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## Gauge Standard

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AWG	AMERICAN WIRE GAUGE

identical with Brown and Sharp

gages used principally for nonferrous sheets, rod, wire

and tubing.

B & S BROWN AND SHARP

identical with AWG

BWG BIRMINGHAM WIRE GAUGE

identical with Stubs' Iron Wire Gauge (1)

gages used principally for strips, bonds, hoops, wire and tubing

STUBS' IRON WIRE GAUGE

identical with BWG

BG BIRMINGHAM GAUGE 1884

SWG STANDARD WIRE GAUGE (British)

identical with British Imperial Standard

gages used principally for English legal standard wire gage

and tubing

USG UNITED STATES STANDARD GAUGE (old) or

U.S. GOVERNMENT STANDARD

gages used principally for stainless steel sheet

US U.S. STEEL WIRE GAUGE or

STEEL WIRE or

AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE or WASHBURN AND MOEN'S GAUGE

gages used principally for steel wire, except music wire

MSG MANUFACTURERS' STANDARD GAUGE

gages used principally for uncoated steel sheets

GSG GALVANIZED IRON

AZG ZINC (AMERICAN ZINC GAUGE)

OTHERS PARIS GAUGE

WESTPHALIA GAUGE

NOTE: (1) But not Stubs' Steel Wire Gauge.

## Data

ND	Nominal Diameter = NPS	BLE	Beveled Large End
NPS	Nominal Pipe Size	BSE	Beveled Small End
OD	Outside Diameter	TBE	Threaded Both Ends
ID	Inside Diameter	TLE	Threaded Large End
PBE	Plain Both Ends	TSE	Threaded Small End
PLE	Plain Large End	BOE	Beveled One End
PSE	Plain Small End	POE	Plain One End
BBE	Beveled Both Ends	TOE	Threaded One End