

ATOMET DB49, containing 4% Ni, 2% Cu and 1.5% Mo is a highly compressible diffusion-bonded steel powder, designed for demanding applications requiring very high strength and dimensional control in parts.

- **Compressibility** - high compressibility extends the benefits of high alloy compositions to high density applications for improved strength and reduced tool stress.
- **Compositional homogeneity** - the diffusion process bonds alloying elements to the iron particles, giving increased compositional homogeneity over premixes of similar composition. This ensures low part-to-part variation and improved part stability.
- **Dynamic properties** - heterogeneous mixture of phases in the sintered part impedes crack growth, improving dynamic properties such as increased ductility and high impact strength and toughness.
- **Consistency** - a stable ore base, modern steelmaking practice and statistically controlled powder manufacturing ensure lot-to-lot consistency and low part-to-part variation.
- **Purity and cleanliness** - state-of-the-art clean steel practice ensures low residuals and sets new standards for cleanliness giving improved mechanical and dynamic properties.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| | | Chemistry, wt% | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | | C | O | S | Mn | Mo | Ni | Cu | | | |
| | | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.009 | 0.15 | 1.50 | 4.00 | 2.00 | | | |
| | | Particle Size Analysis, wt% | | | | A.D. | Flow | Density* | | | |
| U.S. mesh | | +60 | +100 | +325 | -325 | g/cm ³ | s/50g | g/cm ³ | | | |
| µm | | +250 | +150 | +45 | -45 | 3.05 | 23 | 7.05 | | | |
| | | Trace | 7 | 71 | 22 | | | @43.5 tsi | | | |
| | | | | | | | | @600 MPa | | | |

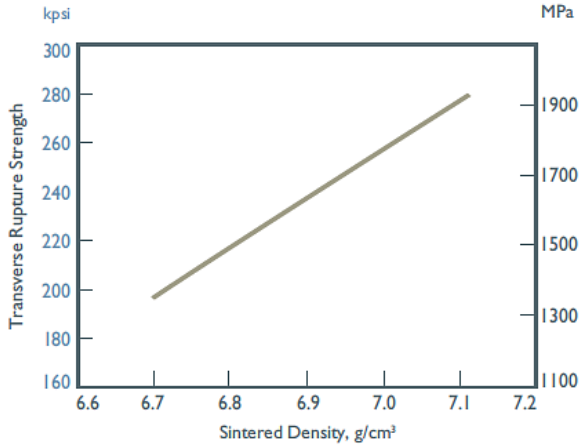
SINTERED PROPERTIES

Mix formulation: **ATOMET DB49** + 0.6% graphite + 0.75% ZnSt (combined carbon = 0.51%).

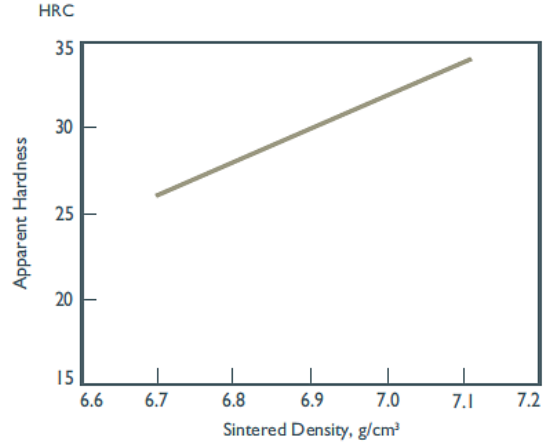
| Green Density | Compressibility | | Green Strength | | Sintered Density | Transverse Rupture Strength | | Dimensional Change | Dimensional Change | Apparent Hardness |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | MPa | tsi | MPa | psi | | MPa | kpsi | | | |
| 6.70 | 430 | 31.20 | 7.30 | 1055 | 6.70 | 1382 | 200.50 | -0.16 | -0.35 | 26 |
| 6.90 | 530 | 38.40 | 9.60 | 1390 | 6.91 | 1601 | 232.20 | -0.07 | -0.27 | 30 |
| 7.10 | 700 | 50.70 | 12.20 | 1767 | 7.11 | 1947 | 282.40 | 0.02 | -0.22 | 34 |

Effect of Density on sintered properties of **ATOMET DB49** + 0.6% graphite + 0.75% ZnSt

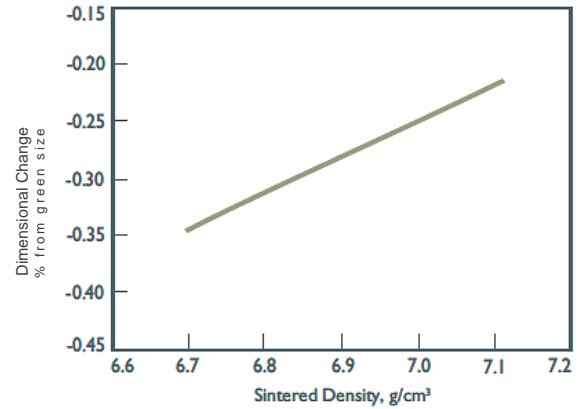
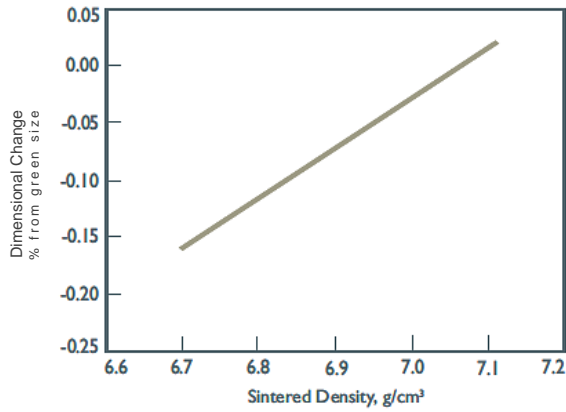
Transverse Rupture Strength



Apparent Hardness



Dimensional Change



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