

**ATOMET 4001** is a highly compressible water atomized low alloy steel powder containing 0.50% molybdenum designed for high performance, high strength powder metallurgy and powder forging applications.

- **Hardenability** - the molybdenum level of **ATOMET 4001** enhances heat-treated properties without sacrificing compressibility.
  - Improved hardness and tensile strength
- **Compressibility** - the outstanding compressibility of **ATOMET 4001** extends the benefits of low alloy compositions to high-density applications above 7.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
  - Higher strength, higher density PM parts
  - Reduced tool stress
- **Consistency**- lot-to-lot consistency is ensured by a stable ore-based feedstock, modern steelmaking practices and statistically controlled manufacturing processes.
  - Low part-to-part variation
- **Purity and cleanliness**- unique ore-based feedstock and state-of-the-art clean steel practice ensure low residuals and exceptional cleanliness.
  - Improved mechanical and dynamic properties of PM and PF parts
  - Improved machinability of PM and PF parts.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

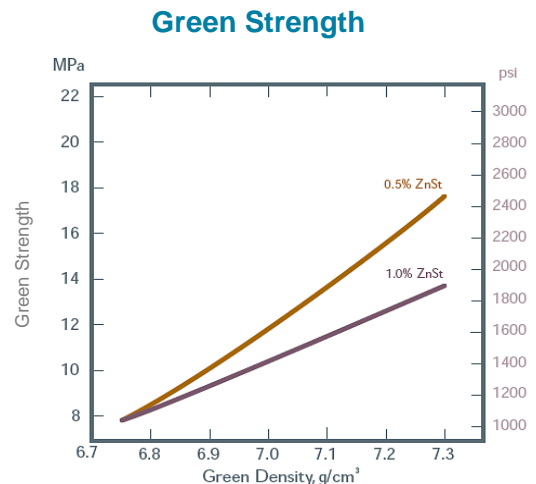
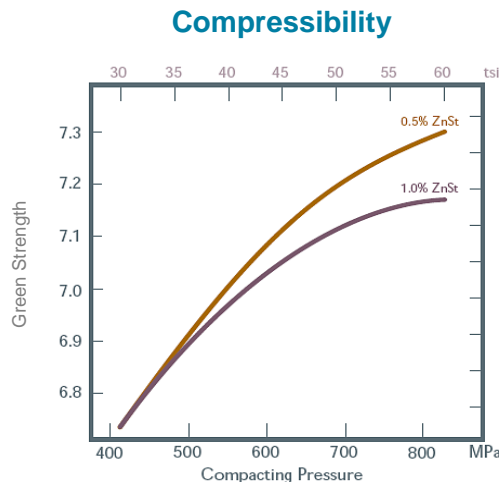
Chemistry, wt%										
<b>C</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Mn</b>	<b>Mo</b>	<b>Ni</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>Cu</b>	<b>Fe</b>
0.004	0.10	0.009	0.15	0.50	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02	99+

Particle Size Analysis, wt%							<b>A.D.</b>	<b>Flow</b>	<b>Density*</b>
<b>U.S. mesh</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>+100</b>	<b>+140</b>	<b>+200</b>	<b>+325</b>	<b>-325</b>	<b>g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>s/50g</b>	<b>g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>µm</b>	+250	+150	+105	+75	+45	-45	2,92	27	7.10
	Trace	12	19	21	27	21			*@43.5 tsi @600 MPa

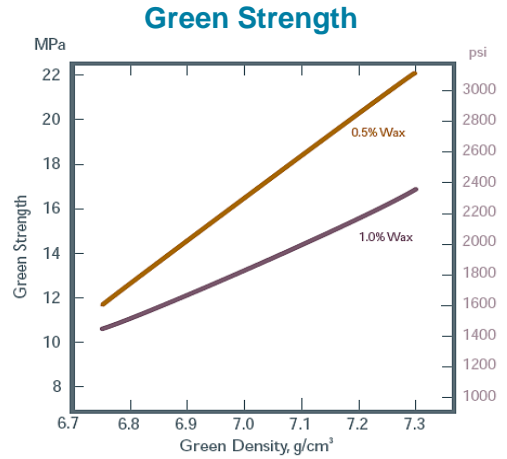
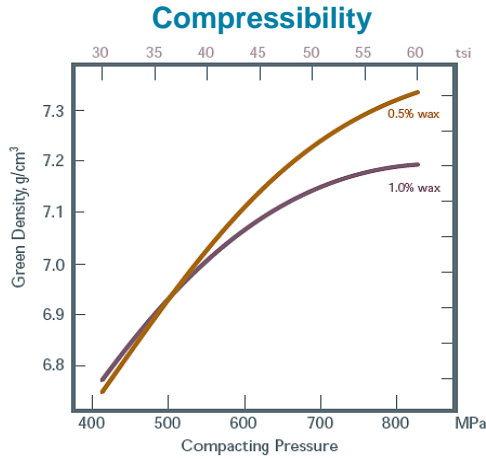
## COMPACTING PROPERTIES

