to 0.40	(1)

Note:(1) Addition of 0.050 max. of Ti is permissible.

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(4) Details concerning tensile test, bending test, and flattening test shall be in accordance with Tables 5 and 6. The bending test is applicable to tubes 50 mm or less in the outside diameter and the flattening test is applicable to those more than 50 mm in the outside diameter. There shall be no occurrence of flaws and cracks in the tube wall when the tube is deformed to a state specified in each table.

Values for the bending test and flattening test may be specified also, if necessary, for tubes of dimensions different from those specified above.

Table 5 Mechanical Properties of Tubes for General Purposes

Code	Tensile test				Bending test		Flattening test	
	Yield point or proof stress (MPa) (kgf/mm ²)	Tensile strength (MPa) (kgf/mm ²)	Elongation (%)		Bending angle (°)	Inside radius (D: Outside diameter)	Distance between flat plates (D: Outside diameter)	
			No. 11 test piece	No. 5 No. 12 test piece test piece				
			Longitudinal	Lateral				
STGM11A	—	290 min. (30)			180	40	$\frac{1}{2} D$	
STGM12A	175 min. (18)	340 min. (35)	35 min.	30 min.	90	60	$\frac{2}{3} D$	
STGM12B	275 min. (28)	390 min. (40)	25 min.	20 min.				
STGM12C	355 min. (36)	470 min. (48)	20 min.	15 min.	—	—	—	
STGM13A	215 min. (22)	370 min. (38)	30 min.	25 min.	90	60	$\frac{2}{3} D$	
STGM13B	305 min. (31)	440 min. (45)	20 min.	15 min.	—		$\frac{3}{4} D$	
STGM13C	380 min. (39)	510 min. (52)	15 min.	10 min.	—	—	—	
STGM14A	245 min. (25)	410 min. (42)	25 min.	20 min.	90	60	$\frac{3}{4} D$	
STGM14B	355 min. (36)	500 min. (51)			90	60	$\frac{7}{8} D$	
STGM14C	410 min. (42)	550 min. (56)	15 min.	10 min.	—	—	—	
STGM15A	275 min. (28)	470 min. (48)	22 min.	17 min.	90	60	$\frac{3}{4} D$	
STGM15C	430 min. (44)	580 min. (59)	12 min.	7 min.	—	—	—	
STGM16A	325 min. (33)	510 min. (52)	20 min.	15 min.	90	60	$\frac{1}{2} D$	
STGM16C	460 min. (47)	620 min. (63)	12 min.	7 min.	—	—	—	
STGM17A	345 min. (35)	550 min. (56)	20 min.	15 min.	90	60	$\frac{7}{8} D$	
STGM17C	480 min. (49)	650 min. (66)	10 min.	5 min.	—	—	—	

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Table 6 Mechanical Properties of Tubes for Propeller Shafts

Code	Tensile test				Bending test		Flattening test		Torsion test (Ref.)
	Yield point or proof stress (MPa) (kgf/mm ²)	Tensile strength (MPa) (kgf/mm ²)	Elongation %		Bending angle (°)	Inside radius (D: Outside diameter)	Distance between flat plates (D: Outside diameter)	Torsional proof stress (MPa) (kgf/mm ²)	
			No. 11 test piece No. 12 test piece	No. 5 test piece					
STEN150-EP	355 (56)	440 (65)						185 (28)	
STEN150-ER	410 (61)	470 (68)	20 min.	15 min.	90	80	$\frac{3}{4} D$	215 (32)	
STEN150-E70	590 (88)	690 (101)			—	—	$\frac{1}{8} D$	235 (35)	
STEN150-E80	735 (111)	780 to 930 (110 to 135)	10 min.	5 min.	—	—		350 (51)	

Remarks: (Common to Tables 5 and 6)

1. Tensile test pieces shall, as a rule, be taken in the longitudinal direction of the materials (see Section 5.2.1.).
2. When the tensile test is to be conducted using a No. 12 or No. 5 test piece sampled from tube less than 8 mm in its wall thickness, the value of elongation shall be reduced by 1.5 % for every 1 mm-reduction in the wall thickness. Round to the whole number in accordance with JIS Z 8401 or ASTM B29, and report as the minimum elongation value.
3. Specifications for elongation given in Tables 5 and 6 do not apply to the tubes less than 40 mm in the outside diameter. However, if necessary, specification for elongation may be determined upon consultation among the departments concerned.
4. Stretching test may be specified depending upon the tube usage.
5. When the tensile test pieces are to be taken from an electric-resistance-welded tubes (E), No. 12 or No. 5 test piece shall be taken from a portion not containing seam.

