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Core Iron (VIM VAR)

Soft Magnetic Alloys

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DESCRIPTION

Core Iron (VIM VAR) is a low carbon magnetic iron produced using vacuum induction melting plus vacuum arc remelting practices. Other elements commonly found in low carbon irons are held as low as possible to ensure good DC magnetic properties.

This double melting technique controls the distribution of nonmetallic inclusions to a minimum length and frequency so that thin wall sections will not contain leaks due to internal discontinuities. This alloy is also known as Carpenter Consumet Core Iron®.

APPLICATIONS

Soft magnetic components where vacuum integrity is needed such as power tubes and microwave devices; in addition, relays, solenoids, and magnetic pole pieces for scientific instruments.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density	lb/cu in	0.284
Specific Gravity		7.86
Curie Temp	°F	1418
	°C	770
Melting Point	°F	2800
	°C	1538
Electrical Resistivity	μ ohms-cm	13
	ohm-cir mil/ft	78
Thermal Conductivity	W/cm °C	0.73
	BTU-in/sq.ft-hr-°F	508
Specific Heat	Cal/gm°C	0.108
	J/kg-K	452
Thermal Expansion	ppm/°C (25°C to 200°C)	12.6

Source: EFI Master Carpenter VIM VAR Core Iron

FORMS | SIZES AVAILABLE

Round Bar | Rod 0.500" - 10.250"

Listed above are our standard stock items. Our inventory fluctuates based on market demands. If you do not see the size or form you require, please call us.

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Tensile Strength	ksi	50
	MPa	345
Yield Strength	ksi	27
	MPa	190
Elongation	% in 2"	45
Typical Hardness Ann.	Rockwell HRB	65
Modulus of Elasticity	ksi	30
	MPa	207

Source: EFI Master Carpenter VIM VAR Core Iron

TYPICAL DC MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

Saturation Induction - Gauss	21,500
Maximum Relative Permeability	9,400
Coercive Force - Oersteds	1.5
Coercive Field Force - A/m	68
Residual Induction (T)	1.44

Annealed at 843°C for four hours in wet hydrogen. Residual induction (Br) and coercive field strength, (Hcb) are measured from a maximum flux density of 1.5T.

Source: ASTM A848-17 Table x1.1

MEAN COEFFICIENT OF EXPANSION

Temp Range 25°C to:	Coefficient ppm per °C	Temp Range 25°C to:	Coefficient ppm per °C
100°	12.2	500°	15.5
200°	12.6	600°	15.5
300°	13.6	700°	15.8
400°	14.5		

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CHEMISTRY %

Commercially Pure, Low Carbon Magnetic Iron

Vanadium, titanium and aluminum are not required but may be added to suppress magnetic aging; if present they shall be analyzed and reported.

SPECIFICATIONS

ASTM A848 Type 1

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Special Purpose Alloys & Metals From Stock

Controlled Expansion | Glass Sealing

Ed Fagan Inc. supplies the highest quality metals and alloys including materials from Carpenter Technology Corp.

Kovar® | ASTM F15 Alloy

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil
Trade Names: Kovar®, Pernifer® 2918, NILO K®, DilverP1®

Alloy 42/46/48/52

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil
Trade Names: Pernifer®40, 46, 48, 50; NILO® 42, 46, 48, 50;
Glass Sealing 42, 46, 48, 52

Free-Cut Invar "36"® Alloy

Forms: Round Bar/Rod

Invar "36"® Alloy

Forms: Plate, Sheet
Trade Names: Pernifer® 36, NILO® 36, Invar

Super Invar 32-5®

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet

Refractory Metals and Alloys

Ed Fagan Inc. is your leading source for quality refractory metals & alloys. We stock DFARS Molybdenum, ML/MLS/MLR, Molybdenum TZM, Tantalum & Tungsten manufactured from Plansee.

Molybdenum

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet/Coiled Sheet, Threaded Rod/Nuts, Wire

Molybdenum Lanthanum Oxide (ML)

Forms: Sheet – Stress Relieved, Recrystallized

Molybdenum TZM

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet

Niobium

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil, Wire

Rhenium

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil

Tantalum

Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil, Wire

Tungsten

Forms: Plate, Precision Cut Wire, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet

Tungsten Alloys

Forms: Blanks, Flats, Parts, Plate/Sheet, Rod, Shapes

Soft Magnetic Alloys | EMI Shielding & Laminations

Ed Fagan Inc. is a distributor of "EMI shielding alloys" for VDM Metals GmbH the world's leading producer of these alloys.

EFI Alloy 50

Forms: Round Bar/Rod, Square Bar, Strip/Coil, Wire Rod
Trade Names: High Permeability 49®, Magnifer® 50

EFI Alloy 79

Forms: Rectangular Bar, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil
Trade Names: Hipernom, HyMu80®, Magnifer® 7904, Molypermalloy, Permalloy 80®

Hiperco® 50

Forms: Strip/Coil

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Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Strip/Coil

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Forms: Strip/Coil

Carpenter VimVar Core Iron

Forms: Round Bar/Rod

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200/201/205/233/270

Forms: Round Bar/Rod, Sheet, Strip/Coil, Wire

Alloys and Metals We Distribute

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