ASTM specifications for reinforcing steel require identification marks to be rolled into the surface of the bars.

Figures 1-10 are from Chapter 1 and Appendix A of the *Manual of Standard Practice of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute* (May 2003). These reproduced pages illustrate the mill identification marks and other symbols designating size and grade of the reinforcing steel.

CHAPTER 1

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCING BARS

1.7. Identification Marks*—ASTM Standard Reinforcing Bars

The ASTM specifications for reinforcing bars require identification marks to be rolled into the surface on one side of the bar to denote the Producer's mill designation, bar size, type of steel, and minimum yield designation. Grade 60 [420] bars show these marks in the following order:

lst—Producing Mill (usually a letter) 2nd—Bar Size Number (#3 through #11, #14, #18 [#10 through #57])

3rd-Type of Steel:

S for Billet-Steel (A615/A615M)

W for Low-Alloy Steel (A706/A706M)

I for Rail-Steel (A996/A996M)

R for Rail-Steel (A996/A996M)

A for Axle-Steel (A996/A996M)

4th-Minimum Yield Strength Designation

A mark for minimum yield designation or grade is required for Grade 60 [420] and Grade 75 [520] bars only. Grade 60 [420] bars can either have one single longitudinal line (a grade line) or the number 60 [4] (a grade mark). Grade 75 [520] bars can either have two grade lines or the grade mark 75 [5].

A grade line is smaller and is located between the two main longitudinal ribs which are on opposite sides of all bars rolled in the United States. A grade line must be continued through at least 5 deformation spaces, and it may be placed on the same side of the bar as the other markings or on the opposite side.

Grade 40 [300] and 50 [350] bars are required to have only the first three identification marks. No grade mark or grade line for minimum yield strength is required.

VARIATIONS: Bar identification marks may also be oriented to read horizontally (at 90° to those illustrated). Grade mark numbers may be placed within separate consecutive deformation spaces to read vertically or horizontally.

"See Appendix A for complete identification marks of Grade 60 [420] reinforcing bars produced by all U.S. Producers. The marks, listed alphabetically by producing mill, include the identification requirements of ASTM and the deformation pattern used by each mill.

Figure 1. Excerpt from Chapter 1, Material Specifications for Reinforcing Bars

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REINFORCING BARS

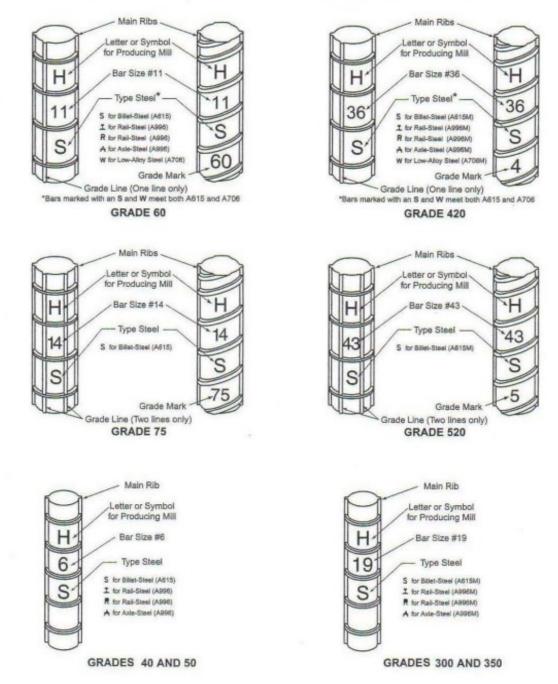


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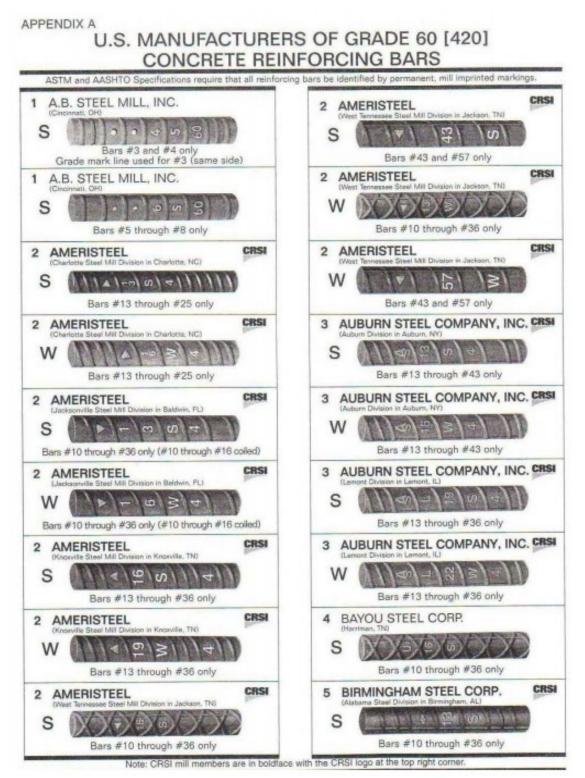


