

Meltio Stainless Steel 316L

ER316LSI / G 19 12 3 L Si / 1.4430

SS316L is an austenitic steel with excellent durability, low reactivity and adequate elevated temperature properties. The alloy has a low carbon content which makes it particularly recommended when there is a risk of intergranular corrosion. Thus, parts manufactured with SS316L are an excellent choice in corrosion prone applications.

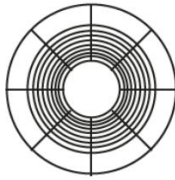
Properties	Corrosion Resistance, Machinable and Polishable
Applications	Machinery, Chemical and Food Industry and Naval

Wire Chemical Composition	Fe	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Mo
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.02	0.9	1.7	18.5	12.0	2.7

Wire Density
8.0 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1671 K	1398 °C	2548 °F

Spool Specs



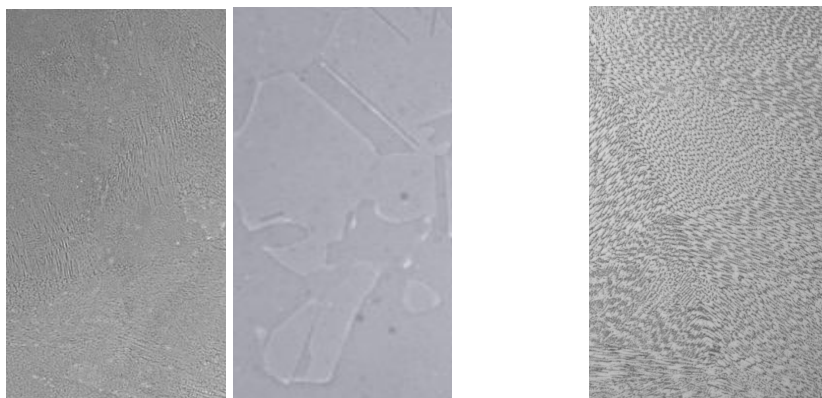
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Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1875 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

Relative density as 3D printed IR Laser	> 99.7%
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Micrography

The as-built SS316L samples show a microstructure with both cellular and columnar dendritic solidification mode. In as printed condition we find around 5.6% ferritic structures which are reduced to 0.2 % after heat-treatment of re-austenization.



As-printed XY
100x Magnification

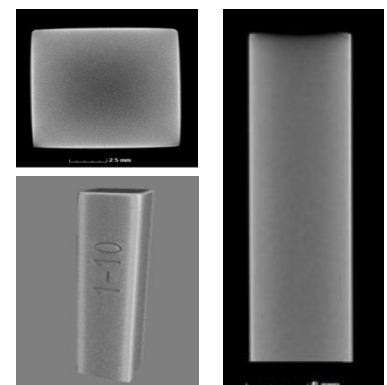
HT XY
100x Magnification

As-printed XY
100x Magnification

IR Laser	Blue Laser
Test Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com	

Tomography

CT Scan of 3D printed sample part in SS316L without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 μm per pixel.



3D / Top View

Front View

IR Laser
Test Carried Out In CATEC info@catec.aero

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Deposition Parameters

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These printing parameters are available in **Meltio Horizon** and **Meltio Space** slicers latest release.

Technology	Revisión name	Laser Power [W]	Velocity [mm/s]	Argon Flow [l/min]	Layer Height [mm]	Layer Width [mm]	Wire Speed [mm/s]	Input Energy Density [J/mm ³]	Deposition Rate [g/h]	Volume rate [cc/h]
IR Laser 976 nm	V.D.	1100	7.5	10.0	1.0	1.0	9.6	146.6	196	24.81
Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1.0x1.2 Rev 9 2024-12-05	1000	10	15.0	1.0	1.2	15.92	83.33	341	43.16

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Heat Treatment

With SS316L it is not mandatory to perform a heat-treatment after 3D printing for general use case applications. As-built Meltio SS316L parts show a mainly austenitic structure with some small ferrite content. This Ferrite content may be adjusted via re-austenization to fit the requirements of a specific application. Applying the heat-treatment a 99.8% austenitic structure structure can be achieved. SS316L may also be stress relieved between 450°C and 500°C without affecting its microstructure.

Re-austenization

Protective atmosphere	1050°C	Maintain for 2h	Cooling to RT
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Typical Parameters for a cylinder sample of 4 mm diameter and 10 mm long extracted by EDM from a printed block of 160x30x70mm.

Mechanical Properties

Results show that specimens printed using Meltio’s wire-laser metal 3D printed process perform at the same level as samples made with conventional manufacturing methods. Results show low deviations and near isotropic properties even in the as-printed state without the application of heat-treatments.

	UNE EN ISO 6892-1						
	Wire Properties	Cast Properties (ASTM A403)	Wrought Properties (ASTM A351)	Meltio XY properties IR Laser (R.A)	Meltio XZ properties IR Laser (R.A)	Meltio XY properties IR Laser (As printed)	Meltio XZ properties IR Laser (As printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	620	515	550	556 ± 8	547 ± 8	643 ± 6	655 ± 11
Yield strength [MPa]	420	208	260	215 ± 3	253 ± 17	429 ± 16	347 ± 28
Elongation [%]	35	40	35	65 ± 1	62 ± 2	38 ± 2	41 ± 4
Test Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com							

The following Mechanical Properties were obtained, based on a printed block of 160x30x70 mm using the Verified Density Parametrization, from it 16 ASTM E8M samples were extracted using EDM and were analyzed by an external laboratory.

	UNE EN ISO 6507-1				
	Cast Properties (ASTM A403)	Wrought Properties (ASTM A351)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (R.A)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (As printed)	Meltio Properties Blue Laser (As printed)
Hardness [HV-30]	215	225	192	198	173
IR Laser Test Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com Blue Laser Test Carried Out in CETEMET i+d+i@cetemet.es					

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Fatigue Life

The results demonstrate that specimens printed using Meltio’s wire-laser metal 3D printing process can withstand high fatigue cycles, performing at the same level as samples produced using conventional manufacturing methods. The results also indicate that specimens exhibit good fatigue behaviour even in the as-printed state, without the application of heat treatments.

ASTM E466		
	XZ properties IR Laser (As printed)	XZ properties IR Laser (R.A)
Stress Range [Mpa]	220	190
N° of Cycles (Nf)	5x10 ⁶	
Stress Ratio (R)	-1	
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Meltio Material Datasheet

Meltio Stainless Steel 17-4PH

17-4PH / ER 630 / 1.4542 / UNS S17400

17-4PH is a precipitation-hardening martensitic stainless steel with excellent mechanical properties and corrosion resistance. It is a versatile material with high strength, good toughness, and good resistance to stress corrosion cracking, making it ideal for a wide range of applications in the aerospace and chemical industries.

