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ASME SA-36/SA-36M Certification

The ASME Code Section II Part A Ferrous Material Specifications are typically revised every two years, while ASTM structural product specifications may be revised multiple times within the same year. The Section II Part A Ferrous Material Specifications contains a “Guideline on Acceptable ASTM Editions” with adopted/acceptable ASTM revision years listed in Table II-200-1 in Mandatory Appendix II – Basis for Use of Acceptable ASME, ASTM, and Non-ASTM Editions.

It should be known that Table II-200-1 referenced the ASTM revision year that is in effect at the beginning of the ASME Code and Addenda revision activity may change before the final ASME revision is published. Most changes made to the ASTM material specifications do not affect the actual chemical, mechanical, or dimensional requirements of the products that Gerdau supplies.

In the 2025 ASME Code, ASME SA-36/SA-36M Specification for Carbon Structural Steel states that SA-36/SA-36M is “identical with ASTM Specification A36/A36M-19”. All products that Gerdau certifies to the ASTM A36/A36M revision listed on our MTR are compliant with the -19 and earlier versions of the specification listed in Table II-200-1; therefore, we can certify that our products meet the requirements of SA-36/SA-36M.

I hereby certify that all Gerdau material certified to the ASTM A36/A36M revision year listed on our MTR, also meets the requirements of ASME SA-36/SA-36M and prior revisions of ASTM A36 listed in ASME Section II Part A Ferrous Material Specification “Table II-200-1”.

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