

# PowderRange CCM®-MC

Applicable specifications: ASTM F3213

Associated specifications: UNS R31537, UNS R30075, ASTM F75, ASTM F1537, ISO 5832-4, ISO 5832-12

#### Type analysis

Single figures are nominal except where noted.

Cobalt	Balance	Chromium	27.00-30.00 %	Molybdenum	5.00-7.00 %
Manganese	1.00 %	Silicon	1.00 %	Iron	0.75 %
Nickel	0.50 %	Nitrogen	0.25 %	Tungsten	0.20 %
Carbon	0.10-0.20 %	Aluminum	0.10 %	Oxygen	0.10 %
Titanium	0.10 %	Phosphorus	0.020 %	Boron	0.010 %
Sulfur	0.010 %				

# Description

PowderRange CCM-MC is a non-magnetic, cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy exhibiting high strength, corrosion resistance, and wear resistance. This alloy is a powder metallurgy version similar to CCM and CCM Plus alloys and is a high nitrogen, middle carbon wrought version of ASTM F 75 Cast Alloy. PowderRange CCM-MC powder is produced by vacuum induction melting (VIM) followed by nitrogen gas atomization. It has excellent weldability in laser additive manufacturing processes and can be processed with either nitrogen or argon shielding gas.

PowderRange CCM-MC exhibits high strength up to 1112 °F (600 °C) and maintains mechanical properties under a variety of corrosive environments. When specified with nickel content below 0.1%, it is biocompatible. It can also be used in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) equipment, as it is non-magnetic. These properties make the alloy ideal for small biomedical devices where high strength and fatigue resistance are required.

#### **Key Properties:**

- High strength to 1112°F (600°C)
- Wear and erosion resistant
- Biocompatible and non-magnetic — suited for small biomedical devices

#### Markets:

Energy

Medical

#### **Applications:**

- Orthopedic and dental implants
- Medical fracture fixation devices
- Gas turbine nozzle and instrumentation devices
- Oil and gas tooling and instrumentation



# Powder properties

PART NUMBER	
APPLICATION	
MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE	
MINIMUM PARTICLE SIZE	
LSD PERCENTILE	
ATOMIZATION	
APPARENT DENSITY (G/CM³)	
HALL FLOW (S/50G)	

PowderRange CCM-MC F	PowderRange CCM-MC E		
L-PBF <sup>1</sup>	EB-PBF or DED <sup>1</sup>		
$Max 1 wt\% > 53 \mu m^2$	Max 10 wt% > 106 μm <sup>2</sup>		
$Max 10 vol\% < 15 \mu m^3$	Max 10 wt% $< 45 \mu\text{m}^2$		
D10, D50, D90 <sup>3</sup> , reported			
Vacuum Induction Melted, Nitrogen Gas Atomized			
Measured according to ASTM B212 <sup>4</sup> and reported			
Measured according to ASTM B213 <sup>5</sup> and reported			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ASTM/ISO 52900: Laser—Powder Bed Fusion (L-PBF), Electron-Beam Powder Bed Fusion (EB-PBF), Directed Energy Deposition (DED)

Testing of powder will fulfill certification requirements to Nadcap Materials Testing and ISO/IEC 17025 Chemical, per relevant ASTM procedures



FIGURE 1—SEM IMAGE OF TYPICAL POWDERRANGE CCM-MC POWDER

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  ASTM B214 Standard Test Method for Sieve Analysis for Metal Powders

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ASTM B822 Standard Test Method for Particle Size Distribution of Metal Powders and Related Compounds by Light Scattering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ASTM B212 Standard Test Method for Apparent Density of Free-Flowing Metal Powders Using the Hall Flowmeter Funnel

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ASTM B213 Standard Test Method for Flow Rate of Metal Powders Using the Hall Flowmeter Funnel



# Additive manufacturing process guidance

A5	ΙМ	FЗ	21	3°

Laser-Powder Bed Fusion (L-PBF) As-built  $Powder Range\ CCM-MC\ for\ additive\ manufacturing\ is\ compatible\ with\ all\ commercially\ available\ L-PBF\ equipment.$ 

To achieve mean, as-built density >99.9%, 20 to 60  $\mu m$  layer thicknesses and Specific Energy  $\geq$  55 J/mm<sup>3</sup> is recommended.

Standard solution heat treatment schedules can be applied to balance tensile and stress rupture mechanical properties.

Anneal Heat Treatment (ANN) Example Anneal Treatment per ASTM F3213-17 section 12.1: Process under inert conditions at 2219 $^{\circ}$ F (1215 $^{\circ}$ C) for 2 hours followed by cooling at greater than 396 $^{\circ}$ F/min (220 $^{\circ}$ C/min) to 1004 $^{\circ}$ F (540 $^{\circ}$ C). Cool equivalent to air to room temperature.

Schedules better tailored to the AM process thermal history may be available. Please contact Carpenter Technology for information.

Hot Isostatic Pressed condition (HIP/ANN)

We recommend HIP as standard practice for microstructure homogenization; removal of residual spatter-induced voids, trapped gas porosity in powder and keyhole porosities; as well as to heal any shrinkage-induced micro-cracks in the material.