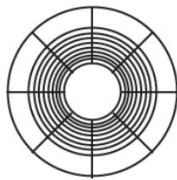
Properties	High Strength, Low Weight, Corrosion Resistance and Heat Treatable
Applications	Aerospace, Chemical Industries, Oil & Gas, Defense and Naval

Wire Chemical Composition	Fe	C	Ni	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	Nb	Cu
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.02	4.7	0.4	0.5	16.5	0.2	0.23	3.4

Wire Density
7.75 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1677 - 1713 K	1404 - 1440 °C	2559 - 2624°F

Spool Specs



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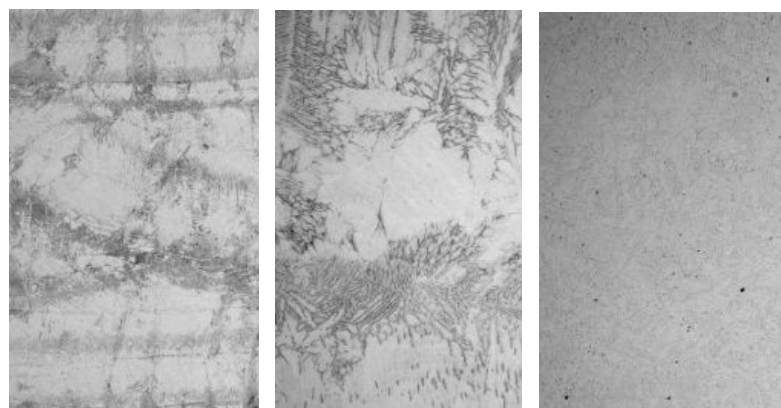
Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1935 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

Relative density as 3D printed with IR Laser	99.90%
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Micrography

The as printed microstructure of 17-4 PH stainless steel is heterogeneous and mostly martensitic with some retained austenite.

Solution Annealing and Age Hardening results in a significantly refined grain structure with a predominantly martensitic microstructure and equiaxed morphology.



As-printed XZ
100x Magnification

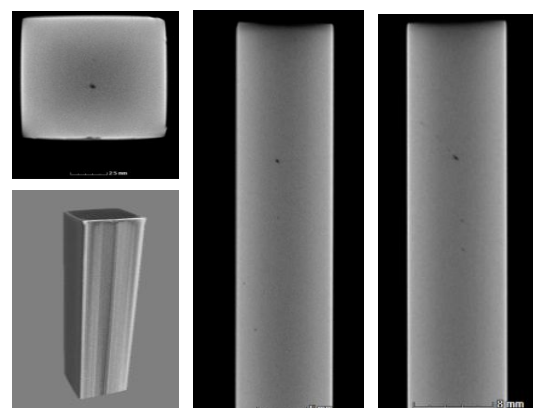
As-printed XZ
1000x Magnification

HT.1+ HT.2
1000x Magnification

IR Laser
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com

Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in 17-4PH showing small detectable voids. Resolution of 24 µm per pixel.



3D / Top
View

Left View

Front View

IR Laser
Test Carried Out In SERMET3D info@sermet3d.com

Meltio Stainless Steel 17-4PH

17-4PH / ER 630 / 1.4542 / UNS S17400

Deposition Parameters

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IR Laser 976 nm	V.D.	1100	7.5	10.0	1.0	1.0	9.6	146.6	196	25.29
Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1x1.2 Rev21 2024-12-13	1000	6	15.0	1.0	1.2	9.95	111.11	251	32.38

Meltio Stainless Steel 17-4PH

17-4PH / ER 630 / 1.4542 / UNS S17400

Heat Treatment

To achieve the best mechanical properties, 17-4PH should be heat-treated after 3D printing. The standard heat treatment process for 17-4PH involves two steps: Solution Annealing and Age Hardening. Solution annealing removes internal stresses of the metal that have been formed during 3D printing and Age Hardening will upgrade the mechanical properties. Machining may take place before or after the solution annealing depending on part tolerance requirements.

Solution Annealing

Heat up to 1000°C-1050°C	Hold 1 hour Cooling to RT
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Age Hardening

Heat up to 480°C-500°C	Hold 3 hour Slow Cooling to RT
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Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Mechanical Properties

Results show that specimens printed using Meltio’s wire-laser metal 3D printed process perform at the same level as samples made with conventional manufacturing methods. Results show low deviations and near isotropic properties in the as printed state without the application of heat-treatments.

	Wire Properties	Wrought Properties (ASTM 1472)	UNE EN ISO 6892-1	
			Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (S.A + A.H)	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (As Printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	990	1310	1391 ± 7	1017 ± 15
Yield strength [MPa]	870	1170	1243 ± 8	815 ± 17
Elongation [%]	9	10	10 ± 3	14 ± 0.1
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com				

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	Wrought Properties (ASTM 1472)	UNE EN ISO 6507-1	
		Meltio Properties IR Laser (S.A + A.H)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (As Printed)
Hardness [HV-30]	388	393	258
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com			

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Meltio Mild Steel ER70-S

ER70S-6 / S 42 4 M21 3Si1 / AWS A5.18

ER70-S, also known as low alloy carbon steel or mild steel, is a highly versatile material due to its strength, ductility, and low cost. It is used in many applications, including construction, automotive and manufacturing. Its excellent weldability and machinability make it easy to work with, while its high ductility and toughness make it suitable for structural applications.

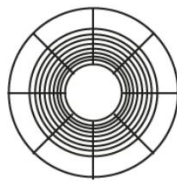
Properties	Low Cost, Easily Machined, Highly Ductile and Magnetic
Applications	Manufacturing, Tools and prototypes and Automotive industries

Wire Chemical Composition	Fe	C	Mn	Si	S	P
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.07	1.45	0.85	0.02	0.01

Wire Density
7.8 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1700 - 1760 K	1425 - 1485°C	2600 - 2700°F

Spool Specs



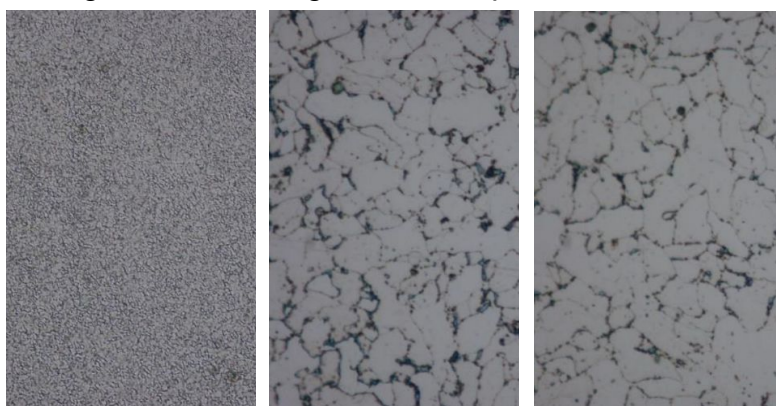
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Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1923 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

Relative density as 3D printed IR Laser	99.19%
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Micrography

The investigation reveals that the microstructure of the ER70-S specimens consists of a ferritic matrix intermixed with pearlite at the grain boundaries, wherein the interlayers exhibit larger grain sizes owing to the heat generated during material deposition.



