



M2 Series 5 Cobalt Chrome Balanced+

Premium+ Parameter for Concept Laser M2 Series 5

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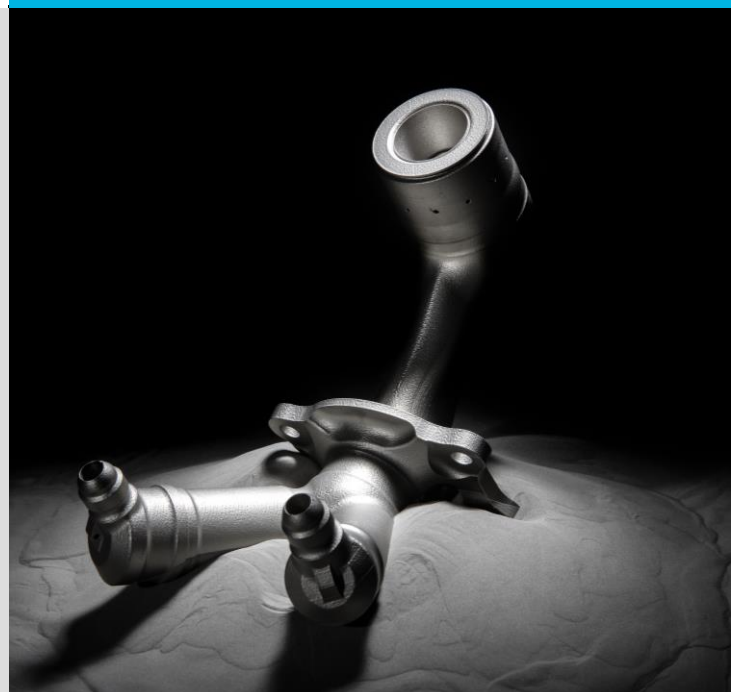


Cobalt Chrome

Parts are fabricated from cobalt chrome alloys like ASTM F75 CoCr when excellent resistance to high temperatures, corrosion and wear is critical. It is an appropriate selection where nickel-free components are required, such as in orthopedic and dental applications due to the hardness and bio-compatibility necessary for long-term performance. Cobalt chrome alloys are used in additive manufacturing to print parts that often benefit from hot isostatic pressing (HIP), which combines high temperatures and pressures to induce a complex diffusion process that strengthens grain structures, producing fully dense metal parts.

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This is the machine and parameter developed for the fuel nozzle and other aerospace applications. We have worked closely together with our customers optimizing around speed and productivity, part to part and machine to machine consistency, reliability, uptime and quality control. Thousands of development hours and rigorous testing resulted in unprecedented productivity while offering excellent surface finish, feature resolution, mechanical strength, fatigue capability, and buildability. This is why the parameter is named Balanced+, delivering the best of productivity and performance.



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With appropriate approval* Cobalt Chrome can be used for aerospace, orthopedic, and dental applications.

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POWDER CHEMISTRY

Cobalt Chrome (CoCrMo) powder chemical composition according to ASTM F75.

MACHINE CONFIGURATION

- Concept Laser M2 Series 5 (single-laser or dual-laser)
- Nitrogen Gas
- Stainless steel recoater blade

