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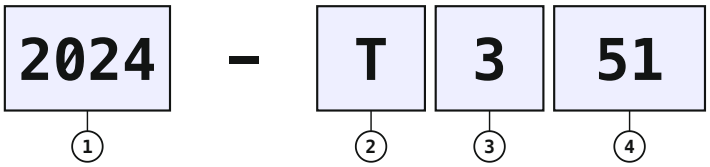
2017 Aluminum

An aluminum-copper alloy used mainly for fasteners.

REFERENCE DRAWING — NOT APPROVED DATA · THE SRM ALWAYS GOVERNS

THE MARKING

ALLOY NUMBER, THEN TEMPER



SERIES

FIRST DIGIT: MAIN ALLOYING ELEMENT

SERIES	ELEMENT	EXAMPLES
1xxx	Aluminum, 99 % or more	1100
2xxx	Copper	2024, 2219
3xxx	Manganese	3003
5xxx	Magnesium	5052, 5086
6xxx	Magnesium and silicon	6061, 6063
7xxx	Zinc	7075, 7050

BASIC TEMPER LETTERS

AC 43.13-1B TABLE 4-4

LETTER	MEANING
F	As fabricated. No property limits
O	Annealed: the softest temper
H	Strain-hardened (non heat-treatable)
T	Heat-treated to a stable temper

PARTS LIST

#	WHAT IT SAYS
1	Alloy number: the composition
2	T: heat-treated
3	3: solution treated, cold-worked
4	51: stretched 1 to 3 % set

NOTES

1. Dimensions in inches. Do not scale: the SRM sets the values.
2. For reference. The applicable manual always governs.
3. Based on AC 43.13-1B Table 4-4, AA Teal Sheets.

REVISIONS

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APPLIES TO: Wrought aluminum alloys

DO NOT SCALE DRAWING

Temper meanings from AC 43.13-1B Table 4-4. Full list: aluminum temper chart.

Key facts

Property	Value	Source
Density	0.101 lb/in³ (2.79 g/cm³)	MIL-HDBK-5J; Teal Sheets
Brinell hardness, O / T6	45 / 105	AC 43.13-1B Table 4-5
Rivet shear, driven 2017-T3	38 ksi	MIL-HDBK-5J Table 8.1.2(b)
Rivet shear, undriven 2017-T4	35 ksi	MIL-HDBK-5J Table 8.1.2(b)
Rivet code and head	D, raised dot	AC 43.13-1B Table 4-8
Arc / spot welding, T4	C / B	MIL-HDBK-5J Table 3.1.3.4(a)

Composition limits, weight percent

Element	Limit
Si	0.20–0.8
Fe	0.7
Cu	3.5–4.5
Mn	0.40–1.0
Mg	0.40–0.8
Cr	0.10
Zn	0.25
Ti	0.15
Al	Remainder

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Design allowables, 2017 bar and rod

Property, ksi	S basis
Ftu, L	55
Fty, L	32
Fcy, L	32
Fsu	33
Fbru, e/D = 1.5	83
Fbru, e/D = 2.0	105

Specifications and product forms

Specification	Form
AMS-QQ-A-225/5	Rolled bar and rod
AMS 4118	Bar and rod, rolled or cold-finished

Key points

- **Not a source of design allowables.** Values are for reference. MMPDS and the SRM govern a repair.
- **Not a substitution approval.** A different alloy or temper needs approved data.

SOURCES · FAA AC 43.13-1B CHG 1, Chapters 4 and 7 · FAA-H-8083-31B, AMT Handbook — Airframe, Volume 1, Chapter 4 · MIL-HDBK-5J, Chapter 3 · Aluminum Association, International Alloy Designations, rev. Aug 2018 · MMPDS

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