As-printed XY
100x Magnification

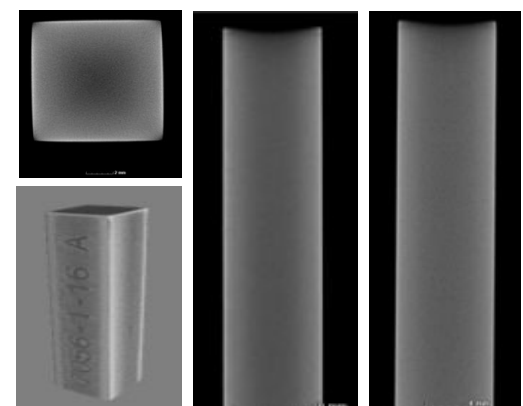
As-printed XY
1000x Magnification

As-printed XZ
1000x Magnification

IR Laser
Test Carried Out In ADIMME aidimme@aidimme.es

Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in ER70-S without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 μm per pixel.



3D / Top
View

Left View

Front View

IR Laser
Test Carried Out In CATEC info@catec.aero

Meltio Mild Steel ER70-S

ER70S-6 / S 42 4 M21 3Si1 / AWS A5.18

Deposition Parameters

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IR Laser 976 nm	V.D.	1100	7.5	10.0	1.0	1.0	9.6	146.6	196	18.72
Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1.1x1.3 Rev 35 2025-01-13	1000	7	15.0	1.1	1.3	13.28	99.9	281	36.02

Meltio Mild Steel ER70-S

ER70S-6 / S 42 4 M21 3Si1 / AWS A5.18

Heat Treatment

With ER70-S it is not mandatory to perform a heat-treatment after 3D printing for general use case applications. A Normalizing heat treatment can be applied to ER70-S to improve its microstructure and mechanical properties. By eliminating unstable constituents such as acicular ferrite and bainite, a more uniform and homogeneous microstructure is achieved, leading to a better distribution of pearlite and ferrite. This results in increased ductility and toughness, as well as a reduction in the anisotropy of the material.

Normalization

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 900°C	Maintain for 2h Cooling in air to RT
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Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Mechanical Properties

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				Meltio XY Properties IR Laser (As printed)	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (As printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	560	415 - 585	400 - 550	598 ± 5	525 ± 12
Yield strength [MPa]	480	205	250	484 ± 8	402 ± 37
Elongation [%]	25	24	23	71 ± 1	15 ± 9
<i>Tests Carried Out in CETEMET</i> i+d+i@cetemet.es					

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	Cast Properties (ASTM A352)	Wrought Properties (ASTM A36)	UNE EN ISO 6507-1
			Meltio Properties IR Laser (As printed)
Hardness [HV-30]	160	127	175
<i>Test Carried Out In the University of Jaen (UJA)</i> info@strainanalysisuja.es			

Based on a printed block of 30x60x20 mm using Verified Density Parametrization. A sample from this block of 10x10x60 mm was extracted using EDM, and was analyzed by an external lab.

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Meltio Tool Steel H11

Tool Steel H11 / 1.2343

Tool Steel H11 is one of the most commonly used tool steels. It is a hot-work steel that is used to make hot-working tools such as forging, die-casting, extrusion, and plastic molds due to its resistance to thermal fatigue cracking and high-temperature abrasion. In addition to hot-working tools, it is also used to produce cutting tools and in the aerospace industry for mechanical components.

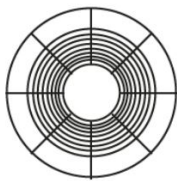
Properties	High Strength, High Temperature Resistance and High Hardness
Applications	Aerospace Components, Cutting Tools and prototypes and Molds and Dies

Wire Chemical Composition	Fe	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	V
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.38	1.0	0.4	5.0	1.1	0.45

Wire Density
7.81 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1753 K	1480 °C	2700°F

Spool Specs



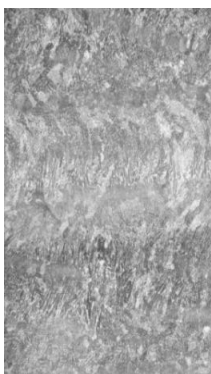
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Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1920 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Copper

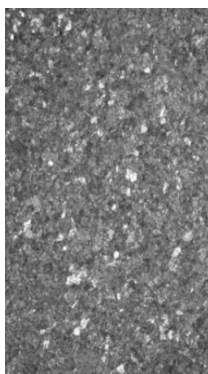
Relative density as 3D printed IR Laser	> 99.9%
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Micrography

Tool Steel H11 displays tempered and fresh martensite, retained austenite, and columnar grain morphology aligned with the solidification front. Heat treatment reduces retained austenite and refines the grain to a primarily equiaxed shape, converting most of the martensite. Trace amounts of austenite may remain undetectable with light microscopy.



As-printed XY
100x Magnification



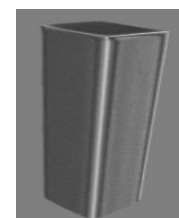
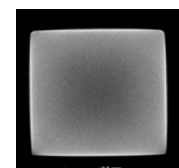
HT XY
100x Magnification



As-printed XY
100x Magnification

Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in H11 without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 µm per pixel.



3D / Top View



Front View

IR Laser	Blue Laser
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IR Laser
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Meltio Tool Steel H11

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Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1.0x1.0 Rev 22 2024-12-04	1000	5	15.0	1.0	1.0	6.91	200	150	19.21

Meltio Tool Steel H11

Tool Steel H11 / 1.2343

Heat Treatment

Tool Steel H11 is an Air-Hardening tool steel which during 3D printing reaches its hardened state. In this state machinability is affected and there is a high risk of cracking due to the reduced ductility. Consequently, a heat-treatment cycle is typically necessary, except for cladding applications or small feature addition. The ideal cycle should begin with an annealing step prior to removing the part from the build plate. The material will be softened and free of internal stresses, making easy to machine. After machining, the part should then undergo hardening and a suitable tempering cycle to achieve the desired hardness.

Solution Annealing

Argon atmosphere Heat up to 820°C	Slow Cooling in oven to RT
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Quenching

Argon atmosphere Heat up to 1025°C	Hold for 2h Forced Air-cooling to RT
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Tempering

(Example): Argon atmosphere Heat up to 550°C	Hold for 1h Slow Cooling to RT (Repeat 2x)
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Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Mechanical Properties

Results show that specimens printed using Meltio’s wire-laser metal 3D printed process perform at the same level as samples made with conventional manufacturing methods. Testing is carried out in the less favorable XZ direction to ensure the values are applicable across complete part.

