

Forever Steel Issues API 5CT Casing and Tubing Procurement Checklist

Buyer guidance brings together specification, connection and inspection checks for oilfield tubular purchasing.

CHANGSHA, HUNAN, CHINA, October 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Forever Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd is issuing a procurement checklist for API 5CT casing and tubing, bringing together key questions that purchasing teams can resolve before requesting quotations and approving shipment.

The checklist draws on the company's published OCTG product information and technical resources. It focuses on defining a complete purchase requirement, connecting product specifications with inspection evidence, and identifying items that require project engineering approval.

Define the product and purchase basis

Buyers should first distinguish casing requirements from tubing requirements. Casing supports the wellbore, while tubing provides a flow path for produced or injected fluids. Each inquiry should identify the intended application, governing specification edition, dimensions, grade and type, connection, quantity and delivery requirements.

The checklist encourages purchasing teams to record applicable addenda, supplementary requirements and approved exceptions explicitly. This gives suppliers a common basis for quotation review and helps buyers identify differences between offers.

Confirm casing dimensions and passage requirements

For casing inquiries, the checklist calls for outside diameter, nominal weight, wall thickness, length range and the specified drift requirement. Nominal inside diameter and drift should be reviewed as separate fields when equipment passage is important.

Forever Steel's [API 5CT Casing Dimensions Database](#) provides reference information and an RFQ template. Database entries require confirmation against the governing specification and project requirements; they do not establish current stock or engineering suitability.

Specify tubing connections and service conditions

Tubing inquiries should identify the exact grade and connection designation, including NUE, EUE or a named proprietary connection where required. The review should also address coupling details, clearance, operating conditions and compatibility with completion equipment.

The company's [API 5CT Tubing Pipe](#) resource outlines purchase-confirmation fields for production, injection and other oilfield applications. Connection availability and service suitability remain subject to the approved project requirements and supplier confirmation.

Agree inspection and documentation before shipment

The checklist asks buyers and suppliers to agree the inspection scope and acceptance criteria before production or shipment. Relevant records can include mill test certificates, dimensional and drift results, thread inspection, hydrostatic testing, non-destructive testing and tally information, as applicable to the order.

The final review should connect the supplied material with its identification and supporting records. Packing requirements, thread protectors, shipping marks and any third-party inspection points should also be included in the purchase documentation.

Further casing supply information is available through Forever Steel's [API 5CT Casing Pipe](#) page. Buyers can use the linked resources to prepare inquiries for technical and commercial review.

About Forever Steel

Forever Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd supplies steel pipe and related products for international project buyers. Its published product portfolio includes OCTG, seamless and welded steel pipe, coated pipe and pipe fittings. The company supports project procurement through specification review, inspection coordination, documentation and export delivery.

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