

## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**



- A <u>Tolerance</u> Describes the accountable manufacturing tolerance.
- B <u>Specification Authority</u> Describes the organization that created the specification (AISI is the American Iron and Steel Institute).
- **G** Grade Specifically refers to chemical content and physical properties.
- D Melt Source Denotes actual mill where iron was smelted.
- E Heat Number The special lot or "melt" from which the product was produced.
- E Chemical Analysis Lists the content values of various elements expressed as a share of one percent (ex. .30 of carbon=.003).
- **G** Tensile Strength Also called ultimate strength, measurement at which steel exhibits strain.
- () Yield Strength Related to tensile, yield is the stress level at which steel exhibits strain.
- **Mechanical Properties** Represents values determined by physically testing the product.
- **Elongation** Elongation is the increase in gage length or "pull" when steel is tensile tested.

Notice that chemical values do not total 100%. The balance of steel chemistry would consist of iron and trace elements.