ATOMET 4001  
+ ZnSt

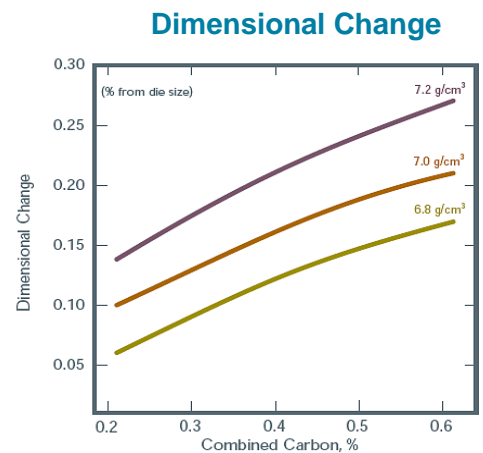
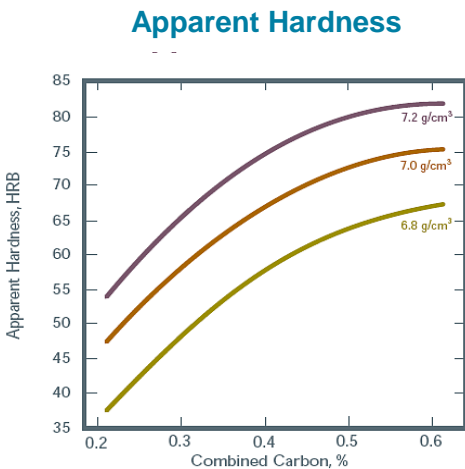
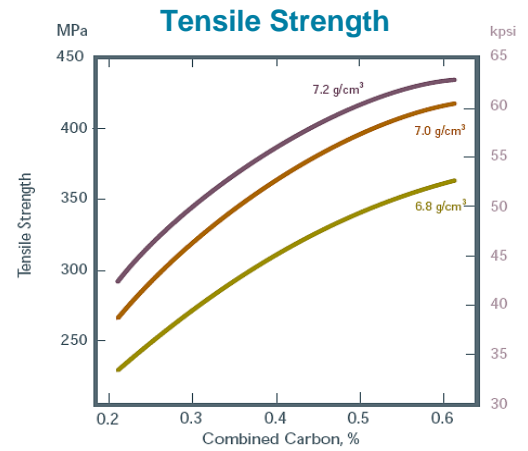
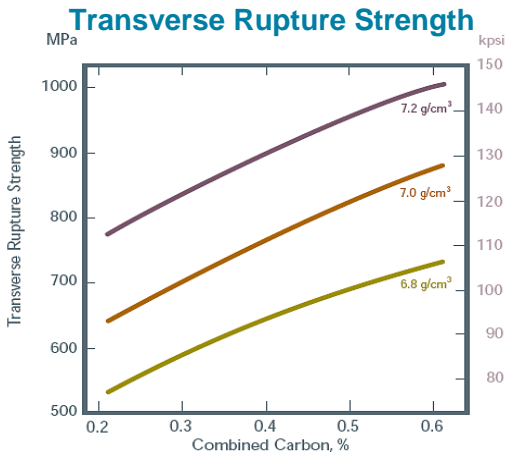


COMPACTING PROPERTIES (continued)

ATOMET 4001  
+ Wax



SINTERED PROPERTIES - Carbon steels



## SINTERED PROPERTIES - Carbon steels (continued)

Composition: ATOMET 4001 + graphite + 0.75% ZnSt.  
 Sintered in a nitrogen-based atmosphere at 1120°C (2050°F) for 25 minutes.

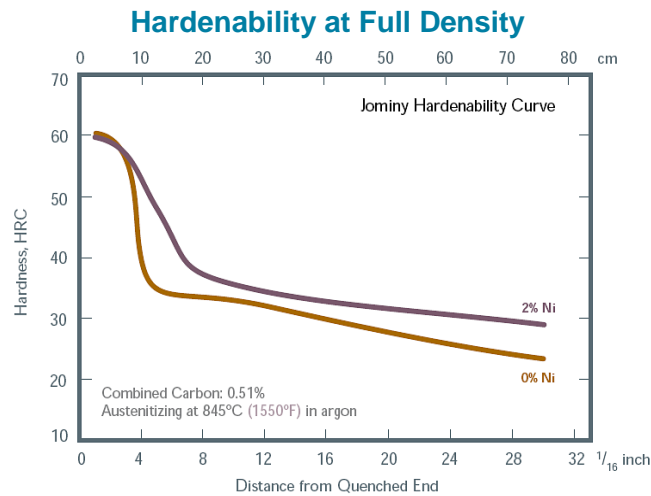
Sintered Density	Added Graphite	Sintered Carbon	Transverse Rupture Strength		Apparent Hardness	Dimensional Change	Ultimate Tensile Strength		Yield Strength		Elongation	Impact Energy	
			MPa	kpsi			Mpa	k psi	MPa	kpsi		ft-lb	J
g/cm <sup>3</sup>	%	%			HRC	%					%		
6.80	0.30	0.21	538	78	38	0.06	228	33	159	23	4.0	8	11
7.00	0.30	0.21	641	93	47	0.10	269	39	179	26	4.5	11	15
7.20	0.30	0.21	772	112	55	0.14	290	42	200	29	5.0	15	20
6.80	0.55	0.43	662	96	60	0.13	324	47	255	37	1.5	6	8
7.00	0.55	0.43	786	114	69	0.17	372	54	297	43	1.6	8	11
7.20	0.55	0.43	917	133	77	0.22	400	58	317	46	1.7	9	12
6.80	0.75	0.61	731	106	67	0.17	366	53	297	43	1.3	5	7
7.00	0.75	0.61	883	128	75	0.21	414	60	338	49	1.4	7	9
7.20	0.75	0.61	1007	146	82	0.27	434	63	352	51	1.4	8	11