Figure 3. Excerpt from Appendix A: United States Manufacturers Listed Alphabetically

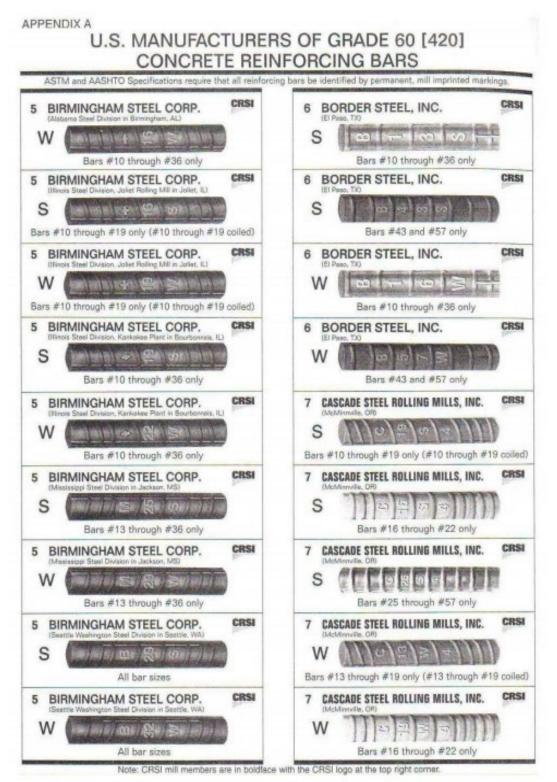


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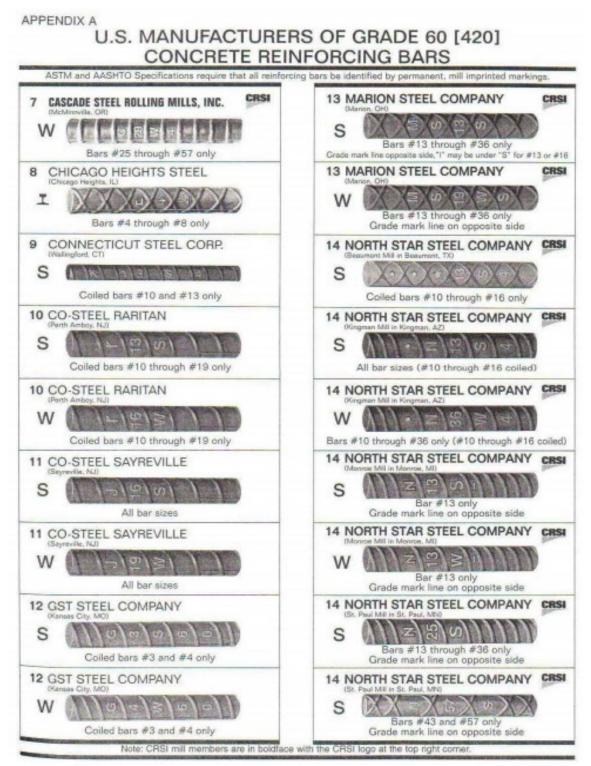


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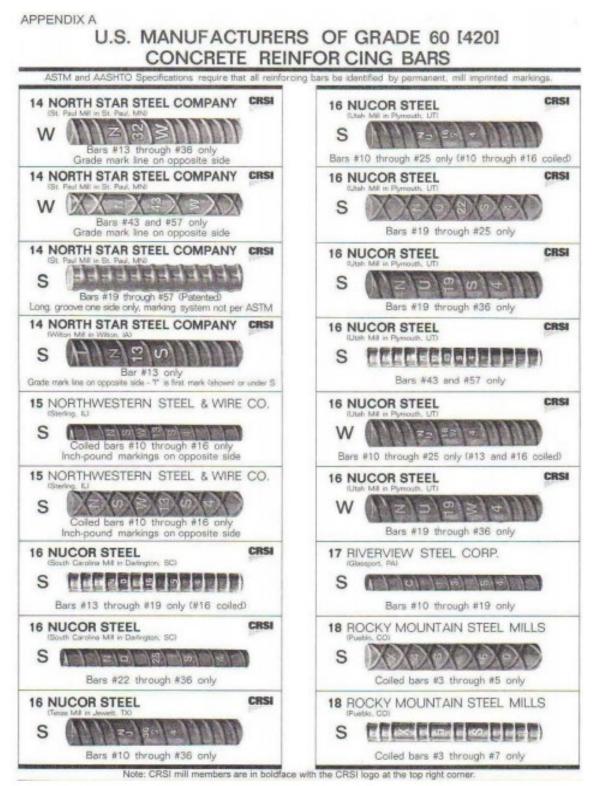