4. Standard Dimensions and Permissible Dimensional Deviation

4.1 Standard Dimensions

Standard dimensions of the electric-resistance-welded tubes (E, EP, ER, E70, E80) shall be in accordance with Table 7. Standard dimensions of seamless tubes (S) are not specified.

However, dimensions that are highly available in Japan are indicated for reference in Attached Table 1.

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Table 7 Standard Dimensions and Mass of Electric-Resistance-Welded Tubes

Unit: kg/m (Mass)

Thickness (mm)	12	16	18	20	23	26	29	32	35	40
Outside diameter (mm)	15.9	1.435	1.564		1.686					
16.1	1.430	1.560			1.683					
19.1					1.843	1.953				
22.2	1.621	1.813			1.996	2.113				
25.4	1.716	1.939		1.15		1.50	1.61			
28.6	1.811	2.07		1.31		1.67				
31.8	1.906	2.19		1.47	1.67			2.26		
34.0	1.970	2.27		1.57			2.23			
35.0	1.00	1.32		1.63			2.32			
38.1	1.09	1.44		1.78	2.03					
42.7	1.23	1.62		2.01	2.29	2.57		3.12	3.38	
45.0	1.30	1.71		2.12	2.42	2.71	3.01	3.30		
48.6	1.40	1.85			2.63		3.27	3.58		
50.0	1.47	1.94		2.41	2.75	3.06	3.43		4.08	4.63
54.0	1.56	2.07			2.99	3.29	3.65		4.36	4.95
57.0		2.19			3.10	3.48	3.87	4.25	4.82	
60.5		2.32	2.60	2.81	3.00	3.71	4.12	4.52		5.59
63.5		2.44								
65.0		2.56	EP		3.11	E70	4.14	4.88	5.31	
68.9		2.68			3.78	E80		5.18		
70.0								5.27	5.74	
75.0		870	EP		4.12	4.63	E80	5.16		
82.6		2.90	ER							
85.0			159	E70	3.98	EP	4.55	E80		
							4.71	ER	5.59	
								6.85		8.51

- Remarks: 1. Values marked with EP, ER, E70, E80 are applicable also to tubes for propeller shafts. Values marked with (EP), (ER), (E70) are applicable only to tubes for propeller shafts.
2. Use of tubes with dimensions other than the standard dimensions shall be subject to consultation among the departments concerned. Tube dimensions other than those given in Table 7 shall be in accordance with TSG3153G, as a rule.
3. The numerical value of mass was calculated by the equation (1) on the basis of 1 cm³ of steel being equivalent to 7.85 g.

$$M = 0.02466t(D-t) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

where, M: mass of tube (kg/m)

t: wall thickness of tube (mm)

D: outside diameter of tube (mm)

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4.2 Permissible Dimensional Deviation

(1) Permissible dimensional deviation for the tubes for general use shall be in accordance with Table 8.

(2) Permissible dimensional deviation for the tubes for propeller shafts shall be in accordance with Tables 9 and 10.

Table 8 Permissible Dimensional Deviation on Tubes for General Use

Grade of permissible deviation	Item	Outside diameter		Thickness	
		Division of nominal outside diameter	Permissible deviation	Division of nominal thickness	Permissible deviation
No. 1	Less than 50 mm	±0.5 mm	Less than 4 mm	+0.6 mm -0.5 mm	
	50 mm min.	±1 %	4 mm min.	+15 % -12.5 %	
No. 2	Less than 50 mm	±0.25 mm	Less than 3 mm	±0.30 mm	
	50 mm min.	±0.5 %	3 mm min.	±10 %	
No. 3	Less than 25 mm	±0.12 mm	Less than 2 mm	±0.15 mm	
	25 and over to 40 mm excl.	±0.15 mm			
	40 and over to 50 mm excl.	±0.18 mm	2 mm min.	±8 %	
	50 and over to 60 mm excl.	±0.20 mm			
	60 and over to 70 mm excl.	±0.23 mm	2 mm min.	±8 %	
	70 and over to 80 mm excl.	±0.25 mm			
	80 and over to 90 mm excl.	±0.30 mm			
	90 and over to 100 mm excl.	±0.40 mm			
	100 mm min.	±0.5 %			

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Table 9 Permissible Dimensional Deviation on Tubes for Propeller Shafts (1)

