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Purchasing guidelines for: EN 12810/11 System Scaffold



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this guidance note is to detail best purchasing practice for EN 12810/11 System Scaffold. If the system is sourced from an NASC compliant company, as demonstrated by the NASC CoP assessment report, then no further action is required, other than a visual inspection of your supplier's certificate of product compliance with the NASC CoP product audit (a list of suppliers and products may be found on the NASC website). If the system is not sourced from an NASC compliant company, then the guidelines below should be followed.

APPROVAL DATA

The approval data is proof that the full system has been tested and analysed to the required European standards, and should consist of:

- A full test report and structural calculations by an external body to EN 12810/12811.
- Examples of external test authorities are, Dibt, TUV, SP, NF, Oxford Brookes, Testconsult, Slender Structures, S-Mech, James Crosbie Associates, Raprig Design.

MATERIAL CERTIFICATION

Test data is the criteria to which the product is independently tested as seen on the test report example opposite, & should consist of:

- Annual testing on System Scaffold key components for all suppliers/manufacturers, [standards, ledgers, transoms, steel decks & board bearers] as follows:
- Chemical analysis*
- Mechanical analysis*
- Outside diameter & wall thickness dimension*
- Weld testing to ISO 5817:2014 min level D & should take into account the following:
 - Visual & MPI of 4 welds.
 - 2 x macro weld inspections.
 - Cross weld or bend hardness survey.

Annual tests must be by a UKAS accredited facility or TUV/SGS.

* If a current internationally recognised system approval is in place, [eg Dibt, NF schemes], then chemical, mechanical & dimensional annual testing is not required.

** If a current international welding approval is in place, [Eg, ISO 3834-2, or EN 1090-1/2] then weld testing to ISO 5817:2014 is not required.

The Test Laboratory
Certificate of Test

Client: National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) Ltd., 12 Bridewell Place, London EC4V 6AP

Date of receipt: Reference No.: Order No.: MI No.: Specification: BS EN 10219-1 S355J0H

Description: Scaffold tube (650mm long) EN 10219 S355 J0H
Identity: TP31, BS EN ISO 5817:2014, TP101-1, BS EN ISO 6082-1: 2016 Method A, OES MAXI & Fusion
Test methods:

Dimensional Measurements: ME: 6

Tube outside diameter (after stripping of Galvanizing) (Average of 4 readings) (mm):	48.51
Tube wall thickness (after stripping of Galvanizing) (Average of 5 readings) (mm):	2.98
Parent tube outside diameter to wall thickness (D/T) ratio =	16.28
BS EN 10219-2:2006 tolerances, outside diameter ± 0.48 mm for a nominal outside diameter of 48.3mm and ± 0.32 mm for a nominal wall thickness of 3.2mm.	

TENSILE TEST(S)

Dimensions	Proof Stress		Max Stress		EI	RA				
	Rp0.2%	Rm	Load	Stress						
State	CSA	GL	Stress	Load	Stress					
mm	mm ²	mm ²	KN	N/mm ²	KN	N/mm ²				
Mark										
Longitudinal tensile from Steel Tube	7	12.38 x 3.04	37.45	5.88	17.25	460	20.34	543	26.0	

Fracture Description: Clean Fracture

	355		470	20
	min		630	min

Comments: Extensometer number: 050563, calibrated to BS EN ISO 9513:2012 class 0.5, was used for these tests. Note: The thickness measurement for ME 6 includes the galvanised coating. The straining rate up to 3% strain was 0.25%/sec. After 3% the speed increased to a crosshead displacement rate of 2.50 mm/min.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Element %								
	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Nb	Cr	Al
Parent material	0.15	0.04	1.24	0.024	0.009	<0.01	0.01	0.042
	Mo	Ni	Ti	V	N			
	<0.01	0.01	0.01	<0.01	0.0031			

Comments: Chemical analysis carried out under the cover of UKAS Testing No. 0136. Tolerances for chemical composition to BS EN 10219-1:2006 paragraph 6.6.1, Table 1 and Annex A, Table A1.
Summary: The tube sample tested met the dimensional, tensile and chemical requirements for BS EN 10219-1 S355J0H
Note: The test results detailed above apply only to the sample(s) or material submitted to the laboratory.

