

Silicolloy[®] Metal Powder

Precipitation Hardened Stainless Steel



Silicolloy Lab

Silicolloy A2 Metal Powder

Higher strength, hardness, corrosion resistance and high grade



Photo1 - Silicolloy A2 metal powder (1000magnifications)

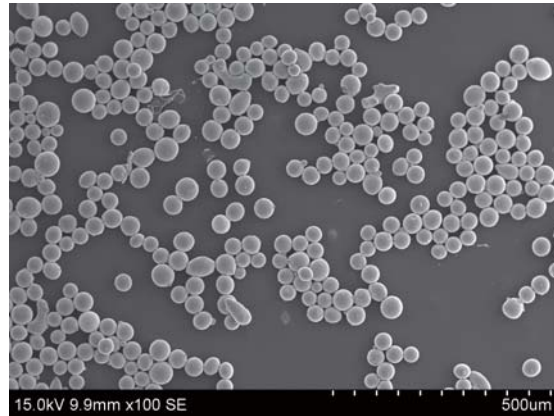


Photo2 - Silicolloy A2 metal powder (100magnifications)



Photo3 - 5 kg bottles of Silicolloy powder



Photo4 - Silicolloy powder

Characteristics of Silicolloy A2 powder

- 1.Higher strength
- 2.Corrosion resistance
- 3.Heat resistance
- 4.Hardness
- 5.Powder manufacturing technology
- 6.Chemical requirements
- 7.Applications
- 8.Example of the particle size

Tensile strength:1700N/mm² (Age hardening treatment)

Silicolloy is equivalent to AISI304.

Silicolloy is superior in high-temperature oxidation resistance due to high silicon content.

48-52HRC

We produce high-purity metal powders with low oxygen content using combinations of vacuum melting and inert gas atomization.

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Ni	Cr	Fe	(mas %)
0.02	3.5	1.0	0.006	0.003	6.5	11.0	Bal.	Special elements

Selective laser sintering, Plasma transferred arc welding
Thermal spraying, Metal injection molding

-32 μm, -53/+32 μm, -106/+63 μm

Silicolloy XVI metal powder is under development now.

Selective laser sintering

Silicolloy A2 has the strength that is equal to Maraging steel.

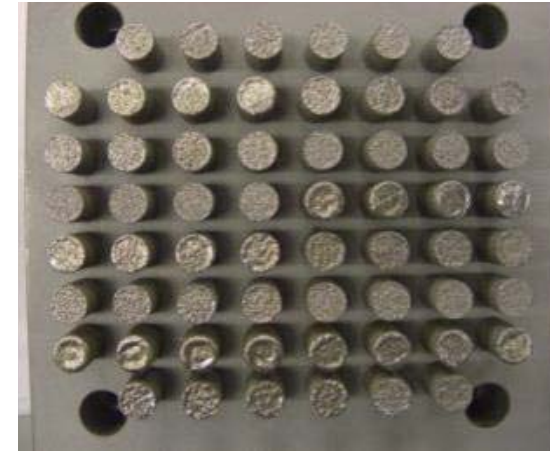


Photo5 - Selective laser sintering
Molding to a baseplate



Photo6 - Selective laser sintering
Molding to portrait orientation and landscape orientation

