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**SPRINGS - CARBON STEEL ASTM A229, CLASS 1**  
**AISI 1050-1080**

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## **MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SPRINGS - CARBON STEEL**

### **ASTM A229, CLASS 1 AISI 1050-1080**

#### **1.0 SCOPE**

1.1 This specification covers oil-tempered carbon steel springs and wire forms. This material shall be used for coil springs where the diameter is 5/8" diameter and smaller.

#### **2.0 APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS**

2.1 ASTM A229 Class 1

#### **3.0 CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS**

3.1 The chemical composition shall conform to one of the following limits:

	AISI 1050 – 1080	BS 2803 094A65
Carbon.....	0.55 - 0.85%	0.55 - 0.75%
Manganese .....	0.30 - 1.20%	0.60 - 1.20%
Phosphorus, max .....	0.040%	0.04%
Sulfur, max.....	0.050%	0.04%
Silicon .....	0.10 - 0.35%	0.00 - 0.30%

#### **4.0 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

4.1 The tensile strength of the springs shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A229 according to the diameter of the wire for Class 1.  
Note: For design calculations the minimum tensile strength shall be 165,000 psi.

4.2 Rockwell Hardness 35-45 HRC

#### **5.0 MARKINGS**

5.1 A tag shall be attached to each batch of parts with the following information: heat number, ASTM specification and class number.