	UNE EN ISO 6892-1		
	Wrought Properties (ASTM 1472)	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (S.A + Q + T)	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (As Printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	1990	2087 ± 2	1830 ± 105
Yield strength [MPa]	1650	1735 ± 101	1170 ± 90
Elongation [%]	10	12.18 ± 0.19	3.46 ± 0.36
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com			

The following Mechanical Properties were obtained, based on a printed block of 160x30x70 mm using the Verified Density Parametrization, from it 16 ASTM E8M samples were extracted using EDM and were analyzed by an external laboratory.

	UNE EN ISO 6507-1			
	Wire Properties	Wrought Properties (ASTM 1472)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (S.A + Q + T)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (As Printed)
Hardness [HRC]	57	53	51	52
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com Tests Carried Out in CETEMET i+d+i@cetemet.es				

Based on a printed block of 30x60x20 mm using Verified Density Parametrization. A sample from this block of 10x10x60 mm was extracted using EDM, and was analyzed by an external lab.

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Meltio Tool Steel H11

Tool Steel H11 / 1.2343

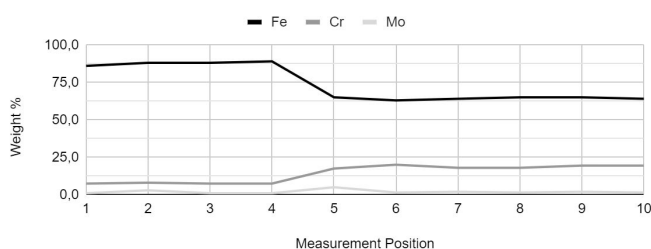
Cladding and Dual Material Applications With IR laser

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Elemental Distribution

Composition mapping of H11 cladding on SS316L. Measurements were spaced 150 µm. Apart with measurement 5 coinciding with the interface of the two materials.

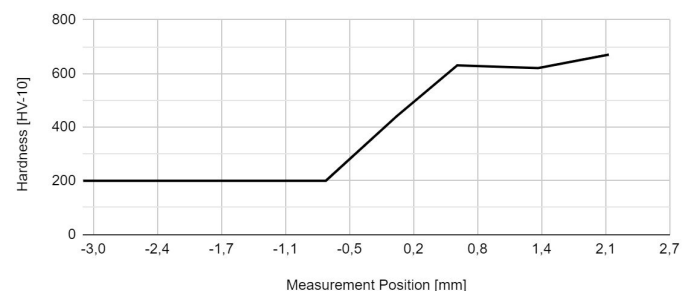
Measurement [Position]	Mo [wt%]	Cr [wt%]	Mn [wt%]	Fe [wt%]	Ni [wt%]
1	1.0	7.5	1.0	86.0	4.0
2	3.0	8.0	2.0	88.0	4.0
3	1.0	7.5	1.0	88.0	2.0
4	1.0	7.5	1.0	89.0	2.0
Interlayer					
5	5.0	17.5	1.0	65.0	10.0
6	1.5	20.0	1.0	63.0	14.0
7	2.0	18.0	2.0	64.0	11.0
8	1.5	18.0	1.0	65.0	13.0
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10	1.5	19.5	1.0	64.0	12.0



Hardness Profile

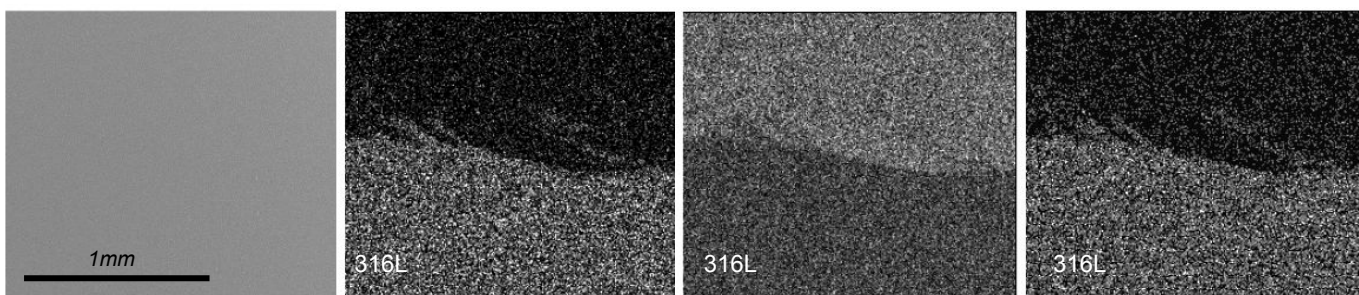
Hardness was measured across the material transition and results indicate that a single cladding layer is sufficient to achieve good and stable properties.

Hardness [HV10]	Distance [mm]	Material [txt]
670	2.1	Tool Steel H11
620	1.4	
630	0.6	
440	0.0	Interlayer
200	-0.7	Stainless Steel 316L
200	-1.4	
200	-1.8	
200	-2.2	
200	-3.1	



Elemental Mapping

Elemental (EDX) Mapping is employed to characterize the dilution of the two materials. Meltio used as printed Stainless Steel 316L as the substrate without post processing. Results show low dilution between SS316L and H11.



Cladding interface layer XZ
Electron Microscopy

Cladding interface layer XZ
Chromium EDX Map

Cladding interface layer XZ
Iron EDX Map

Cladding interface layer XZ
Nickel EDX Map

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Meltio Nickel 718

ERNiFeCr-2 / S Ni 7718 / 2.4667

Nickel 718 is a highly versatile and corrosion-resistant alloy with exceptional mechanical properties at both high and low temperatures. Its ability to withstand harsh environments and high-stress applications has made it a popular choice across a range of industries, including aerospace, energy, and marine. Being Nickel 718 a difficult alloy to work using conventional methods, 3D Printing facilitates its usage for a broader range of applications.

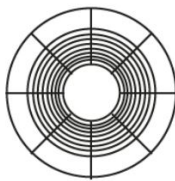
Properties	High Strength, Age-hardenable, High temperature and Corrosion Resistance
Applications	Aerospace, Energy / Oil and Gas and Chemical and Automotive

Wire Chemical Composition	Ni	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Fe	Ti	Mo	Nb+Ta	Al
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.05	0.2	0.2	19.0	20.0	0.9	3.0	5.2	0.5

Wire Density
8.2 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1644 - 1700 K	1371 - 1427 °C	2500 - 2600 °F

Spool Specs



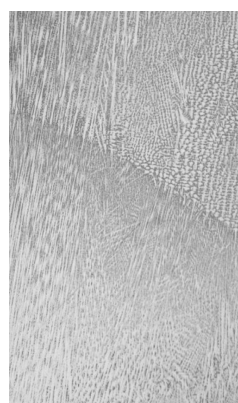
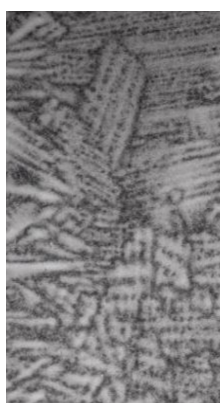
Meltio Materials are tightly spooled and packaged to ensure the best compatibility with Meltio systems.

Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1829 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

Relative density as 3D printed IR Laser	> 99.8%
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Micrography

The images show delta-phase dendrites along the direction of manufacturing within the gamma nickel matrix. Under higher magnification, the presence of intermetallic phases and gamma prime has been noted.



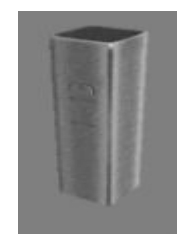
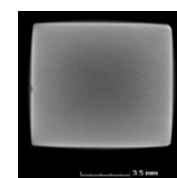
As-printed XY
100x Magnification

HT XY
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As-printed XY
100x Magnification

Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in Inconel 718 without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 μm per pixel.



3D / Top View



Front View

IR Laser	Blue Laser
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com	

IR Laser
Test Carried Out In CATEC info@catec.aero

Meltio Nickel 718

ERNiFeCr-2 / S Ni 7718 / 2.4667

Deposition Parameters

The following printing parameters were obtained through rigorous testing. The **Infrared Profile** was derived from a 30 × 60 × 20 mm printed block, from which a 10 × 10 × 60 mm sample was extracted using EDM and analyzed via CT scan in an external laboratory. The **Blue Profile** was obtained from three scenarios (30 × 60 × 20 mm, 55 × 70 × 70 mm, and 250 × 250 × 30 mm) to ensure reliable unattended printing with maximum quality and energy density. Internally, samples were tested using Liquid Penetrant Testing (LPT) to evaluate surface-breaking defects on newly exposed internal surfaces after sectioning. Additional analyses, including Micrography, CT scan, and Structural testing, are conducted by an external lab.

These profiles are valid for 90% of solid parts, with a minimum part size of 30 × 30 mm. Their performance depends on geometry, overhangs, material, thickness, and base material. Profiles serve as a reference for specific applications, but operator expertise remains essential for achieving optimal print quality for the specific application. Adjustments may be necessary to overcome challenges or deviations from standard shapes.

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Technology	Revisión name	Laser Power [W]	Velocity [mm/s]	Argon Flow [l/min]	Layer Height [mm]	Layer Width [mm]	Wire Speed [mm/s]	Input Energy Density [J/mm ³]	Deposition Rate [g/h]	Volume rate [cc/h]
IR Laser 976 nm	V.D.	1100	7.5	10.0	1.0	1.0	9.6	146.6	201	7.5
Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1.2x1.0 Rev 8 2024-11-29	1000	10	15	1.2	1.0	16.59	83.33	350	42.68

Meltio Nickel 718

ERNiFeCr-2 / S Ni 7718 / 2.4667

Heat Treatment

To achieve the best mechanical properties Nickel 718 should be heat-treated after 3D printing. The standard heat treatment process for Nickel 718 involves two steps: Solution Annealing and Age Hardening. Solution annealing removes internal stresses that have been formed during 3D printing. Machining may take place before or after the solution annealing. Once the component has been age hardened its machinability is compromised.

Solution Annealing

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 1100°C	Hold for 1h Cooling in water to RT
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Age Hardening

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 760°C in 2h Hold at 760°C during 8h	Cool down to 650°C in 1h50' Hold at 650°C during 8h Cooling in oven to RT
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Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Mechanical Properties

Results show that specimens printed using Meltio's wire-laser metal 3D printed perform at the same level as samples made with conventional manufacturing methods. Tensile testing is carried out in the less favorable XZ direction to ensure the values are applicable across complete part.

	Wire Properties	Cast Properties (AMS 5383)	Wrought Properties IR Láser (AMS 5662)	UNE EN ISO 6892-1				
				Meltio XY properties IR Laser (S.A. + A.H.)	Meltio XZ properties IR Laser (S.A. + A.H.)	Meltio XY properties IR Laser (S.A.)	Meltio XZ properties IR Laser (S.A.)	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (As printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	1140	802	1241	1256 ± 11	1208 ± 49	1016 ± 28	925 ± 86	833 ± 50
Yield strength [MPa]	–	758	1034	1025 ± 7	980 ± 2	660 ± 10	631 ± 10	537 ± 32
Elongation [%]	–	5	10	11 ± 1	10 ± 5	18 ± 6	15 ± 2	25 ± 3
Test Carried Out In CETEMET i+d+i@cetemet.es								

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	Cast Properties (AMS 5383)	Wrought Properties (AMS 5662)	UNE EN ISO 6507-1		
			Meltio Properties IR Laser (S.A. + A.H.)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (S.A.)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (As printed)
Hardness [HV30]	342	350	332	285	245
Tests Carried Out in CETEMET i+d+i@cetemet.es Test Carried Out In the University of Jaen (UJA) info@strainanalysisuja.es					

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Meltio Nickel 625

Inconel 625 / ERNiCrMo-3 / S Ni 6625 / 2.4831

Nickel 625 is a superalloy that offers excellent strength, corrosion resistance, and heat resistance. It is a popular material choice in a wide range of applications, including aerospace, chemical processing, and naval industry, where it can withstand high temperatures and harsh environments. Among superalloys, Nickel 625 excels for its weldability, making it an ideal choice for cladding or repair of components working at high temperatures or requiring increased corrosion protection.

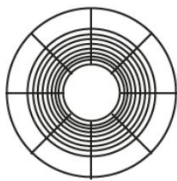
Properties	Weldability, High Temperature Resistance and High Corrosion Resistance
Applications	Aerospace, Chemical Processing, Naval and Oil & Gas

Wire Chemical Composition	Ni	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Fe	Mo	Nb	S
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.02	0.2	0.2	22.0	1.0	9.0	2.5	0.01

Wire Density
8.20 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1565 - 1625 K	1290 - 1350 °C	2350 - 2460°F

Spool Specs



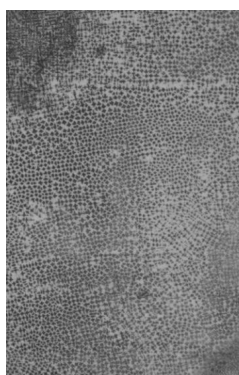
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Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1829 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

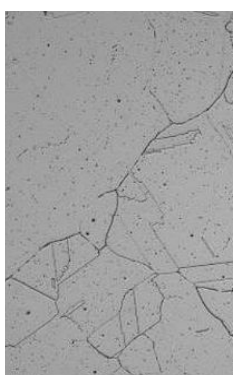
Relative density as 3D printed IR Laser	> 99.7%
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Micrography

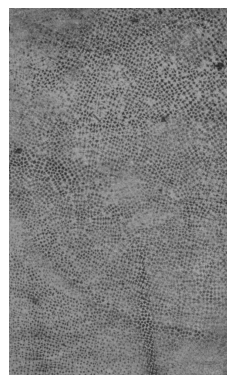
The micrographs shows no significant micro-structural defects. Grains exhibit diverse sizes and no preferential orientation. Notable features include the presence of twins from thermal treatment, enhancing strength and toughness.



