

Chemical composition for API 5L PSL2 pipe with t ≤ 25.0 mm (0.984 in)

| Steel Grade (Steel Name) | Mass fraction, based upon heat and product analyses | | | | | | | | | Carbon | |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | C ^b | Si | Mn ^b | % maximum | | | Nb | Ti | Other | % maximum | |
| | | | | P | S | V | | | | CE _{IIW} | CE _{Pcm} |
| Seamless and welded pipes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L245R or BR | 0.24 | 0.40 | 1.20 | 0.025 | 0.015 | c | c | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L290R or X42R | 0.24 | 0.4 | 1.20 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L245N or BN | 0.24 | 0.40 | 1.20 | 0.025 | 0.015 | c | c | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L290N or X42N | 0.24 | 0.4 | 1.20 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L320N or X46N | 0.24 | 0.40 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.04 | d,e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L360N or X52N | 0.24 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.04 | d,e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L390N or X56N | 0.24 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.04 | d,e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L415N or X60N | 0.24 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.4 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.04 | g,h,l | as agreed | |
| L245Q or BQ | 0.18 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L290Q or X42Q | 0.18 | 0.45 | 1.4 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L320Q or X46Q | 0.18 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L360Q or X52Q | 0.18 | 0.45 | 1.50 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L390Q or X56Q | 0.18 | 0.45 | 1.50 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.04 | d,e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L415Q or X60Q | 0.18 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.7 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | h,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L450Q or X65Q | 0.18 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.7 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | h,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L485Q or X70Q | 0.18 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.8 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | h,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L555Q or X80Q | 0.18 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.9 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | i,j | as agreed | |
| L625Q or X90Q | 0.16 | 0.45 | 1.90 | 0.020 | 0.010 | g | g | g | j,k | as agreed | |
| L690Q or X100Q | 0.16 | 0.45 | 1.90 | 0.020 | 0.010 | g | g | g | j,k | as agreed | |
| Welded pipe | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L245M or BM | 0.22 | 0.45 | 1.20 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L290M or X42M | 0.22 | 0.45 | 1.30 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L320M or X46M | 0.22 | 0.45 | 1.30 | 0.025 | 0.015 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L360M or X52M | 0.22 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | d | d | d | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L390 or X56M | 0.22 | 0.45 | 1.40 | 0.025 | 0.015 | d | d | d | e,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L415 or X60M | 0.12 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.6 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | h,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L450 or X65M | 0.12 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.6 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | h,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L485M or X70M | 0.12 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.7 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | h,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L555M or X80M | 0.12 ^f | 0.45 ^f | 1.85 ^f | 0.025 | 0.015 | g | g | g | i,l | 0.43 | 0.25 |
| L625 or X90M | 0.10 | 0.55 ^f | 2.1 ^f | 0.02 | 0.010 | g | g | g | i,l | — | 0.25 |
| L690M or X100M | 0.10 | 0.55 ^f | 2.1 ^f | 0.020 | 0.010 | g | g | g | i,j | | 0.25 |
| L830M or X120M | 0.10 | 0.55 ^f | 2.1 ^f | 0.02 | 0.010 | g | g | g | i,j | | 0.25 |

a. Based upon product analysis. For seamless pipe with t > 20,0 mm (0.787 in), the CE limits shall be as agreed.

The CEIIW limits apply if C > 0,12 % and the CEPcm limits apply if C ≤ 0,12 %.

b. For each reduction of 0,01 % below the specified maximum for C, an increase of 0,05 % above the specified maximum for permissible, up to a maximum of 1,65 % for grades ≥ L245 or B, but ≤ L360 or X52; up to a maximum of 1,75 % for grades > X52, but < L485 or X70; up to a maximum of 2,00 % for grades ≥ L485 or X70, but ≤ L555 or X80; and up to a maximum of grades > L555 or X80.

c. Unless otherwise agreed, Nb + V ≤ 0,06 %.

d. Nb + V + Ti ≤ 0,15 %.

e. Unless otherwise agreed, Cu ≤ 0,50 %; Ni ≤ 0,30 %; Cr ≤ 0,30% and Mo ≤ 0,15 %.

f. Unless otherwise agreed.

g. Unless otherwise agreed, Nb + V + Ti ≤ 0,15 %.

h. Unless otherwise agreed, Cu ≤ 0,50 %; Ni ≤ 0,50 %; Cr ≤ 0,50% and Mo ≤ 0, 50 %.

- i. Unless otherwise agreed, Cu \leq 0,50 %; Ni \leq 1,00 %; Cr \leq 0,50% and Mo \leq 0, 50 %.
- j. B \leq 0,004 %.
- k. Unless otherwise agreed, Cu \leq 0,50 %; Ni \leq 1,00 %; Cr \leq 0,55% and Mo \leq 0, 80 %.
- l. For all PSL 2 pipe grades except those grades to which footnote j already applies, the following applies.
Unless otherwise agreed no intentional addition of B is permitted and residual B \leq 0,001%.

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