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## A. Bolts, etc.

- 6 A 1. Hexagonal Headed Bolts (Low Tensile Steel).  
 2 A 4. Test Pieces (Tensile, Bend and Notched Bar).  
 A 9. Magneto Couplings and Engine Mountings.  
 \*\* A 14. Hexagonal Brass Nuts ... .. *Add\**  
 2 A 15. Hexagonal Headed Bolts (High Tensile Steel).  
 \*\* A 16. Hexagonal Steel Nuts (Ordinary, Thin, Slotted and Castle).  
 A 17. Machined Hexagonal Headed Bolts (Aluminium Alloy).  
 A 18. Machined Hexagonal Nuts (Aluminium Alloy).  
 A 19. Serrations and Gauges for Serrations.  
 A 19. "Not Go" Gauges and "Go" Calliper Gauges Part 2. for Serrations.  
 A 20. Spline Shafts and Holes.

## B. Brass, Copper, etc

- †2 B 8. Phosphor Bronze Castings for Bearings. (Includes Solid and Cored Sticks) ... .. *Add\**  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.701—1940).  
 †3 B 11. Brass Bars suitable to be Brazed or Silver Soldered. ... .. *Add\**  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.703—1940).  
 2 B 21. White Metal (88/8/4) Ingots. (Suitable for Bearings).  
 2 B 22. White Metal (92/4/4) Ingots. (Suitable for Bearings).

## D. Dope and Ingredients.

- 3 D 1. Methyl Ethyl Ketone.  
 3 D 3. Amyl Acetate.  
 3 D 4. Butyl Acetate.  
 3 D 5. Castor Oil (for Nitro Dope Coverings).  
 3 D 7. Benzyl Alcohol.  
 2 D 8. Nitro-cellulose Syrup.  
 3 D 9. Alcohol.  
 3 D 10. Benzol.  
 2 D 11. Triacetin.  
 3 D 12. Triphenyl Phosphate.  
 3 D 15. Distillation Apparatus.  
 2 D 17. Butyl Alcohol.  
 3 D 22. Acetone.  
 D 26. Yellow Ochre.  
 2 D 27. Zinc Oxide ... .. *Add\**  
 2 D 28. Red Oxide of Iron ... .. *Add\**  
 2 D 29. Identification Red ... .. *Add\**  
 2 D 30. Carbon Black ... .. *Add\**  
 2 D 31. Ultramarine Blue ... .. *Add\**  
 2 D 32. Aluminium Powder.  
 D 34. Ethylene Glycol.  
 2 D 50. Cellulose Acetate.  
 2 D 101. Properties of Aeroplane Doping Scheme.

## E. Electrical.

- 4 E 3. Low Tension Flexible Electric Cords and Cables ... .. *Add\**  
 2 E 9. Sparking Plugs and Sparking Plug Holes, Taps and Washers.  
 3 E 12. Electric Incandescent Lamps for Aircraft, other than Landing Lamps ... .. *Add\**  
 E 18. Electric Incandescent Lamps for Aircraft, Landing Lamps.

## F. Fabric, etc.

- 6 F 1. 4 oz. Linen Fabric and Tape ... .. *Add\**  
 5 F 7. Rubber Hose for use with Aviation Fuel *Add\**  
 4 F 8. Mercerised Cotton Aeroplane Fabric (Grade I).  
 3 F 15. Hemp Lines and Ropes for Kite Balloons *Add\**  
 5 F 16. Rubber Shock Absorber Cord.  
 2 F 30. Cotton Breaking Cord for Supplies Droppers.  
 3 F 31. Hemp Cordage for Supplies Droppers ... .. *Add\**  
 3 F 32. Hemp Cordage ... .. *Add\**  
 3 F 33. Flexible Cotton Ropes.  
 3 F 34. Linen Sewing Thread.  
 4 F 35. Flax Cordage.  
 2 F 37. 18 oz. Cotton Canvas.

## F. Fabric, etc.—Continued.

- 2 F 38. 18 oz. Flax Canvas.  
 2 F 41. Rubber-Proofed Fabric.  
 3 F 45. Rubber Hose for use with Hot Water.  
 3 F 47. Cotton Tapes.  
 F 49. Cotton Webbing.  
 3 F 50. Eyeleted Fuselage Webbing.  
 3 F 51. Light Elastic Cord for Parachutes, W/T Instruments and Aerial Suspensions.  
 F 52. Linen Reinforcement Webbing.  
 F 53. Parachute Main Harness Webbing.  
 F 54. Flax Sewing Cord for Parachute Harness.  
 2 F 55. Cotton Duck (Dyed) for Cases and Travelling Bags for Parachutes.  
 F 56. Transparent Sheets for Observation Panels.  
 F 57. Scoured Cotton Fabrics.