Type Item	Common to STKM13B-BP, BR		STKM13B-BP		STKM13B-BR	
	Outside diameter		Thickness			
Grade of permissible deviation	Division of nominal outside diameter	Permissible deviation	Division of nominal thickness	Permissible deviation	Division of nominal thickness	Permissible deviation
No. 2	Less than 50 mm	± 0.25 mm	Less than 3 mm	± 0.25 mm	—	—
	50 mm min.	± 0.5 %	3 mm min.	± 8 %	—	—
No. 3	Less than 60 mm	± 0.20 mm	1.6 mm max.	$+0.20$ mm -0.15 mm	1.6 and over to 3.0 mm incl.	± 0.15 mm
	60 and over to 70 mm excl.	± 0.23 mm	Over 1.6 to 2.3 mm incl.	± 0.20 mm		
	70 and over to 80 mm excl.	± 0.25 mm	Over 2.3 to 3.0 mm incl.	± 0.25 mm		
	80 and over to 90 mm excl.	± 0.30 mm	Over 2.3 to 3.0 mm incl.	± 0.25 mm	Over 3.0 to 5.0 mm incl.	± 5 %
	90 and over to 100 mm excl.	± 0.40 mm	Over 3.0 mm	± 8 %		
	100 mm min.	± 0.5 %	Over 3.0 mm	± 8 %		

Table 10 Permissible Dimensional Deviation on Tubes for Propeller Shafts (2)

Type Item	Common to STKM13B-B70, B80						Unit: mm
	Outside diameter		Thickness (inclusive of bead portion)		Deflection		
	Division of outside diameter	Permissible deviation	Division of nominal thickness	Permissible deviation	Division of nominal length	Permissible deviation	
No. 3	54 and over to 80 excl.	± 0.15	1.6 and over to 3.0 incl.	± 0.10	631 max.	0.35 max.	

Remarks: (Common to Tables 8, 9 and 10)

1. Roundness of the tube outside diameter shall be 75 % of the tolerance on outside diameter.
2. Permissible deviation on uneven wall thickness of the tubes for propeller shafts shall be 50 % of the range of permissible deviation on wall thickness.
3. Grade of the permissible dimensional deviation shall be indicated after a hyphen (-) immediately following the classification and production codes, and may be specified on design drawings if necessary.

Example: STKM13B-B-No. 3

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Remarks: 4. Tubes of permissible dimensional deviation grade No. 4 specified on drawings already issued are all drawn tubes. Therefore, at every engineering change, the method of indication should be altered to that specified in TSG3150G.

(Applicable to Table 10 only)

1. For the measurement of deflection, place rollers (bearing) at the position of about 10 mm from each end of the tube and rotate the tube. Read, using a dial gage, the amount of deflection at the position approximately the midpoint from the rollers on each end.
2. Within 30 mm from each end of the tube, permissible deviation on outside diameter shall be ± 0.20 mm.

(3) The height of beads on the inner wall shall be in accordance with Table 11.
(See Fig. 1)

Table 11 Height of Beads on Inner Wall

Grade of permissible deviation	Height of beads on inner wall	Remarks
No. 1	Not specified	Beads remain.
No. 2	Shall be crushed	Max. about ± 0.3 mm
No. 3	$+0.20$ mm -0.10 mm	Removed by cutting.

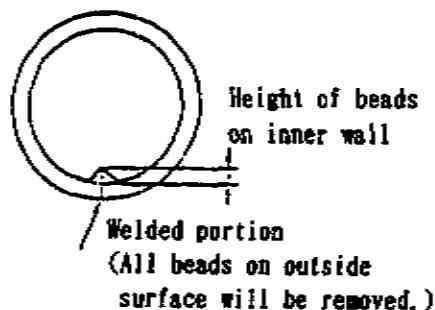


Fig. 1

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- Remarks:**
1. The height of beads on the inner wall may be specified at random regardless of the grade of permissible dimensional deviation.
 2. The minimum wall thickness of a portion which has been removed of the bead on the inner wall shall be within the range of permissible deviation on thickness.
 3. The tubes of the permissible deviation grade No.4 specified on drawings already issued are all drawn tubes. Therefore, at every engineering change, the method of indication should be altered to that specified in TSG3153G.

4.3 Deviation on Inside Diameter

For the deviation on inside diameter, value calculated from the permissible deviations on outside diameter and the wall thickness by the equation (2) may be used as the target value.

$$\Delta d = \sqrt{(\Delta D)^2 + (2\Delta t)^2} \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (2)$$

where, Δd : deviation on inside diameter as a target (mm)

ΔD : permissible deviation on outside diameter (mm)

Δt : permissible deviation on wall thickness (mm)

5. Test

The tubes shall be tested in accordance with the following testing methods.

