

Co-Alloy CoCr28Mo6 / 2.4979 / F75^[1]

General

Cobalt-chromium alloys are characterized by their especially high hardness as well as high ductility. Additionally, they are corrosion resistant. Due to their high biocompatibility, cobalt-chromium alloys are among the standard alloys used in medical and dental technologies. They are used to produce dental as well as knee and hip prostheses. Their resistance to heat makes them well-suited for use in high-temperature areas, such as in jet engines. Since cobalt-chromium components are very hard, there are limitations when it comes to cutting processes. The SLM® process provides a comparatively economic and quick option to manufacture cobalt-chromium components.

Material Structure

SLM®-processed CoCr28Mo6 shows a homogenous, nearly void-free structure. The mechanical properties are within material specification. Through subsequent processing such as heat treatment (e.g. solution annealing), the components' properties can be adapted to meet specific requirements.

Chemical composition [Mass fraction in %]^[7]

| Co | Cr | Mo | Mn | Si | Fe | Ni | C | Al | B | N | P |
|---------|---------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Balance | 27.00 – 30.00 | 5.00 – 7.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.35 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.25 | 0.02 |

| S | W | Ti |
|------|------|------|
| 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.10 |

Powder properties

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Particle size ^[7] | 10 – 45 µm | Particle shape ^[8] | Sphärisch |
| Mass density ^[2] | 8.47 g/cm ³ | Thermal conductivity | 11 - 14 W/(m·K) |



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| Layer thickness 30 µm^[3] | As-built |
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| Aufbaurrate ^[6] | [cm ³ /h] | 11.0 cm ³ /h |
| Bauteildichte ^[7] | [%] | ≥ 99.5 % |

| Tensile test^[9] | | | M | SD |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|----|
| Tensile strength | R _m [MPa] | H | 1269 | 13 |
| | | V | 1177 | 32 |
| Offset yield strength | R _{p0,2} [MPa] | H | 824 | 31 |
| | | V | 639 | 28 |
| Elongation at break | A [%] | H | 13 | 2 |
| | | V | 23 | 4 |
| Reduction of area | Z [%] | H | 10 | 4 |
| | | V | 19 | 3 |
| Young's modulus | E [GPa] | H | 205 | 49 |
| | | V | 190 | 16 |

| Hardness test^[10] | | M | SD |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|----|
| Vickers hardness | HV10 | 385 | 6 |

| Roughness measurement^[10] | | | As-built | | Corundum blasted | | Glass-bead blasted | |
|---|---------|----|-----------------|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| | | | M | SD | M | SD | M | SD |
| Roughness average | Ra [µm] | 16 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | |
| Mean roughness depth | Rz [µm] | 99 | 13 | 50 | 9 | 41 | 4 | |

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| Layer thickness 60 µm^[4] | As-built |
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| Aufbaurrate ^[6] | [cm ³ /h] | 11.0 cm ³ /h |
| Bauteildichte ^[7] | [%] | ≥ 99.5 % |

| Tensile test^[9] | | | | M | SD |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|------|----|
| Tensile strength | R _m | [MPa] | H | 1247 | 9 |
| | | | V | 1155 | 25 |
| Offset yield strength | R _{p0,2} | [MPa] | H | 851 | 19 |
| | | | V | 667 | 13 |
| Elongation at break | A | [%] | H | 18 | 1 |
| | | | V | 27 | 4 |
| Reduction of area | Z | [%] | H | 14 | 5 |
| | | | V | 21 | 3 |
| Young's modulus | E | [GPa] | H | 217 | 33 |
| | | | V | 199 | 8 |

| Hardness test^[10] | | M | SD |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|----|
| Vickers hardness | HV10 | 377 | 5 |

| Roughness measurement^[11] | | | As-built | | Corundum blasted | | Glass-bead blasted | |
|---|----------------|------|----------|----|------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| | | | M | SD | M | SD | M | SD |
| Roughness average | R _a | [µm] | 15 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Mean roughness depth | R _z | [µm] | 91 | 17 | 46 | 11 | 41 | 4 |

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The properties and mechanical characteristics apply to powder that is tested and sold by SLM Solutions, and that has been processed on SLM Solutions machines using the original SLM Solutions parameters in compliance with the applicable operating instructions (including installation conditions and maintenance). The part properties are determined based on specified procedures. More details about the procedures used by SLM Solutions are available upon request.

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- ^[1] Material according to ASTM F75.
- ^[2] Material density varies within the range of possible chemical composition variations.
- ^[3] Material data file: CoCr_SLM_MBP3.0_30_CE2_400W_Stripes_V1.0
- ^[4] Material data file: CoCr_SLM_MBP3.0_60_CE2_400W_Stripes_V1.0
- ^[5] Optical density determination by light microscopy.
- ^[6] Theoretical build-up rate for each laser = layer thickness x scan speed x track distance.
- ^[7] With respect to powder material.
- ^[8] According to DIN EN ISO 3252:2001.
- ^[9] Tensile test according to DIN EN ISO 6892-1:2017 B (DIN 50125:2016 – D6x30); orientation: 0°, 90°.
- ^[10] Hardness testing according to DIN EN ISO 6507-1:2018.
- ^[11] Roughness measurement according to DIN EN ISO 4288:1998; $\lambda_c = 2,5$ mm.

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