## K. Cast Iron.

- 4 K 6. Cast Iron Piston Ring Pots.  
 2 K 11. Iron Castings for Cylinders (Water-Cooled and Air-Cooled), Pistons and Valve Guides.

## L. Aluminium and Light Alloys.

- †6 L 1. Aluminium Alloy Bars, Extruded Sections and Forgings (not greater than 3 inches diameter or minor sectional dimension.)  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.641—1941).  
 †5 L 3. Aluminium Alloy Sheets and Coils.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.628—1940).  
 †2 L 4. Aluminium Sheets (Hard).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.625—1940).  
 3 L 5. Aluminium-Zinc-Copper Alloy Castings.  
 3 L 8. 12% Copper-Aluminium Alloy Castings.  
 †4 L 11. 7/1 Aluminium Alloy Castings.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.608—1940).  
 †2 L 16. Aluminium Sheets (Half hard).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.626—1940).  
 †2 L 17. Aluminium Sheets (Soft).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.627—1940).  
 †2 L 24. "Y" Aluminium Alloy Castings.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.609—1940).  
 4 L 25. Aluminium Alloy Forgings (including Pistons and Cylinder Heads).  
 2 L 30. 98% Aluminium Notched Bars and Ingots.  
 3 L 31. 99% Aluminium Notched Bars and Ingots for Remelting.  
 † L 33. Silicon Aluminium Alloy Castings.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.610—1940).  
 † L 34. 99% Aluminium Bars and Sections.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.620—1940).  
 † L 35. "Y" Aluminium Alloy Castings (Heat Treated).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.611—1940).  
 † L 36. Aluminium Rivets.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.632—1940).  
 †2 L 37. Aluminium Alloy Rivets.  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.633—1940).  
 2 L 38. Aluminium Coated Aluminium Alloy Sheets and Coils.  
 †2 L 39. Aluminium Alloy Bars and Forgings (greater than 3 inches diameter or width across flats or minor sectional dimension).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.642—1941).  
 †2 L 40. Aluminium Alloy Bars, Extruded Sections and Forgings (not greater than 3 inches diameter or minor sectional dimension).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.621—1940).  
 2 L 42. Aluminium Alloy Forgings (including Pistons and Cylinder Heads).  
 † L 44. Soft Aluminium Alloy Extruded Bars and Sections (not greater than 3 inches diameter or minor sectional dimension).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.622—1940).  
 † L 45. Aluminium Alloy Bars and Forgings (greater than 3 inches diameter across flats or minor sectional dimension).  
 (A.S. No. (E)D.623—1940).  
 L 46. Soft Aluminium Alloy Sheets and Coils.  
 L 47. Aluminium Coated Aluminium Alloy Sheets and Coils.

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**S. Steels.**

- 3 S 1. Bright Steel Bars.
- 2 S 2. 55-ton Alloy Steel Bars. ... Add.\*
- †3 S 3. Mild Steel Sheets and Strips (suitable for Welding).  
(A.S. No. (E)D.501—1940).
- 3 S 4. 5% Nickel Steel Sheets (not suitable for Welding).
- 3 S 6. "40" Carbon Steel (Normalised).
- †4 S 11. 55-65 ton Nickel Chromium Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.502—1940).
- †2 S 14. Carbon Case-hardening Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.503—1940).
- †3 S 15. 3% Nickel Case-hardening Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.504—1940).
- †3 S 20. Tinned Steel Sheets.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.505—1940).
- †3 S 21. "20" Carbon Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)2D.506—1942).
- †3 S 24. Bright Steel Bars for Keys.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.507—1940).
- †2 S 28. Air-hardening Nickel-Chrome Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.508—1940).
- † S 61. High Chromium Steel (Non-corroding)—35 Tons.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.521—1941).
- † S 62. High Chromium Steel (Non-corroding)—46 Tons.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.522—1941).
- † S 65. 65-ton Nickel Chrome Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.509—1940).
- S 67. 5% Nickel Case-hardening Steel.
- S 68. 16% Tungsten Steel.
- † S 69. 3½% Nickel Steel. (A.S. No. (E)D.510—1940).
- † S 70. "55" Carbon Steel (Normalised).  
(A.S. No. (E)D.511—1940).
- S 71. "30" Carbon Steel (Normalised).
- 2 S 76. "40" Carbon Steel (Hardened and Tempered).
- S 77. "30" Carbon Steel (Hardened and Tempered).
- S 79. "55" Carbon Steel (Hardened and Tempered).
- † S 80. High Chromium Steel (Non-corroding)—55 Tons.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.523—1941).
- †2 S 81. 65 to 75 Ton Nickel Chromium Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.512—1940).
- † S 82. Nickel Chromium Case-Hardening Steel.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.542—1942).
- † S 84. Low Carbon Steel Sheets and Strips (suitable for  
Welding). (A.S. No. (E)D.513—1940).
- † S 85. Non-Corroding Steel Sheets.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.524—1941).
- S 86. Nickel Chromium Steel Sheets and Strips (40-50  
Tons—0.1 per cent. Proof Stress).
- S 87. Nickel Chromium Steel Strips (55-65 Tons—0.1  
per cent. Proof Stress).
- S 88. High Tensile Nickel Chromium Steel Strips  
(65-75 Tons—0.1 per cent. Proof Stress).
- † S 90. High Tensile 5 per cent. Nickel Case-Hardening  
Steel. (A.S. No. (E)D.514—1940).