As-printed XY
100x Magnification



HT XY
100x Magnification

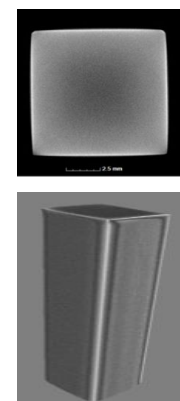


As-printed XY
100x Magnification

IR Laser	Blue Laser
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com	

Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in Ni 625 without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 µm per pixel.



3D / Top View



Front View

IR Laser
Test Carried Out In CATEC info@catec.aero

Meltio Nickel 625

Inconel 625 / ERNiCrMo-3 / S Ni 6625 / 2.4831

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IR Laser 976 nm	V.D.	1100	6.6	10.0	1.2	1.0	10.08	137.5	220	26.83
Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1.2x1.4 Rev 13 2025-01-13	1000	9	15	1.2	1.4	20.9	66.13	446	54.39

Heat Treatment

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Heat treatment -1 Solution Annealing

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 1150°C	Hold for 2h Fast cooling to RT
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Age Hardening

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 700°C in 1h Hold at 700°C during 24h	Cooling in oven to RT
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Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Heat treatment -2 According ASTM A494

Solution Annealing

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 1150°C	Rapid cooling in water or pressurized argon gas to RT
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Meltio Nickel 625

Inconel 625 / ERNiCrMo-3 / S Ni 6625 / 2.4831

Mechanical Properties

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	Wire Properties	Wrought Properties (ASTM B446)	ASTM E8M		
			Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (HT-1)	Meltio XZ Properties Blue Laser (As printed)	Meltio Xy Properties Blue Laser (As printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	800	827	739 ± 19	775.5	722.2
Yield strength [MPa]	520	414	323 ± 15	492.5	415.6
Elongation [%]	35	30	58.4 ± 3.9	50.2	52
			Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com		

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	Wrought Properties (ASTM B446)	UNE EN ISO 6507-1
		Meltio Properties IR Laser (HT-1)
Hardness [HV10]	220	160 ± 3
		Tests Carried Out in CETEMET i+d+i@cetemet.es

Based on a printed block of 30x60x20 mm using Verified Density Parametrization. A sample from this block of 10x10x60 mm was extracted using EDM, and was analyzed by an external lab.

Charpy V-Notch Test

The Charpy V-notch test is a standardised high strain rate test that determines the amount of energy absorbed by a material during fracture. The energy absorbed is a measure of the notch toughness of the material. The results obtained with Meltio Ni 625 show the high performance of the alloy even at low temperatures.

	ASTM E23
	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (HT-1)
Temperature [°C]	- 60
Energy Absorbed [J]	230 ± 10
Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com	

Meltio Nickel 625

Inconel 625 / ERNiCrMo-3 / S Ni 6625 / 2.4831

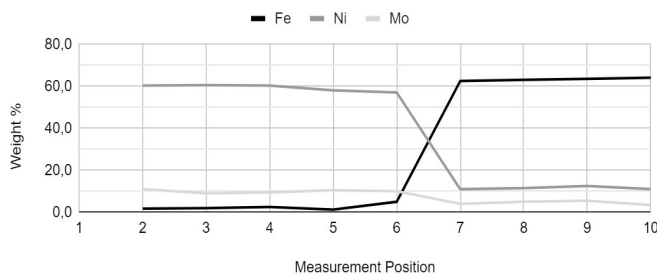
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Elemental Distribution

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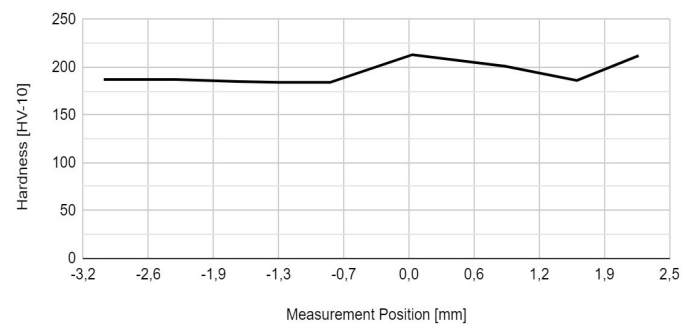
Measurement [Position]	Nb [wt%]	Mo [wt%]	Mn [wt%]	Fe [wt%]	Ni [wt%]
1	3.5	11.0	0.5	1.8	60.3
2	3.8	9.0	0.1	2.0	60.5
3	4.0	9.5	0.5	2.5	60.3
4	6.5	10.5	0.8	1.3	58.0
Interlayer					
5	4.0	10.0	0.5	5.0	57.0
6	0.5	4.0	1.5	62.5	11.0
7	1.5	5.0	1.0	63.0	11.5
8	0.5	5.5	1.5	63.5	12.5
9	0.5	3.5	1.5	64.0	11.0
10	1.0	4.0	1.5	64.5	11.5



Hardness Profile

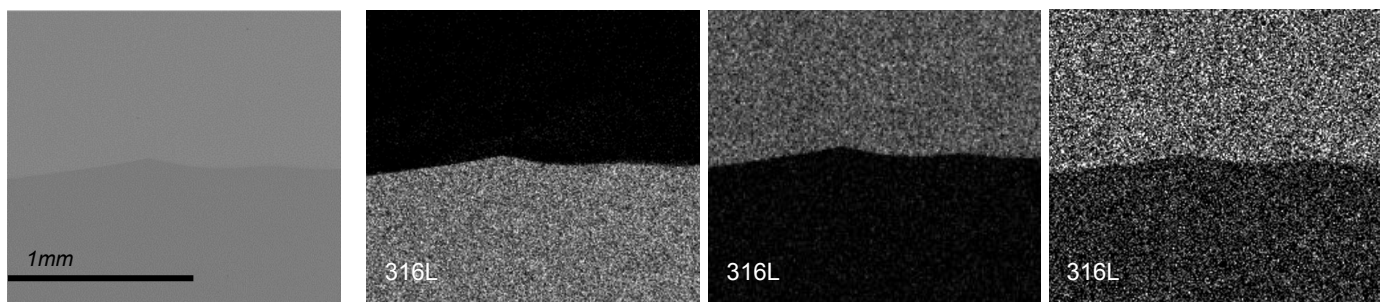
Hardness was measured across the material transition and results indicate that a single cladding layer is sufficient to achieve good and stable properties.

Hardness [HV10]	Distance [mm]	Material [txt]
212	2.2	Nickel 625
186	1.6	
201	0.9	
213	0.0	Interlayer
184	-0.8	Stainless Steel 316L
184	-1.3	
185	-1.7	
187	-2.3	
187	-3.0	



Elemental Mapping

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Cladding interface layer XZ
Electron Microscopy

Cladding interface layer XZ
Iron EDX Map

Cladding interface layer XZ
Nickel EDX Map

Cladding interface layer XZ
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Meltio Titanium 64

Ti-6Al-4V / ER Ti-5 / S Ti 6402c / 3.7165

Ti64 is a popular and widely used alloy due to its excellent combination of strength, low density, and corrosion resistance. It is used in a variety of industries, including aerospace, and chemical processing, due to its properties. Its high strength-to-weight ratio makes it a preferred choice for lightweight applications.