Tests performed: L. Jarvis, D. Johnson
Certificate approved by: M. Smith, Section Leader
Signed: M. Smith Date: 7.1.17

The Test Laboratory: [UKAS Accredited]


MATERIAL CERTIFICATION

You need to check that a material test certificate from the manufacturer/supplier are available for all key system components. Below is an example of a material test certificate, which will detail the following information:

- The British or European specification/standard, eg EN 10219-1 S355 JOH, S460 MH, S275 JRH.
- The specification/standard should be clearly identified on the test certificate.
- The test certificate will detail that it is to the requirements of: EN 10204:2004 section 3.1.

MILL TEST CERTIFICATE																	
Contact No:												Certificate No: XXXXX					
Buyer's name here		EN 10204-3.1										STANDARD: EN10219-1 DATE: XXXXXXX					
Description: SCAFFOLDING TUBE																	
ITEM	GRADE	SIZE (mm)	WEIGHT	HEAT NO	Chemical composition (%)							Mechanical property			Technical property		
					C	Si	Mn	P	S	AL	Tensile (N/mm ²)	Yield (N/mm ²)	Elongation %	Impact (J)		Bend	
														20 C	0 C	-20 C	
1	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*6400	743.556	L921182	0.17	0.02	0.16	0.018	0.01	0.029	565	440	37		62		Qualified
2	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*6400	750.505	L921186	0.19	0.02	1.170	0.016	0.012	0.024	575	456	34.0		60		Qualified
3	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*4870	249.586	L921188	0.17	0.01	1.140	0.017	0.011	0.026	579	421	30.0		65		Qualified
4	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*3960	149.632	L921183	0.16	0.02	1.140	0.013	0.007	0.024	564	433	32.5		60		Qualified
5	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*3050	106.636	L921183	0.16	0.02	1.140	0.013	0.007	0.024	564	433	32.5		60		Qualified
6	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*2430	91.819	L921183	0.16	0.02	1.140	0.013	0.007	0.024	564	433	32.5		60		Qualified
7	S355JOH	48.3*3.2*1520	78.89	L921188	0.17	0.01	1.140	0.017	0.011	0.026	579	421	30.0		65		Qualified
		TOTAL	2170.62														

Issuer: _____ Signed By: _____ DATE: _____

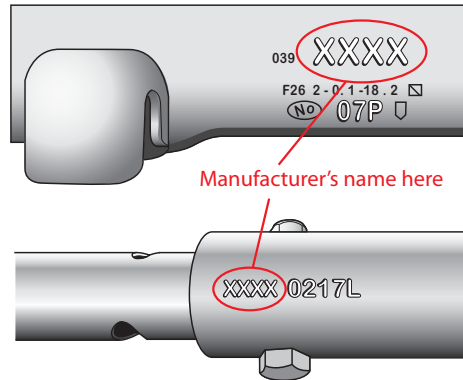


MARKING REQUIREMENTS

You need to check that each system component is permanently marked on the surface with the following information:

- Year of manufacture.
- Registered trade mark, or the manufacturer's name.
- NASC member companies name, [when the original manufacturer is not an NASC member].

Note: Marking location can vary.



USER GUIDE/PRODUCT MANUAL

Is there a system specific user guide/product manual available which includes the following information:

- Instructions for the sequence of erection/dismantle.
- The layout of each system configuration.
- Instructions for tying, including maximum leg load.
- Statement of limitation, [eg wind pressure/snow loads].
- Specification of items which are not purpose designed.
- Loads imposed on the façade and foundation.
- Indication that damaged components may not be used.
- Instructions for storage, maintenance & repair, if appropriate.
- How to obtain further technical information.

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