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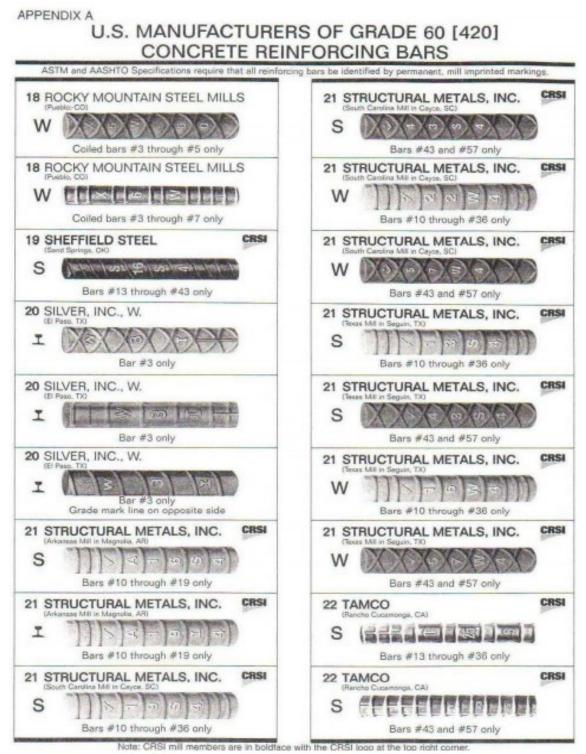


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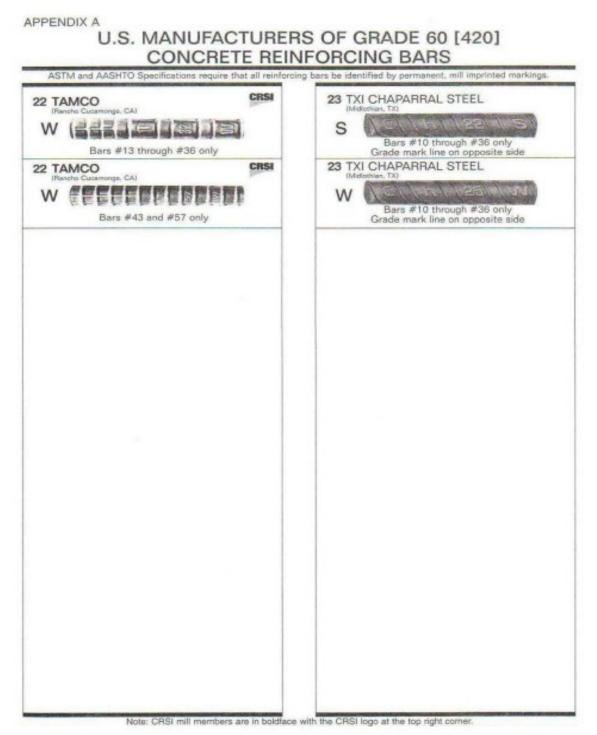


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APPENDIX A

U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF GRADE 60 [420] CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS

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2. AMERISTEEL Charlotte Steel Mill Division 6601 Lakeview Rd Charlotte, NC 28213 Tel: (704) 596-0361 Fax: (704) 597-5031 Web: www.ameristeel.com

> AMERISTEEL Jacksonville Steel Mill Division Hwy 217 & Yellow Water Rd Baldwin, FL 32234 Tel: (904) 266-4261 Fax: (904) 266-4244 Web: www.ameristeel.com

AMERISTEEL Knoxville Steel Mill Division 1919 Tennessee Ave Knoxville, TN 37950 Tel: (865) 546-5472 Fax: (865) 637-8293 Web: www.ameristeel.com

AMERISTEEL West Tennessee Steel Mill Division 801 AmeriSteel Rd Jackson, TN 38305 Tel: (901) 424-5600 Fax: (901) 422-4247 Web: www.ameristeel.com

3. AUBURN STEEL COMPANY, INC. Auburn Division 25 Quarry Rd Auburn, NY 13021 Tel: (315) 253-4561 Fax: (315) 253-5377 Web: www.austeel.com

