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A48 Mechanical Properties

Class Number		Tensile Strength, ksi min	
20		20	
25		25	
30		30	
35		35	
40		40	
45		45	
50		50	
55		55	
60		60	

A48 Class Type

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Class Type	Nominal Test Bar Diameter, inches	
А	0.88	
В	1.2	
С	2.0	
S	Agreed on between manufacturer and purchaser	
	Example, casting would be called out as A48-30A	

Casting Examples

Popular examples of castings often made to ASTM A48 include Hillside Washers and Ogee Washers.