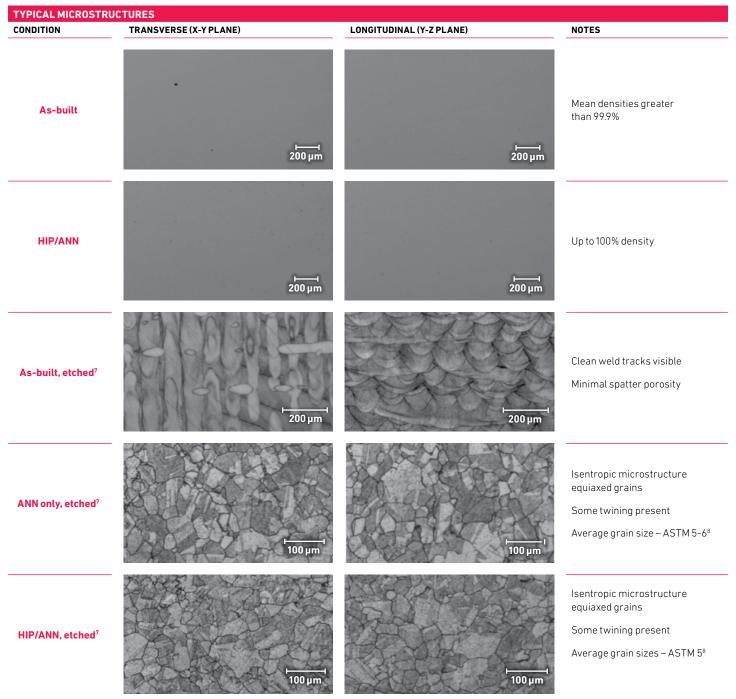
**To achieve up to full density (100%):** Process components per ASTM F3213 section 13: minimum pressure of 14.5 ksi (100 MPa) at temperature of approximately 2200°F (1204°C) for 240 minutes in argon.

Machinability

PowderRange CCM-MC is difficult to machine in any heat-treated condition due to its extremely high work hardening rate, low thermal conductivity, and abrasive carbides and intermetallics in the microstructure. Tool geometry, rigidity, and adequate machine power are all extremely important considerations.

<sup>6</sup> ASTM F3213: Additive Manufacturing — Finished Part Properties — Standard Specification for Cobalt-28 Chromium-6 Molybdenum via Powder Bed Fusion





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Electrolytically etched with 100ml HCl + 4g oxalic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> ASTM E112 Standard Test Method for Determining Average Grain Size



# Typical achievable mechanical properties

FORM	ORIENTATION	$0.2\%$ YIELD STRENGTH $\sigma_{_{0.2\%}}$		ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH $\sigma_{\text{UTS}}$		ELONGATION IN 4D	REDUCTION OF AREA	IMPACT ENERGY		HARDNESS
		ksi	MPa	ksi	MPa	%	<u></u> %	FT-LBS	J	HRB
A = 1	X and Y	153	1055	198	1383	8	9	13	18	38
As-built Z	Z	119	821	185	1276	17	16	16	22	38
ANINI	X and Y	92	634	157	1083	14	12	11	15	32
ANN	Z	91	627	156	1076	15	14	9	12	32
LUD/ANN	X and Y	94	648	160	1117	16	14	10	14	31
HIP/ANN	Z	93	641	160	1117	20	18	11	15	31
ACTM Cpop 10	X and Y	65	450	95	655	8	8	_	_	_
ASTM Spec. <sup>10</sup>	Z	65	450	95	655	8	8	_	_	_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Average of a minimum of 5 samples taken from across the extents of a build plate in each orientation and for each heat treatment. Testing performed in accordance with ASTM E8/E8M-16a (tensile), ASTM E23-18 (impact energy) and ASTM E18-19 (hardness). Additional data may be available through a wide range of consortia and other collaborations. Please contact Carpenter Additive for additional information.

# Corrosion resistance

# IMPORTANT NOTE:

The following 4-level rating scale (Excellent, Good, Moderate, Restricted) is intended for comparative purposes only and is derived from experiences with wrought product. Additive manufactured material may perform differently; corrosion testing is recommended. Factors that affect corrosion resistance include temperature, concentration, pH, impurities, aeration, velocity, crevices, deposits, metallurgical condition, stress, surface finish, and dissimilar metal contact.

Nitric Acid	Excellent	Sulfuric Acid	Good
Phosphoric Acid	Good	Acetic Acid	Excellent
Sodium Hydroxide	Moderate	Salt Spray (NaCl)	Excellent
Sea Water	Good	Humidity	Excellent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> ASTM F3213-17, Room Temperature Condition "SR, ANN, HIP" Minimum Tensile Requirements



# Similar materials

COMPANY	ALTERNATIVE TITLE
Other Generic Names	CCM, Cobalt Chrome Moly
3D Systems	LaserForm CoCr
GE (Concept Laser)	CoCrMo
EOS	CobaltChrome MP1
DMG Mori (Realizer)	_
Renishaw	CoCr-0404
SLM Solutions	CoCr28Mo6



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