> AUBURN STEEL COMPANY, INC. Lemont Division New Ave at Ceco Rd Lemont, IL 60439 Tel: (630) 243-0012 Fax: (630) 243-0031 Web: www.austeel.com

5. BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. Alabama Steel Division 2301 Shuttlesworth Dr Birmingham, AL 35234 Tel: (205) 252-8777 Fax: (205) 250-7465 Web: www.birminghamsteel.com

BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. Illinois Steel Division, Joliet Rolling Mill 927 Collins Joliet, IL 60432 Tel: (815) 774-6145 Fax: (815) 774-6105 Web: www.birminghamsteel.com

BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. Illinois Steel Division, Kankakee Plant 972 East 4500 North Rd Bourbonnais, IL 69014 Tel: (815) 937-3131 Fax: (815) 939-5599 Web: www.birminghamsteel.com

BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. Mississippi Steel Division 3630 Fourth St Jackson, MS 39208 Tel: (601) 939-1623 Fax: (601) 936-6200 Web: www.birminghamsteel.com

BIRMINGHAM STEEL CORP. Seattle Washington Steel Division 2424 SW Andover Seattle, WA 98106 Tel: (206) 933-2222 Fax: (206) 933-2207 Web: www.birminghamsteel.com

- 6. BORDER STEEL, INC. P.O. Box 12843 El Paso, TX 79913 Tel: (915) 886-2000 Fax: (915) 886-2218 Web: www.bordersteel.com
- CASCADE STEEL ROLLING MILLS, INC. 3200 NorthEast Highway 99W McMinnville, OR 97128 Tel: (503) 472-4181 Fax: (503) 434-5739 Web: www.schn.com

Figure 9. Excerpt from Appendix A: United States Manufacturers Listed Alphabetically continued

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- 13. MARION STEEL COMPANY 912 Cheney Ave Marion, OH 43302 Tel: (740) 383-4011 Fax: (740) 383-6429 Web: www.marionsteel.com
- 14. NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY Beaumont Mill PO Box 2390 Beaumont, TX 77704 Tel: (409) 768-1211 Fax: (409) 769-1978 Web: www.cargillsteel.com/carnss

NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY Kingman Mill 3000 Hwy 66 South Kingman, AZ 86413 Tel: (520) 718-0119 Fax: (520) 718-7093 Web: www.cargillsteel.com/carnss

NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY Monroe Mill 3000 East Front St Monroe, MI 48161 Tel: (734) 243-2446 Fax: (734) 243-2751 Web: www.carglilsteel.com/carnss

NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY St. Paul Mill 1678 Red Rock Rd St. Paul, MN 55119 Tel: (651) 731-5600 Fax: (651) 731-5699 Web: www.cargillsteel.com/carnss

NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY Wilton Mill Highway 38 Greens Rd Wilton, IA 52778 Tel: (319) 732-3231 Fax: (319) 732-4575 Web: www.cargillsteel.com/carnss

16. NUCOR STEEL South Carolina Mill P.O. Box 523 Darlington, SC 29540 Tel: (843) 393-5841 Fax: (843) 395-8701 Web: www.nucor.com NUCOR STEEL Texas Mill P.O. Box 125 Jewett, TX 75846 Tel: (903) 626-4461 Fax: (903) 626-6262 Web: www.nucor.com

NUCOR STEEL Utah Mill P.O. Box 100 Plymouth, UT 84330 Tel: (435) 458-2300 Fax: (435) 458-2309 Web: www.nucor.com

- 19. SHEFFIELD STEEL CORP. 2300 South Hwy 97 Sand Springs, OK 74063 Tel: (918) 245-1335 Fax: (918) 245-9343 Web: www.sheffieldsteel.com
- 21. STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. Arkansas Mill PO Box 1147 Magnolia, AR 71753 Tel: (870) 234-8703 Fax: (870) 234-8706 Web: www.steeInet.org/cmc

STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. South Carolina Mill 310 New State Rd Cayce, SC 29033 Tel: (803) 936-3700 Fax: (803) 936-3711 Web: www.steelnet.org/cmc

STRUCTURAL METALS, INC. Texas Mill PO Box 911 Seguin, TX 78156 Tel: (830) 372-8200 Fax: (830) 379-9873 Web: www.steeInet.org/cmc

22. TAMCO 12459 Arrow Hwy Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739 Tel: (909) 899-0660 Fax: (909) 899-1910

Figure 10. Excerpt from Appendix A: United States Manufacturers Listed Alphabetically continued

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