5.1 Chemical Analysis

Chemical composition shall be tested in accordance with TSG1000G.

5.2 Tensile test

5.2.1 Test Pieces

Of test pieces specified in TSG2204G, those specified in Table 12 shall be cut out from the tube.

Table 12

Test pieces	Applicable tubes
No. 11 test piece	For tubes of smaller outside diameter
No. 12 test piece	For tubes of larger outside diameter
No. 5 test piece	Flat test pieces cut in the direction parallel to the tube axis if precisely specified

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**5.2.2 Test Method**

Test shall be conducted in accordance with TSG2203G.

5.3 Bending Test

Bending test shall be conducted in accordance with TSG2352G.

5.4 Flattening Test

Flattening test shall be conducted in accordance with TSG2351G.

5.5 Stretching Test

Stretching test shall be conducted in accordance with TSG2350G.

5.6 Torsion Test**5.6.1 Test Pieces**

Tube which has its both ends welded to the jig shall be used as the test piece. The length of the tube shall be 10D (D=outside diameter) or more (see Fig. 2).

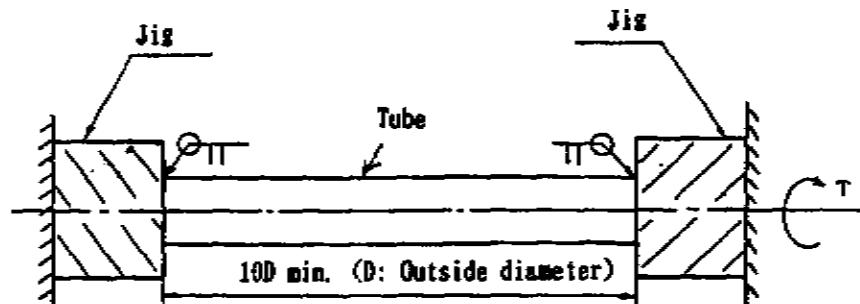


Fig. 2 Method for Torsion Test

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5.6.2 Test Method

Set the test piece onto the torsion tester as shown in Fig. 2 and apply torque to the plastic deformation (or breakage) of the tube test piece. 0.2 % torsional proof stress τ_s (MPa) (kgf/mm²) is the value obtained by dividing the torque ($T_{s,0}$), at which 0.2 % permanent set occurs on propeller shaft, by the section modulus by the equations (3) and (4).

(1) Find the spiral angle $\theta_{s,0}$.

$$\theta_{s,0} \text{ (deg)} = \frac{0.002 \cdot L}{r} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (3)$$

where, r: radius of the tube (mm)
L: length of the tube (mm)

(2) Read $T_{s,0}$ from the Torque-Torsional angle curve (see Fig. 3).

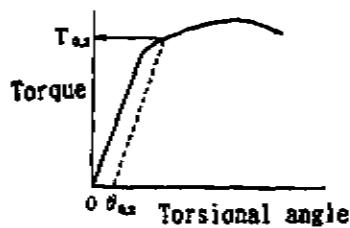


Fig. 3

(3) Find the torsional proof stress τ_s (0.2 %).

$$\tau_s = \frac{T_{s,0}}{Z_s} \text{ (mm}^2\text{)} \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (4)$$

where, Z_s : section modulus = $\frac{\pi}{16} \left[\frac{D^4 - D'^4}{D} \right]$

D: outside diameter of the tube (mm)

D': inside diameter of the tube (mm)

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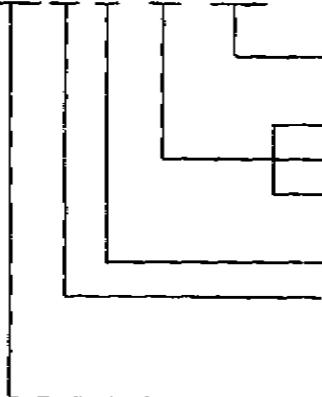
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6. Drawing Indication and Explanation on Codes

Drawing indication method and explanation on codes for tubes are as follows.

Example: STKM 13 B - ER - No.3



Permissible dimensional deviation grade⁽²⁾:

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3

S : Seamless tube

E : Electric-resistance-welded tube

EP, ER, E70, E80: Electric-resistance-welded tube
for propeller shaft

Type: A, B, C (Soft material to hard material)

Composition, mechanical properties:

11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

(lower strength to higher strength)

Abbreviation for Steel Tube Kozoyo Machine
(steel tube for machine structural purposes)

Note:(2) Grade of permissible dimensional deviation may be specified on a design drawing if necessary.

