



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