

Tantalum is a blue-gray, transition metal that is fabricated by the process of hydrometallurgy. Part of the refractory metals group, tantalum is very hard, extremely ductile in the annealed condition, highly conductive of heat and electricity and has the fourth highest melting point (3017°C) of any metallic element. Tantalum is best noted for its chemical inertness and high resistance to corrosion by acids. In fact, below 150°C it is almost completely immune to corrosion by aqua regia. Tantalum has proven to be a cost-effective solution for dental and medical devices due to resistance to attack by body fluids.

APPLICATIONS

Electronic Industry: Capacitors, cathodes for use in electrochemical analysis, computer components, cameras

Medical Industry: Surgical implants, hypodermic needles, surgical tools

Dental Industry: Dental instruments and dental spatulas

Typical Physical Properties

Density	lb/in ³	0.60
	gm/cm ³	16.60
Melting Point	°F	5463
	°C	3017
Electrical Resistivity	Micro-ohm-cm	12.40
Thermal Conductivity	Cal/cm ² /cm ² /sec	0.13
Specific Heat	Cal/gm/°C	0.036
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	Micro-in/°F x 10 ⁻⁶	3.60
	Micro-in/°C x 10 ⁻⁶	6.60

Typical Mechanical Properties

Tensile Strength	KSI (MPa) RT	50 (345)
	KSI (MPa)-500 °C	35 (240)
	KSI (MPa)-1000 °C	15 (100)
Elongation	% in 1.0"	20
Typical Hardness	DPH/RC	220
Modulus of Elasticity	KSI (GPa)	27 (186)

Forms | Sizes

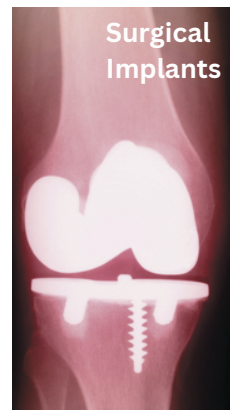
Coil/Strip	0.010"-2.000"
Plate	0.1875"-0.500"
Round Bar	0.010"-2.000"
Sheet	0.005"-0.187"
Wire	0.001"-0.250"

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Capacitors



Surgical Implants



CHEMISTRY

99.2 Tantalum (Ta) Minimum

Specifications

AMS 7849 ASTM B365 UNS R05200

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

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Free-Cut Invar "36"® Alloy

Forms: Round Bar/Rod

Invar "36" Alloy

Forms: Plate Sheet

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Forms: Plate, Round Bar/Rod, Sheet

Refractory Metals & Alloys

EFINEA 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

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

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

EFINEA Alloy 50

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

Trade Names: High Permeability 49®, Mangnifer®50

EFINEA 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

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Forms: Round Bar/Rod, Plate

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Forms: Coil

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15-5PH Vac Melt

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Forms: Round Bar/Coils