Applicable Standards

TSG1000G	General Rule for Chemical Analysis of Steel Materials
TSG2203G	Tensile Test Method for Metallic Materials
TSG2204G	Test Pieces for Tensile Test for Metallic Materials
TSG2350G	Metallic Tube Stretching Test Method
TSG2351G	Metallic Tube Aspect Test Method
TSG2352G	Metallic Tube Bending Test Method
TSG3153G	Cold-Drawn Carbon Steel Structural Tubes
JIS Z 8401	Rules for Rounding Off of Numerical Values
ASTM E29	Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

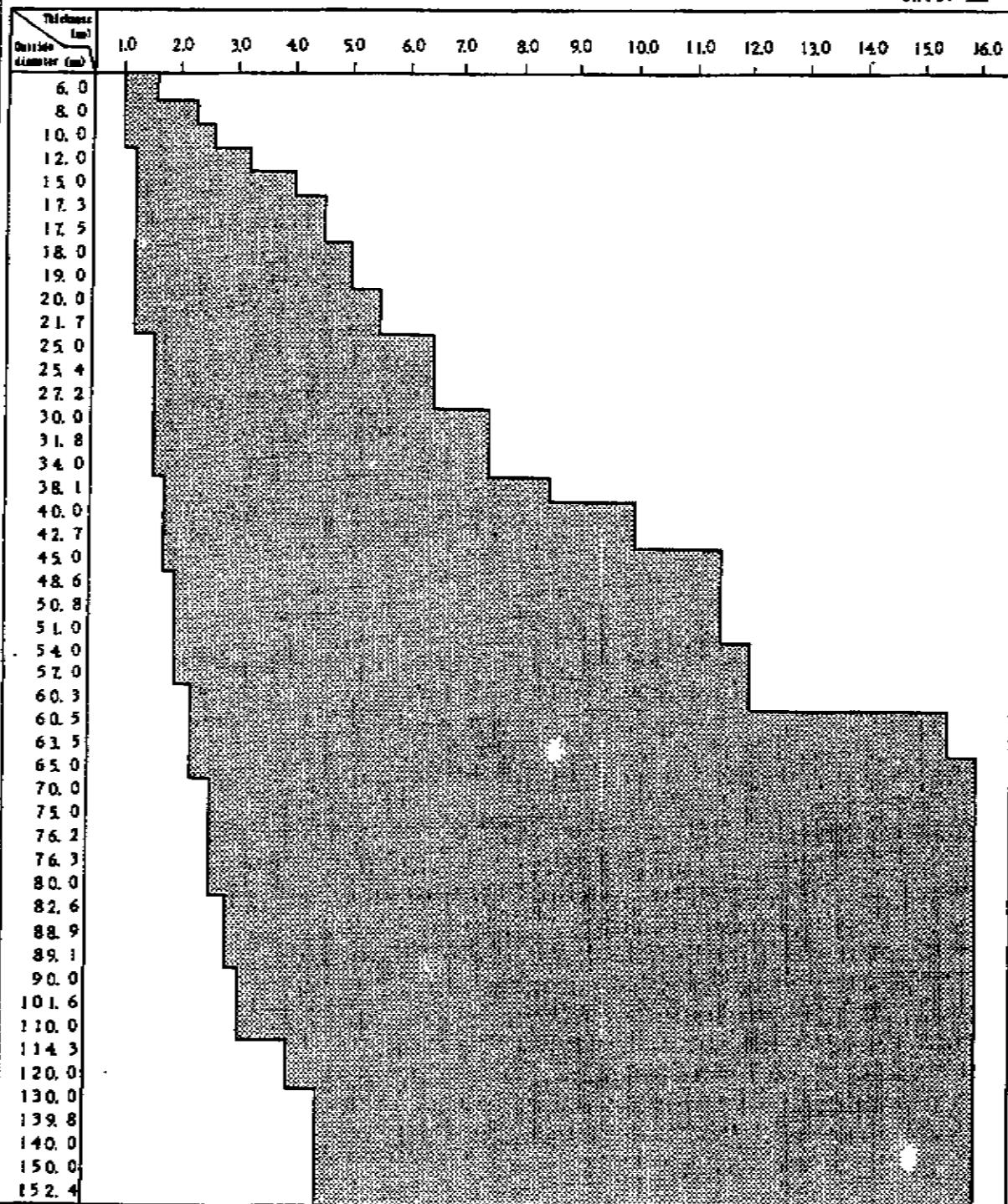
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Attached Table 1 Dimension of Seamless Steel Tube (highly available steel tubes)

Unit: mm



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