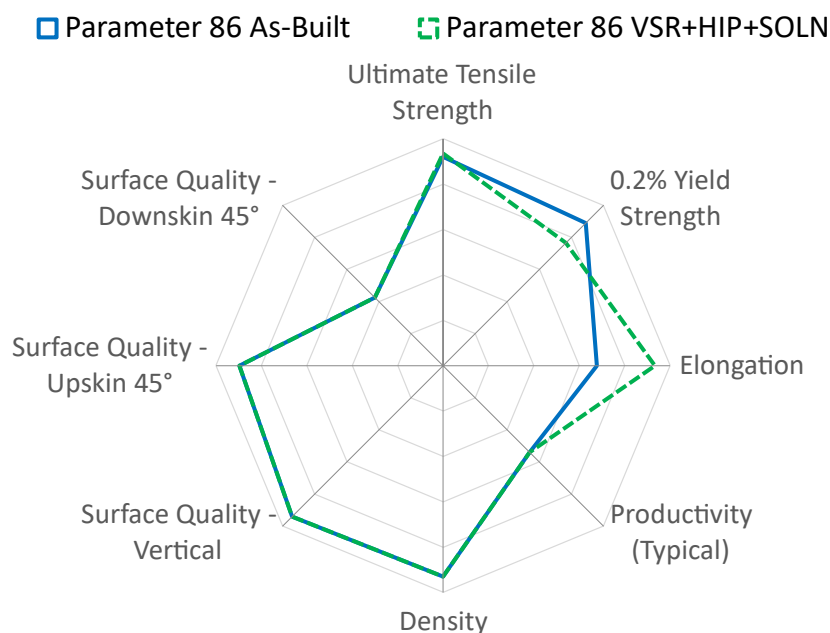
AVAILABLE PARAMETERS

- **Balanced+ Parameter 86** 50 µm layer thickness, steel recoater

THERMAL STATES

1. As-Built
2. Vacuum Stress Relief + Hot Isostatic Press + Solution (VSR+HIP+SOLN)
VSR: 1052°C, 2 hours in vacuum; HIP: 1204°C, 3-5 hours, 100 MPa minimum; SOLN: 1190°C, 1 hour in vacuum

THERMAL STATE COMPARISON



Spider Plot is generated by normalizing typical material data (containing both horizontal and vertical data) against a range defined for each material family. For **Cobalt Alloys**, the ranges are as follows: UTS: 0-1400 MPa, 0.2%YS: 0-900 MPa, Elongation: 0-60 %, Density: 99-100 %, Productivity: 5-30 cm³/h, and Surface Quality (all): 40-5 µm.

	(cm ³ /h)
Typical build rate* w/coating ¹	16.2
Theoretical melting rate** bulk per Laser ²	18.0

¹Using standard Factory Acceptance Test layout and 2 lasers

²Calculated (layer thickness x scan velocity x hatch distance)

PHYSICAL DATA AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

	Surface Roughness Ra** - Overhang (µm)			Surface Roughness Ra** (µm)	
	45°	60°	75°	H	V
Upskin	9	7	7	--	--
Downskin	26	15	7	--	8

	Relative Density (%)		Hardness (HV10)		Poisson's Ratio	
	H	V	H	V	H	V
As-Built	99.9	99.9	408	408	--	--
VSR+HIP+SOLN	--	--	--	--	0.352	0.352

Thermal State

As-Built
VSR+HIP+SOLN

HORIZONTAL Thermal State

As-Built
VSR+HIP+SOLN

	Thermal Conductivity (W/m•K)	Coeff. Of Thermal Expansion (m/m/°C)	Thermal Diffusivity (m ² /s)	Specific Heat (J/K•kg)
As-Built	--	--	--	--
VSR+HIP+SOLN	12.2	11.5 x 10 ⁻⁶	3.2 x 10 ⁻⁶	452

VERTICAL Thermal State

As-Built
VSR+HIP+SOLN

	Thermal Conductivity (W/m•K)	Coeff. Of Thermal Expansion (m/m/°C)	Thermal Diffusivity (m ² /s)	Specific Heat (J/K•kg)
As-Built	--	--	--	--
VSR+HIP+SOLN	12.2	11.5 x 10 ⁻⁶	3.2 x 10 ⁻⁶	452

TENSILE DATA

Tensile testing done in accordance with ASTM E8 and ASTM E21

Test Temperature: RT

Thermal State

As-Built
VSR+HIP+SOLN

	Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)		0.2% Yield Strength (MPa)		Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)		Elongation (%)		Reduction of Area (%)	
	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V
As-Built	--	185	--	795	--	1290	--	16.0	--	--
VSR+HIP+SOLN	230	225	695	685	1320	1300	45.0	46.0	34.0	35.0

Test Temperature: 538°C

Thermal State

As-Built
VSR+HIP+SOLN

	Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)		0.2% Yield Strength (MPa)		Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)		Elongation (%)		Reduction of Area (%)	
	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V
As-Built	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VSR+HIP+SOLN	180	175	375	365	1200	1185	50.0	51.0	37.0	37.0

H: HORIZONTAL (XY) orientation
V: VERTICAL (Z) orientation

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** Roughness measurements have been performed according to DIN EN ISO 4287 and DIN EN ISO 4288. In general analysis of the surface quality is strongly dependent on the methodology used and therefore deviations might be observed depending on methodology used. Vertical and horizontal sidewalls have been characterized using a tactile system, overhangs using an optical system.

