MATERIAL DATA SHEET

Aluminum 2024-T42 bare plate, 12.7-25.4 mm (MIL-HDBK-5H)

Historical public-release 2024 alloy reference preserving T42, bare flat plate, material direction, and thickness scope.

Field	Value
Material ID	milhdbk-2024-t42-bare-plate-12-7-25-4-mm
Category	Metal
Condition	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm) | bare flat plate
Unit system	Common SI
Unit contract	Material properties stored in SI engineering units.
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Source and Validity

Field	Value
Quality	Catalog record
Design release allowed	No
Source family	Government materials handbook
Confidence	Reference-grade
License	Open
Source note	Independent transcription from an official public-release U.S. government handbook.
Citation	U.S. Department of Defense, MIL-HDBK-5H, Metallic Materials and Elements for Aerospace Vehicle Structures, 1 December 1998, Table 3.2.3.0(b1), PDF page(s) 367 (handbook page(s) 3-71); official DLA document record https://quicksearch.dla.mil/qsDocDetails.aspx?ident_number=53876. The official PDF carries Distribution Statement A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.
Valid temperature	21 ... 21 degC (Room-temperature historical handbook values. Applicability is limited to the exact alloy, temper/condition, product form, size band, material axis, statistical basis, and specification identified by the cited table.)
Valid pressure	Pressure dependence is not represented by these solid-material reference values.
Valid phase / condition	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm)
Uncertainty	Values are historical handbook table transcriptions with explicit SI conversion. They are not a substitute for a current material specification, supplier certificate, drawing allowable, or project approval.
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Field	Value
Review scope	Checked official DLA document identity, Distribution Statement A, PDF hash, table/page location, alloy/condition/form/size scope, basis semantics, and SI conversions.
Notes	Historical reference only; design release is explicitly disabled.
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Material Condition

Field	Value
Condition	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm)
Temper	T42
Heat treatment	2024-T42 heat-treatment condition; verify the applicable procurement specification
Product form	bare flat plate
Thickness / diameter range	0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm)
Test direction	L and LT material axes; lower tabulated values retained where bands are combined
Processing route	wrought heat-treatable aluminum alloy
Temperature range	21 ... 21 degC
Notes	Room-temperature historical handbook values. Applicability is limited to the exact alloy, temper/condition, product form, size band, material axis, statistical basis, and specification identified by the cited table. Historical reference only; confirm the current procurement specification and material test report.

Properties

Physical

Property	Value	Unit	Type	Applies to
Density	2768	kg/m^3	Historical Nominal	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in

Mechanical

Property	Value	Unit	Type	Applies to
Ultimate tensile strength, L	420.58	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; L direction
Tensile yield strength, L	262.001	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; L direction
Ultimate tensile strength, LT	420.58	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; LT direction
Tensile yield strength, LT	262.001	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; LT direction
Compressive yield strength, L	275.79	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; L direction
Compressive yield strength, LT	282.685	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; LT direction
Ultimate shear strength	248.211	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in
Elongation, LT	8	%	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; LT direction
Young's modulus	73.774	GPa	Historical Nominal	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in
Compression modulus	75.153	GPa	Historical Nominal	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in
Shear modulus	27.579	GPa	Historical Nominal	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in

Property	Value	Unit	Type	Applies to
Poisson's ratio	0.33	-	Historical Nominal	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in
Ramberg-Osgood exponent, tension L	17	-	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; L direction; typical room-temperature curve; bare plate thickness 0.500-1.000 in
Ramberg-Osgood exponent, tension LT	16	-	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; LT direction; typical room-temperature curve; bare plate thickness 0.500-1.000 in
Ramberg-Osgood exponent, compression L	19	-	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; L direction; typical room-temperature curve; bare plate thickness 0.500-1.000 in
Ramberg-Osgood exponent, compression LT	19	-	Historical Public Release Table Value	2024-T42; bare flat plate; 0.500-1.000 in (12.7-25.4 mm); S-basis table band 0.500-1.000 in; LT direction; typical room-temperature curve; bare plate thickness 0.500-1.000 in

Engineering note: seed solid-material values are reference values only. Verify against the project material specification or supplier data sheet before release.