



Properties



tungstencarbide

Sintering parameters

Hardmetal grade	
CW5400	90.5% WC/0.5% TaC/9% Co
CW5405	91% VC doped WC/9% Co
Mill	Attritor
Sintering	Vacuum/1450°C/1hr

Sintering results

Representative specific gravity	
CW5400	14.56 g/cm ³
CW5405	14.61 g/cm ³
Representative porosity (ISO 4505)	A02 B00 C00
Representative hardness	
CW5400	1360 HV50/90.1 HRa
CW5405	1410 HV50/90.0 HRa
Representative coercive force	
CW5400	10.5 kA.m ⁻¹ /130 Oe
CW5405	12.7 kA.m ⁻¹ /160 Oe
Representative magnetic saturation	17.2 $\mu\text{T} \cdot \text{m}^3 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$

CW5400 - CW5405	Representative	Guaranteed
Physical analysis		
Fisher size (<i>as delivered</i>) (μm)	2.5	2.2 - 2.8
Scott density (g/cm ³)		
CW5400	3.7	3.3 - 4.3
CW5405	3.8	3.3 - 4.3
Chemical analysis		
Total carbon (wt%)		
CW5400	6.14	6.11 - 6.16
CW5405	6.15	6.12 - 6.17
Free carbon (wt%)		
CW5400	0.04	< 0.08
CW5405	0.03	< 0.08
Combined carbon (wt%)		
CW5400	6.11	> 6.05
CW5405	6.12	> 6.05
Oxygen (wt%)		
CW5400	0.05	< 0.08
CW5405	0.04	< 0.07
Al (ppm)	< 3	< 10
Ca (ppm)	< 3	< 10
Cr (ppm)	15	< 40
Fe (ppm)	50	< 200
K (ppm)	< 5	< 15
Mg (ppm)	< 5	< 15
Mo (ppm)	15	< 50
Na (ppm)	< 5	< 15
Ni (ppm)	10	< 25
Si (ppm)	10	< 40
V (ppm) [CW5405]	1100	950 - 1300

Particle size distribution

Laser diffraction

(*as delivered* – representative values)