HCF testing done in accordance with ASTM E466
 Test Frequency: 60 Hz

R-Ratio: 0
 Test Temperature: 538°C

AS-PRINTED SURFACE

Alt Stress at 10⁷ cycles
 (MPa)

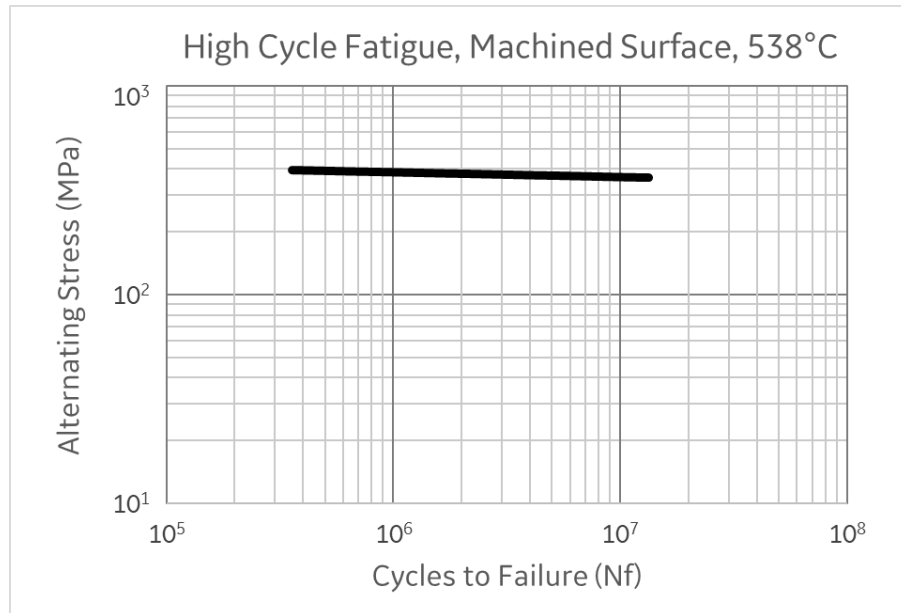
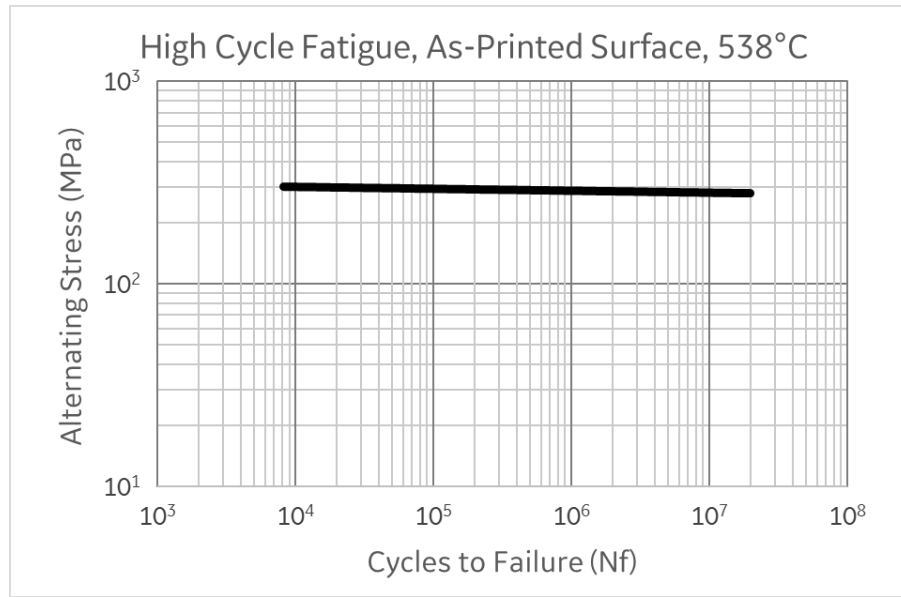
MACHINED SURFACE

Alt Stress at 10⁷ cycles
 (MPa)

Thermal State

As-Built
 VSR+HIP+SOLN

	H	V	H	V
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	280	280	365	365



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