

MIM-Material Specification and Applications

Composition

Material: Silicon-Iron, silicon alloyed steel, soft magnetic

Standards: 3%SiFe, FeSi3, 1.0844

Typical composition::	<i>Element</i>	<i>Content (%)</i>
	C	≤ 0.10
	Ni	-
	Mo	≤ 0.50
	Si	2.50 – 3.00
	Fe	Balance
	Other	-

Properties

As sintered

Density	≥ 7.60 g/cm ³
Hardness	≥ 100 HV1
Yield strength R _{p0.2}	≥ 300 MPa
Tensile strength R _m	≥ 500 MPa
Elongation A	≥ 20 %
Surface quality R _a	≤ 1.6 μm
Max. Induction B _m	1.4 – 1.5 T
Residual induction B _r	0.8 – 0.95 T
Coercive force H _c	0.5 – 0.62 Oe
Max. Permeability μ _{max}	7200 – 7500 G/Oe
Specific electric resistivity	0.4 Ωmm ² /m

Application / remarks

3%SiFe has relatively high permeability. Max induction is only slightly less than that of pure iron, while the coercive field is markedly below that of pure Iron. This soft magnetic material is used for poles and relay parts where response time on flux change is important.

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