| SA-765/SA-765M   | SA-350/SA-350M   |
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| This specification covers heat-treated carbon steel<br>and alloy steel <b>forgings</b> with mandatory toughness<br>requirements. <b>Forgings</b> are intended for pressure<br>vessels, feedwater heaters, and similar uses, such as<br>tube sheets, covers, channel barrels, integral forged<br>channels, rings, nozzles, flanges, and similar parts.  | This specification covers several grades of carbon<br>and low-alloy steel forged or ring-rolled flanges,<br>forged fittings and valves intended primarily for<br>low-temperature service and requiring notch<br>toughness testing  |
| <b>Melting Process</b> – Cross Referred in SA -788-<br>The steel shall be produced by any of the following<br>primary processes: electric-furnace, basic oxygen,<br>vacuum induction (VIM), or open-hearth. The<br>primary melting may incorporate separate<br>degassing or refining and may be followed<br>by secondary melting, using electro slag remelting<br>(ESR) or vacuum arc remelting (VAR). | <b>Melting Process</b> The steel shall be produced<br>by any of the following primary processes: open-<br>hearth, basic oxygen, electric-furnace, or vacuum-<br>induction melting (VIM). The primary melting may<br>incorporate separate degassing or refining, and may<br>be followed by secondary melting using electroslag<br>remelting (ESR), or vacuum-arc remelting (VAR). |
| <b>Heat treatment</b> :- shall consist of normalizing and tempering, double normalizing and tempering, or quenching and tempering at the manufacturer's option.  | <b>Heat treatment</b> :- shall consist of normalizing and tempering, double normalizing and tempering, or quenching and tempering at the manufacturer's option.  |
| <b>Grain Size</b><br>The forgings, subsequent to the final heat<br>treatment, shall have prior austenitic grain size of 5<br>or finer.   | Grain Size: - Fine grain size.   |
| CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS<br>Carbon, max0.30<br>Manganese- 0.60 to 1.35<br>Nickel 0.50 max<br>Vanadium, max-0.05<br>Aluminum, max-0.05<br>Chromium, max-0.40<br>Molybdenum, max-0.10<br>Copper, max- 0.35  | CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS<br>Carbon, max 0.30<br>Manganese- 0.60–1.35<br>Nickel- 0.40 max<br>Chromium- 0.30 max<br>Molybdenum- 0.12 max<br>Copper- 0.40 max<br>Columbium -0.02 max<br>Vanadium- 0.08 max   |
| Tensile strength, ksi [MPa] 70 to 95 [485 to 655]<br>Yield strength,min, ksi[MPa]- 37.5 [260]<br>Elongation in 2 in. [50 mm],min, %- 22  | Tensile strength, ksi [MPa] 70 to 95 [485 to 655]<br>Yield strength,min, ksi[MPa]- 37.5 [260]<br>Elongation in 2 in. [50 mm],min, %- 22  |
| CHARPY V-NOTCH IMPACT<br>REQUIREMENTS<br>• Minimum average value of set, of three  | CHARPY V-NOTCH ENERGY<br>REQUIREMENTS:-<br>• Minimum Impact Energy Required for  |

specimens, ft-lbf (J)-- 15 [20]

- Test temperature of, °F [°C]- -50 [-46]
- Mandatory conformance to the values listed is a matter of agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer. The energy values above are shown for information as to guarantees that are generally available.

Average of Each Set of Three Specimens, ft-lbf [J]

- LF2, Class 1-- 15 [20]
- Test temperature of, °F [°C]- -50 [-46]

## SUMMARY:-

- SA-350 LF2 has a long and successful history in both the petrochemical and power industries in similar thickness and thicker tube sheet applications.
- SA-765 is more recent, specifically developed for forgings.
- Some comparisons of both specs, probably would tell that both the specs are equally matching.
- But since SA-765 is specially designed for **heavy forgings** probably clients/users would prefer to stick to this specification.