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SST-A5006

PRACTICAL COLD SPRAY COATINGS

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Commercial Powder

Metal Group – **ALUMINUM** Catalogue No. – **SST-A5006**



Description:

Aluminum Silicon Alloy powder (Al4047, SST Catalog No. SST-A5006) with special particle size distribution for cold spray processes with general applications in salvage and restoration of aluminum and magnesium components. The cold spray coating presents high density, excellent bonding strength on magnesium alloy substrate, and good machinability.

Specifications:

Material Properties

Composition: Al-12Si 99% Min.
Particle Size: -45 to +5 µm
Characteristics: Spherical particles

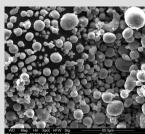
Typical Coating Properties

Bond Strength*: > 4000 psi
Hardness (Brinell): 89 – 97
Density: > 97%

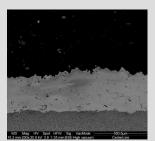
Deposition Efficiency: Up to 25% (with powder heater)

Deposition Rate: Up to 7 g/min

Typical Micrograph



SST-A5006 Powder



SST-A5006 Coating on Mg alloy (Series EP)

Ordering Information

Catalogue Number: SST-A5006

Standard Packaging: 400 ml or 1 gallon sized container

Selling Unit: Pound

Material Certification: Available upon request

Spray Parameter Ranges

Spray parameters only apply to CenterLine Cold Spray equipment.

Series EP/EPX

Temperature: 450 – 500°C

Pressure: 450 – 500 psi

Powder Pre-heating**: ≤ 300°C

Standoff Distance: 10 – 40 mm

Gas: Nitrogen

Feed Rate (gram/min): 12 – 50 without powder pre-heater

12 - 30 with powder pre-heater

Gun Traverse Speed: 10 – 200 mm/s depending on

process settings and target coating thickness

Surface Preparation: SST-G0002 commercial blast or

grease free as-machined surface

Spray Nozzle: **UltiFlow™**

To discuss your Cold Spray Application(s), including the optimization of spray parameters for higher coating bond strengths, or for more information about powders and blends, please contact your CenterLine SST representative or visit our website at www.supersonicspray.com.

**Notice for Powder Heater Use

Due to the specific material characteristics of this powder, equipment settings that deviate from the **Recommended Spray Parameters** listed above may result in clogging the powder heater. These parameters are based on 30 minutes of continuous spray time. For applications that require continuous spray times exceeding 10 minutes, please consult with CenterLine to receive assistance in optimizing spray parameters. Note that the SST Spray Machine and Gun User's Manuals also contain information on proper settings and operating parameters.

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^{*}Higher bond strengths can be achieved. Please consult with CenterLine to receive assistance in optimizing the spray parameters.