**S.P. Standard Details.**

- \*\*2 S P 1. Shackles ... Add\*
- 2 S P 3. Fork Joints (Low Tensile Type) ... Add(3)\*
- \*\*4 S P 4. Steel Pins.
- S P 6. Turnbuckles.
- S P 7. Fork Joints (High Tensile Type) ... Add\*
- S P 8. Turnbuckles (Tension Rod Type) ... Add\*

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**T. Tubes.**

- 2 T 1. 35-ton Steel Tubes.
- 2 T 2. 85-ton Nickel Chromium Steel Tubes (primarily for use as Axle Tubes).
- †5 T 4. Aluminium Alloy Tubes (Duralumin) ... Add\*  
(A.S. No. (E)2D.617—1941).
- †5 T 7. Seamless Copper Tubes for Oil, Petrol, Gas Starters and General Purposes.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.707—1940).
- †4 T 9. Aluminium Tubes.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.618—1940).
- †3 T 26. 20-ton Steel Tubes (Suitable for Welding).  
(A.S. No. (E)2D.537—1942).
- T 35. 35-ton Steel Tubes (Suitable for Welding).
- T 45. 45-ton Steel Tubes (Suitable for Welding).
- †4 T 47. Brass Tubes for Honeycomb Type Radiators.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.708—1940).
- T 50. 50-ton Steel Tubes.
- †2 T 51. High Pressure Seamless Copper Tubes.  
(A.S. No. (E)D.709—1940).
- 2 T 52. Hard Drawn Phosphor-Bronze and Phosphorus Deoxidised Bronze Tubes.

**V. Timber, Glues, etc.**

- \*\*3 V 2. Casein Cement.
- 5 V 3. Plywood for structurally important Parts of Aircraft ... Add.\*
- 3 V 4. Ash.
- 3 V 5. Walnut (for use in Airscrews).
- 4 V 7. Mahogany (for use in Airscrews) ... Add.\*
- V 8. Rock Elm ... Add.\*
- 5 V 10. Liquid and Jelly Gelatine Glues.
- 4 V 11. Dry Gelatine Glue.
- V 34. Plywood for unstressed or lightly stressed Parts of Aircraft.

**W. Wires, Wire Ropes, etc.**

- 3 W 1. High Tensile Steel Wire.
- 5 W 2. Flexible Steel Wire Rope ... Add.\*
- \*\*6 W 3. Streamline Wires.
- 3 W 6. Flexible Steel Wire Rope for Kite Balloon Cables ... Add.\*
- 6 W 8. Tie Rods (Swaged).

**X. Paints and Varnishes.**

- 4 X 2. Oil and Petrol resisting Battleship Grey Paint.
- 3 X 4. White Dope Resisting Paint.
- 3 X 6. Varnish for External Woodwork.
- 3 X 7. Varnish for Internal Woodwork.
- 2 X 8. Undercoating Propeller Varnish.
- 3 X 9. Bituminous Paint.
- 2 X 11. Transparent Woodfiller for Propellers.
- 2 X 12. Finishing Propeller Varnish.
- 2 X 14. Priming Varnish.
- 2 X 17. Seaplane Varnish ... Add.\*
- X 18. Shellac Varnish.
- X 19. Acid Resisting Paint.

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