

# ASTM A500 - ASTM A252 COMPARISON

	ASTM A500 / A500M		ASTM A252	
	ASTM A500 / A500M covers cold-formed welded and seamless carbon steel round, square, rectangular, or special shape structural tubing for welded, riveted, or bolted construction of bridges and buildings, and for general structural purposes.		ASTM A252 covers nominal wall cylindrical steel pipe piles in which the steel cylinder acts as a permanent load-carrying member or as a shell to form cast-in-place concrete piles	
Rounds	ASTM A500		ASTM A252	
	Grade B	Grade C	Grade 2	Grade 3
Yield Strength	46,000 psi min	50,000 psi min	35,000 psi min	45,000 psi min
Tensile Strength	58,000 psi min	62,000 psi min	60,000 psi min	66,000 psi min
Elongation in 2"	23	21	25	20
	ASTM A500		ASTM A252	
	Grade B	Grade C	All Grades	
Carbon	.26 max	.23 max	N/A	
Manganese	1.35 max	1.35 max	N/A	
Phosphorus	.035 max	.035 max	.050 max	
Sulphur	.035 max	.035 max	N/A	
Copper*, min	0.20	0.20	N/A	
*if specified	ASTM A500		ASTM A252	
O.D. Size	All Grades		All Grades	
>1.9 to 2.5 incl.	±0.75%		±1%	
>2.5 - 3.5 incl.	±0.75%		±1%	
>3.5 - 5.5 incl.	±0.75%		±1%	
>5.5	±0.75%		±1%	
Wall Thickness	±10%		-12.5%	
Weight	Not Specified		15% over or 5% under its theoretical weight	
Straightness	1/8" x length (in feet) ÷ 5		Not specified	

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