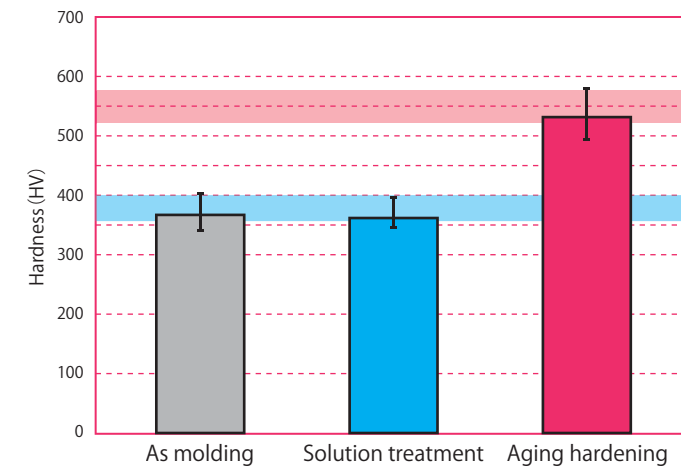


Figure 1 - Hardness test

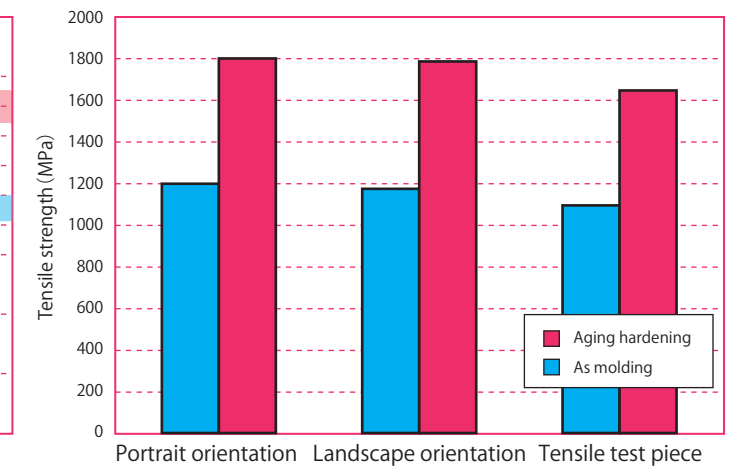


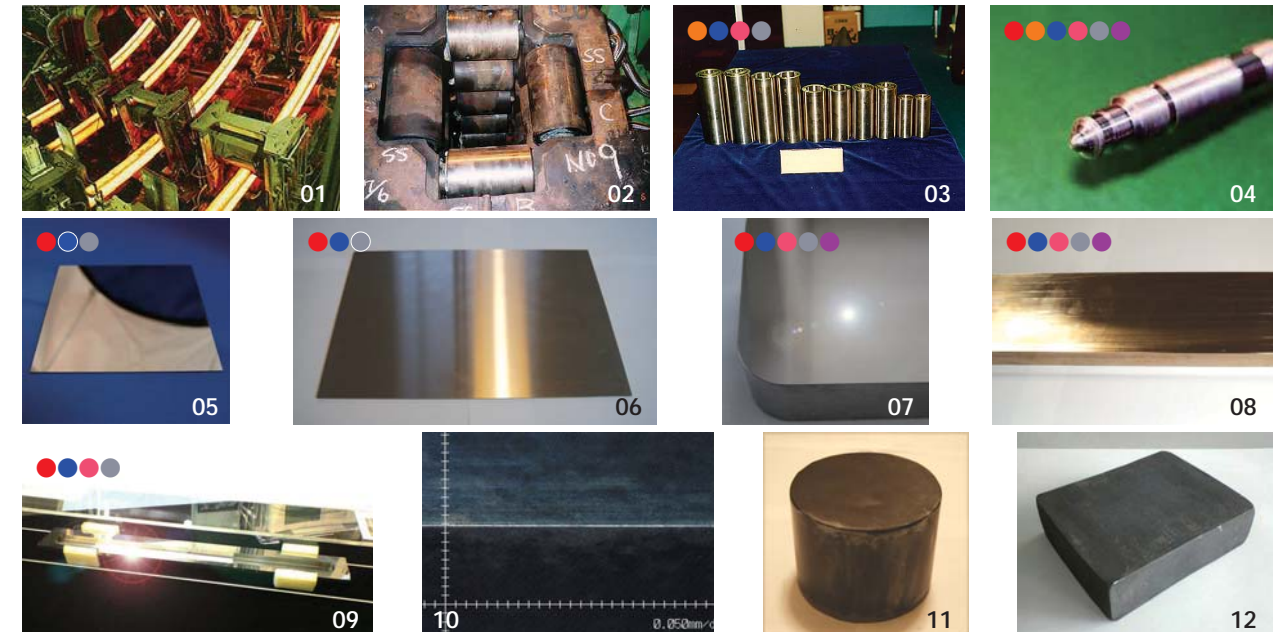
Figure 2 - Tensile testing

The Application of Silicolloy

Round bar, Plate and Forging

Necessary function

- Higher strength
- Heat resistance
- Corrosion Resistance
- Wear Resistance
- Higher hardness
- Seizure Resistance



01:Continuous casting machine, 02:Continuous casting roller, 03:Silicolloy A2 Roller, 04: Shaft for steam relief safty valve (Silicolloy A2)
05:Harden plate (Silicolloy XVI), 06:Harden plate (Silicolloy XVI), 07:Mold for pharmaceutical (Silicolloy XVI)
08: Plate for corrosive wear (Silicolloy XVI), 09: Nozzle for slit die coater, 10:Enlarged picture of 09 (175magnifications, Ry0.10 μm, Ra0.02 μm)
11:Forging materials (round bar, Silicolloy XVI), 12:Forging materials (plate, Silicolloy XVI)