## Strategic Steel Grade 300M Buffer

The second generation of the Strategic Metal Buffer contract for 300M, **SP8000-22-C-0013** was awarded to Latrobe Specialty Steel Company (Latrobe), on 30 September 2022 (There are four option years). This material is not classified as Government Furnished Material (GFM) and all warranties and title transfer to the vendor from Latrobe per Latrobe's sales policy or the vendor's contract with Latrobe.

## Material Available

The material is available to Department of Defense (DoD) manufacturers with valid DoD contracts requiring expedited delivery. Specific products (shapes, forms, sizes) are produced from established intermediate products (ingots and billets) and are shipped within the maximum lead-time. Lead-time may be less depending on the final product required. The listed application is for reference and material may be released for other applications. Terms

Material pricing is per suppliers existing contract(s) with Latrobe or at Latrobe standard pricing (for those without an existing contract). No premium fees shall apply for using the buffer. All material releases are on a Latrobe-to-vendor basis. The Contractor shall fund the replenishment and/or reconstitution of the buffer materials with funds obtained from these Business-to-Business orders.

Grade	For Reference Only		Monthly
	Specifications	Applications	Requirement (Pounds)
300M	AMS-6257, AMS-6417, AMS-6419, BMS 7-26,	Aerospace and other	20,581
	BMS 7-26N TYPE 1, C-05-1190, CASTLE METALS	Torsion bars	
	K44220-03, CE-0896F, CPS 4911, DMI-300M,		
	DMS 1935, K44220-01, K44220-05, C-05-1190B		
	TYPES A&B, MIL-S-8844D+AMD#1 Class 3 and		
	United Defense 0300M Revision I		11,297

## Release Procedures

Material is released by a Self-executing process controlled by Latrobe, Government approval is not required. All releases must meet the following requirement:

- 1. A quote or existing order number (e.g., PO, contract) with Latrobe Specialty Steel Company
- 2. Material type and specification
- 3. Release Quantity
- 4. Supporting Government Contract (Buyer's/requestor's name, Contract Number, Defense Priorities and Allocation Rating). The Contracting Officer may establish additional restrictions on the quantities and type of material released

## Reporting

Monthly Inventory and Transaction Reports are provided DLA. The report reflects the beginning and ending quantity by material for the month, along with the material releases made during the reporting period.

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