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Prior to 1970, sheet steel was referred to by gage. ASTM and ANSI currently do not list gage numbers in their standards. Like many generic terms, gage (or guage) is ingrained in many vocabularies and is misunderstood as a term for thickness. NAAMM is publishing this minimum thickness table to be used instead of discontinued gage numbers.

The values shown were taken from the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. publication for gage number and equivalent thickness.

MINIMUM THICKNESS			CONVERSION		
Uncoated Steel Sheet			Fraction	Decimal	Mm
Gage	Decimal	mm			
				1.000	25.4
4	0.214	5.4	15/16	0.937	23.8
5	0.199	5.0	7/8	0.875	22.2
6	0.184	4.6	13/16	0.812	20.6
7	0.167	4.2	3/4	0.750	19.0
8	0.152	3.8	11/16	0.687	17.4
10	0.123	3.1	5/8	0.625	15.8
12	0.093	2.3	9/16	0.562	14.2
14	0.067	1.7	1/2	0.500	12.7
16	0.053	1.3	7/16	0.437	11.1
18	0.042	1.0	3/8	0.375	9.5
20	0.032	0.8	5/16	0.312	7.9
22	0.026	0.6	1/4	0.250	6.3
24	0.02	0.5	3/16	0.187	4.7
26	0.016	0.4	1/8	0.125	3.1
28	0.013	0.3	1/16	0.062	1.5

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