## POWDER FORGED PROPERTIES

### Cleanliness

- A) Fraction of surface occupied by inclusions: **0.014%**
- B) Non-metallic inclusion count:

Length	Number/ 100
um	mm <sup>2</sup>
30/50	2.0
50/100	0.5
>100	0.0

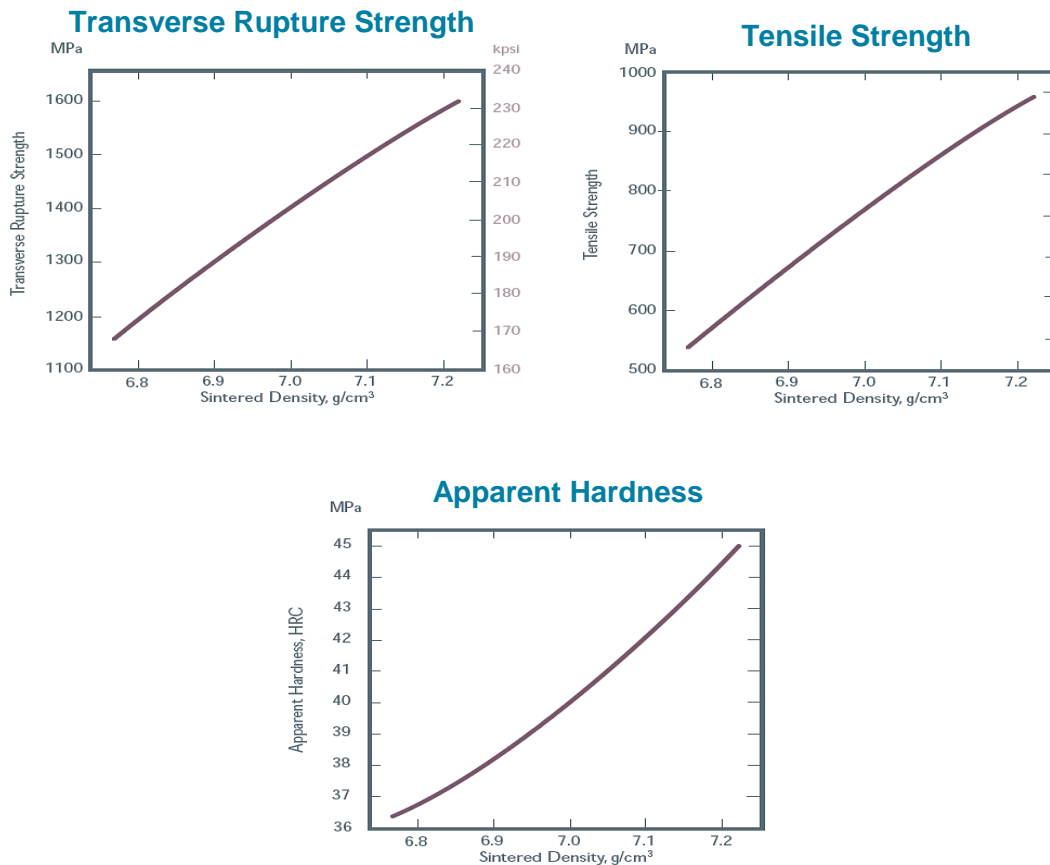


**HEAT-TREATED PROPERTIES**

Composition: **ATOMET 4001** + 0.55% graphite + 0.75 % ZnSt.  
 Sintered in a 90% nitrogen-based atmosphere at 1120°C (2050°F) for 25 minutes.  
 Heat treatment: 15 minutes at 845°C (1550°F) in an atmosphere with 0.8% C potential.  
 Oil quenched and tempered for 1 hour at 185°C (365°F)

Sintered Density	Added Graphite	Sintered Carbon	Transverse Rupture Strength		Apparent Hardness	Ultimate Tensile Strength	
g/cm <sup>3</sup>	%	%	MPa	1000 psi	HRC (HRB)	MPa	1000 psi
6.80	0.55	0.40	1207	175	35	593	86
7.00	0.55	0.40	1400	203	37	772	112
7.20	0.55	0.40	1600	232	40	959	139

ATOMET 4001 + 0.55% graphite



**Rio Tinto Metal Powders**  
 1655 Route Marie-Victorin  
 Sorel-Tracy, Quebec J3R 4R4  
 Canada  
 T + 1 450 746 5050  
 F + 1 450 743 0223