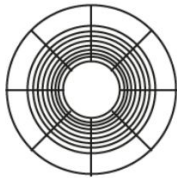
Properties	High Strength, Low Weight and Corrosion Resistance
Applications	Aerospace, Marine, Chemical industries and Automotive

Wire Chemical Composition	Ti	Al	V	Fe	C	N	H	O
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	5.5	3.5	0.4	0.08	0.05	0.015	0.2

Wire Density
4.4 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1947 K	1674 °C	3045 °F

Spool Specs



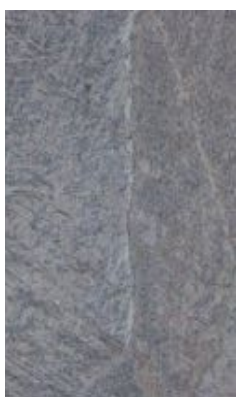
Meltio Materials are tightly spooled and packaged to ensure the best compatibility with Meltio systems.

Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	7.5 kg
Volume on Spool	1704 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

Relative density as 3D printed IR Laser	> 99.9%
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Micrography

The observed microstructure is composed of acicular martensite embedded in the beta phase. The columnar shape of the grains extends along the manufacturing direction due to epitaxial growth of the original beta phase. In the XY section, the microstructure appears as polyhedral grains of $\alpha' + \beta$, with alpha phases at grain boundaries.



Gen I As-printed XY
100x Magnification



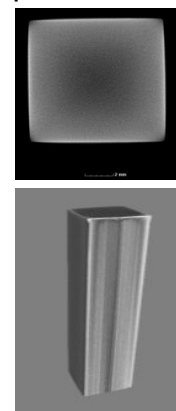
Gen I HT XY
100x Magnification



Gen II As-printed XY
100x Magnification

Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in Ti64 without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 μ m per pixel.



3D / Top View



Front View

IR Laser	Blue Laser
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IR Laser
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Meltio Titanium 64

Ti-6Al-4V / ER Ti-5 / S Ti 6402c / 3.7165

Deposition Parameters

The following printing parameters were obtained through rigorous testing. The **Infrared Profile** was derived from a 30 × 60 × 20 mm printed block, from which a 10 × 10 × 60 mm sample was extracted using EDM and analyzed via CT scan in an external laboratory. The **Blue Profile** was obtained from three scenarios (30 × 60 × 20 mm, 55 × 70 × 70 mm, and 250 × 250 × 30 mm) to ensure reliable unattended printing with maximum quality and energy density. Internally, samples were tested using Liquid Penetrant Testing (LPT) to evaluate surface-breaking defects on newly exposed internal surfaces after sectioning. Additional analyses, including Micrography, CT scan, and Structural testing, are conducted by an external lab.

These profiles are valid for 90% of solid parts, with a minimum part size of 30 × 30 mm. Their performance depends on geometry, overhangs, material, thickness, and base material. Profiles serve as a reference for specific applications, but operator expertise remains essential for achieving optimal print quality for the specific application. Adjustments may be necessary to overcome challenges or deviations from standard shapes.

The **Blue Profiles are under continuous development**, with updates released at least quarterly to enhance performance and reliability. The data presented reflects the current state, and improvements are ongoing. In case of doubts about performance or specific requirements, please contact the **Meltio Process Team** for guidance.

These printing parameters are available in **Meltio Horizon** and **Meltio Space** slicers latest release.

Technology	Revisión name	Laser Power [W]	Velocity [mm/s]	Argon Flow [l/min]	Layer Height [mm]	Layer Width [mm]	Wire Speed [mm/s]	Input Energy Density [J/mm ³]	Deposition Rate [g/h]	Volume rate [cc/h]
IR Laser 976 nm	V.D.	1100	7.5	20.0	1.2	1.0	11.46	122.22	143	32.5
Blue laser 450 nm	Solid 1.2x1.4 Rev 30 2024-12-17	1000	12.5	25	1.2	1.4	29.03	47.62	333	75.68

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Heat Treatment

Heat treatment is recommended for Ti64 to enhance its mechanical properties. Through heat treatment, the alloy becomes stronger, more ductile, and more resistant to fatigue, making it suitable for high-stress applications. Heat treatment also eliminates residual stresses and helps to refine the microstructure of the alloy, leading to improved toughness and increased resistance to crack growth. Heat treatment of Ti64 after 3D printing is a crucial step in maximizing its performance in applications.

Heat Treatment - 1

Solution Annealing

Vacuum atmosphere Heat up to 920°C	Hold for 2h Cooling to RT
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Age Hardening

Vacuum atmosphere Heat up to 460°C	Hold for 8h Cooling inside the oven to RT
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*Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Mechanical Properties

Results show that specimens printed using Meltio’s wire-laser metal 3D printed process perform at the same level as samples made with conventional manufacturing methods. Results show low deviations and near isotropic properties after heat treatment. As printed data is not shown as it is not industrially relevant.

				UNE EN ISO 6892-1					
	Wire Properties	Cast Properties (ASTM F1108)	Wrought Properties (ASTM F1472)	Meltio XY properties IR Laser (HT-1: S.A+A.H)	Meltio XZ properties IR Laser (HT-1: S.A+A.H)	Meltio XY properties Blue Laser As printed	Meltio XZ properties Blue Laser As printed	Meltio XY properties Blue Laser (HT-1: S.A+A.H))	Meltio XZ properties Blue Laser (HT-1: S.A+A.H))
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	895	860	930	802 ± 7	788 ± 12	958 ± 12	962 ± 12	852 ± 11	850 ± 11
Yield strength [MPa]	828	758	860	727 ± 17	693 ± 16	852± 11	854 ± 11	740 ± 9	699 ± 9
Elongation [%]	10	8	10	7 ± 1	9 ± 1	11.75± 0.5	9.50 ± 0.5	12.50 ± 0.5	14.13 ± 0.5
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Meltio Titanium 64

Ti-6Al-4V / ER Ti-5 / S Ti 6402c / 3.7165

The following Mechanical Properties were obtained, based on a printed block of 160x30x70 mm using the Verified Density Parametrization, from it 16 ASTM E8M samples were extracted using EDM and were analyzed by an external laboratory.

		UNE EN ISO 6507-1		
	Cast Properties (ASTM F1108)	Wrought Properties (ASTM F1472)	Meltio IR Laser (Age Hardened)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (As printed)
Hardness [HV-30]	342	349	311	303
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Based on a printed block of 30x60x20 mm using Verified Density Parametrization. A sample from this block of 10x10x60 mm was extracted using EDM, and was analyzed by an external lab.

