GKN POWDER METALLURGY - Aluminum PM-5657 MATERIAL DATA SHEET

Names: MPIF/ANSI Designation: AT-5657; GKN Designation: TC2000

- Description: Non-heat-treatable, dilute Al-Sn-Mg alloy produced via conventional press-and-sinter powder metallurgy (PM) processing. Secondary (cold/warm/hot) forming operations can be employed for parts produced using this material.
- Applications: Electrical and Thermal management solutions including, but not limited to: battery terminals, busbars, electrical connectors, heat sinks for electronics, heat spreaders and other components requiring high electrical & thermal conductivity.

Table 1: Chemical Composition Data

| Limits | GKN Specification (Wt.%) | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--|
| | Al | Sn | Mg | Cu | Fe | Other | |
| Max | Balance | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 1.0 | |
| Min | Balance | 1.4 | 0.9 | - | - | - | |

Mechanical Properties

| | Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa) | Tensile Yield Strength (MPa) | Total Tensile Elongation (%) | Poisson's Ratio (v) | Apparent Hardness, Rockwell |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Typical Values | 110 MPa | 40 MPa | 10.0% | 0.33 | 40 HRH |
| Notes | Per MPIF Standard 10 | Per MPIF Standard 10 | Per MPIF Standard 10 | Per MPIF Standard 10 | Per MPIF Standard 43 |

Material properties are typical values obtained from standard test bars according to the referenced standard test methods. These are NOT guaranteed minimum values; specific ranges must be developed for each application and should be derived through functional testing

Physical Properties

| | Thermal Conductivity (k) ¹ | Thermal Diffusivity ($lpha$) ² | Specific Heat Capacity (<i>C_p</i>) | Electrical Conductivity (%IACS) | CTE, linear |
|---------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Typical | 215 W/m-K | 87 m²/s | 0.915 J/g-°C | 54% IACS | 24.5 μm/m-°C |
| Minimum | 195 W/m-K | 79 m²/s | 0.915 J/g-°C | 51% IACS | 23.4 μm/m-°C |

¹ Measured via TPS (Transient Plane Source) method per ISO Standard (ISO/DIS 22007-2.2).

² Calculated via relationship: $\alpha = \frac{k}{\rho C_p}$







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