

Specification Section 556

Subarticle 556-2

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

ASTM A139 Grade B is not commonly available. We are giving options to the contractors.

INTERNAL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

(Please note all comments and responses are verbatim as received. The Specifications Office does not alter typos or grammar.)

BLACK = Comment **BLUE** = Specifications Response **GREEN** = Change Made to Specification

Name: Melissa Hollis

Date: 5-27-26

COMMENT: Materials and APL concerns, as noted with C-Team review, have not been addressed. Specification must clearly identify which products come from Accepted (MAC) producers, vs all others listed on the APL.

RESPONSE:

To address these comments, we will have to separate all Division III language out of 556, which will require adding a new section to Division III. We will need to make these changes next cycle because there isn't sufficient time.

ACTION TAKEN:

A line was added to the table to clarify the applicability of a few columns.