Fatigue Life

Meltio carried out a fatigue study on 3D printed specimens using two heat treatments, namely age hardening and hot isostatic pressing. The presence of residual porosity in the sample parts during the study, which has been resolved through process improvements, may explain the difference in fatigue behavior between the age-hardened and hot isostatic pressed specimens.

ASTM E466		
	XZ properties IR Laser (Age Hardened)	XZ properties IR Laser (HIP)
Stress Range [Mpa]	450	530
N° of Cycles (Nf)	10 ⁷	
Stress Ratio (R)	-1	

The following Mechanical Properties were obtained, based on a printed block of 160x30x70 mm using the Verified Density Parametrization, from it 16 ASTM E466 samples were extracted using EDM and were analyzed by an external laboratory.

Oxygen Content

Oxidation is a crucial factor that particularly affects the properties and performance of 3D printed titanium samples. Titanium has a high affinity for oxygen when exposed to air at high temperatures, which leads to embrittlement and reduced mechanical properties, such as decreased resistance to wear, fatigue, and corrosion.

	IR Laser	Blue Laser
Oxygen Content [%]	0.25 - 0.45	0.095 - 0.213
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* Meltio's work on material characterization is carried out using the Meltio M450 and M600 and it remains under constant development. Specifications provided herein may not reflect the latest state of our research. For further information and questions please contact us via info@meltio3d.com.

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Meltio Invar 36

Invar 36 / Alloy 36 / 1.3990

Invar is a type of nickel-iron alloy that is known for its unique properties, including low coefficient of thermal expansion and high dimensional stability over a wide range of temperatures. These characteristics make it a valuable material in various applications that require precision and stability, such as precision instruments, scientific measuring devices, cryogenics, composite molds and aerospace components.

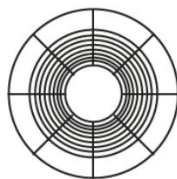
Properties	Extremely low coefficient of thermal expansion and High Strength at low temperatures
Applications	Aerospace, Precision Components and Cryogenic Components

Wire Chemical Composition	Fe	C	Ni	Mn	Nb	Ti
Weight Percent [%]	Bal.	0.35	36.0	1.0	2.5	1.0

Wire Density
8.10 g/cm ³

Melting Point		
1613 K	1340 °C	2445°F

Spool Specs



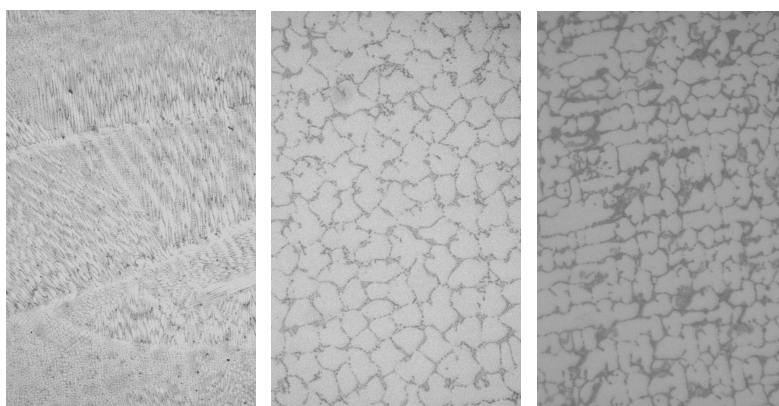
Meltio Materials are tightly spooled and packaged to ensure the best compatibility with Meltio systems.

Wire Diameter	1.0 mm
Weight on Spool	15 kg
Volume on Spool	1851 cm ³
Spool Type	BS300
Wire Coating	Uncoated

Relative density as 3D printed IR laser	99.99%
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Micrography

The as printed microstructure of Invar is heterogeneous and mostly austenite with nickel dissolving in γ -Fe.



As-printed XZ
100x Magnification

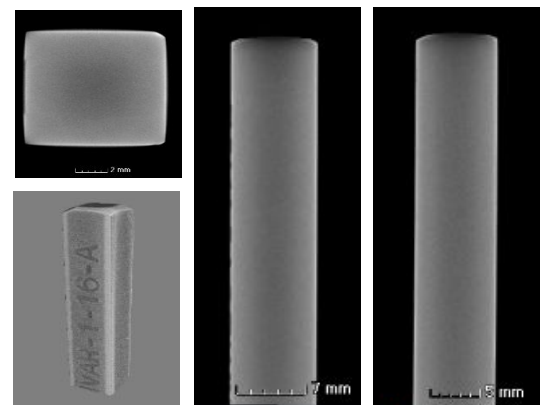
As-printed XZ
1000x Magnification

As-printed XY
1000x Magnification

IR Laser
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Tomography

Computed Tomography Scan of 3D printed sample part in Invar without detectable voids or defects. Resolution of 24 μ m per pixel.



3D / Top
View

Left View

Front View

IR Laser
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Meltio Invar 36

Invar 36 / Alloy 36 / 1.3990

Heat Treatment

Owing to the use of Invar in precision components, it is often recommended to subject it to an annealing heat-treatment after 3D printing. This is necessary as the 3D printing process introduces residual stresses, which affects the material's performance. After annealing, the sample should pass through an aging process to improve and achieve suitable mechanical properties.

Annealing

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 800°C	Hold for 1h Cooling to RT
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Aging

Protective atmosphere Heat up to 425°C	Hold at 425°C during 2h Cooling in oven to RT
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Typical Parameters for a Sample of 160x60x30 mm

Deposition Parameters

The following fully dense printing parameters were obtained, based on a printed block of 30x60x20 mm. A sample from this block of 10x10x60 mm was extracted using EDM, and was analyzed using CT Scan on an external lab. Please use the provided “Materials Handbook” to know better the printing parameters relation and their effect on part density. These printing parameters are available in our slicers Meltio Horizon and Meltio Space.

Technology	Revisión name	Laser Power [W]	Velocity [mm/s]	Argon Flow [l/min]	Layer Height [mm]	Layer Width [mm]	Wire Speed [mm/s]	Input Energy Density [J/mm ³]	Deposition Rate [g/h]	Volume rate [cc/h]
IR 976 nm	V.D.	1100	7.5	10.0	0.8	1.0	7.46	183	183.33	22.59

Mechanical Properties

Results show that specimens printed using Meltio’s wire-laser metal 3D printed process perform at a high level when compared to samples made with conventional manufacturing methods. Testing is carried out in the less favorable XZ Direction to ensure the values are applicable across complete part.

	Wrought Properties (ASTM A658)	Meltio XZ Properties IR Laser (As Printed)
Ultimate Tensile strength (UTS) [MPa]	500	522 ± 14
Yield strength [MPa]	241	337 ± 22
Elongation [%]	31	24 ± 2
		Tests Carried Out in CETEMET i+d+i@cetemet.es

	Wrought Properties (ASTM A658)	Meltio Properties IR Laser (As Printed)
Hardness [HV-30]	127	147
		Tests Carried Out In IDONIAL info@idonial.com

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