MATERIAL DATA SHEET

Aluminum 2124-T851 plate, 38-125 mm (MIL-HDBK-5H)

Historical public-release thick-plate reference; source stress-strain figures are scanned and are not numerically transcribed in this card.

Field	Value
Material ID	milhdbk-2124-t851-plate-38-125-mm
Category	Metal
Condition	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm | 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 3.2.6.0(b), PDF page(s) 452 (handbook page(s) 3-156); 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	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 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Notes	Historical reference only; design release is explicitly disabled.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	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm
Temper	T851
Heat treatment	solution heat treated, stress relieved by stretching and artificially aged
Product form	plate
Thickness / diameter range	1.496-4.921 in (38-125 mm), within the 1.000-5.000 in table bands
Test direction	L, LT and ST where available; lower listed value across applicable columns
Processing route	wrought high-purity heat-treatable aluminum-copper plate
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	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in

Mechanical

Property	Value	Unit	Type	Applies to
Ultimate tensile strength, L	441.264	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; L direction
Tensile yield strength, L	379.212	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; L direction
Ultimate tensile strength, LT	441.264	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; LT direction
Tensile yield strength, LT	379.212	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; LT direction
Compressive yield strength, L	365.422	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; L direction
Compressive yield strength, LT	379.212	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; LT direction
Ultimate shear strength	255.106	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in
Elongation, L	5	%	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; L direction
Elongation, LT	4	%	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; LT direction
Ultimate tensile strength, ST	420.58	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; ST direction
Tensile yield strength, ST	365.422	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; ST direction

Property	Value	Unit	Type	Applies to
Compressive yield strength, ST	393.001	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; ST direction; available from 1.501 in
Ultimate shear strength, ST	241.317	MPa	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; ST direction; available from 1.501 in
Elongation, ST	1.5	%	Historical Public Release Table Value	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in; ST direction; available from 1.501 in
Young's modulus	71.705	GPa	Historical Nominal	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in
Compression modulus	75.153	GPa	Historical Nominal	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in
Shear modulus	27.579	GPa	Historical Nominal	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in
Poisson's ratio	0.33	-	Historical Nominal	2124-T851; plate; 38-125 mm; lower S/A-basis value across 1.496-4.921 in

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