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MATERIAL

17-4PH stainless steel offers extreme resistance against corrosion, whether it is intergranular corrosion, stress-corrosion cracking, or corrosion fatigue. Covering a wide temperature range from cryogenic to more than 320 °C, 17-4PH is a versatile material for aerospace and space, (petro-)chemical, and medical applications.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

ASTM A564 ¹										
	Fe	Cr	Ni	Cu	Mn	Si	Nb	C	P	S
Min.		15.00	3.00	3.00			0.15			
Max.	Bal.	17.50	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	0.45	0.07	0.04	0.03

POWDER PROPERTIES

Particle Size ¹	10 - 45 µm
Mass Density ²	≈ 7.8 g/cm ³
Particle Shape ³	Spherical

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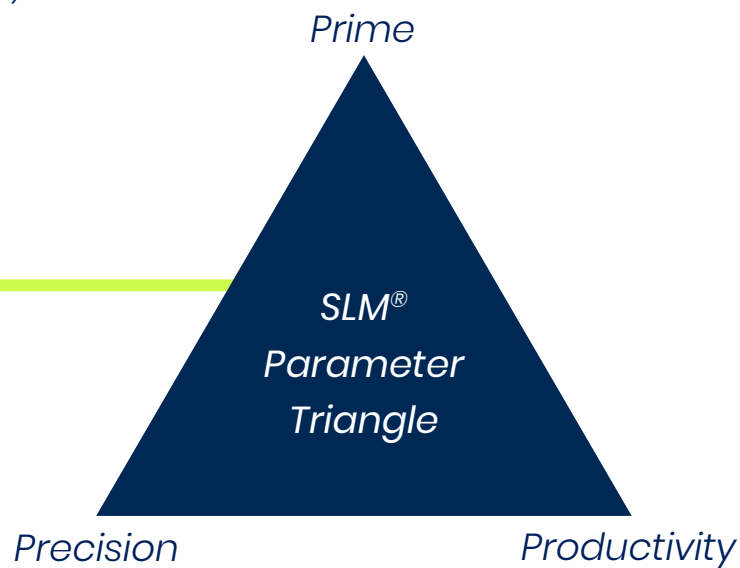
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SLM® PARAMETERS

It only takes 3 tools to make you successful with metal additive manufacturing:

1. The **SLM® machine** fitting your needs,
2. The **metal powder** that defines the later purpose and functionality of a part,
3. Precisely engineered **SLM® parameters** as the missing link.

Our open parameters are the result of our vast experience in multi-laser technology and a diligent development and qualification procedure. They are key to produce fully functional parts with properties you can expect and rely on – whether you are new to AM or a large-scale production operator. We offer them in three categories to you: from high-resolution complex details (**Precision**) up to the highest build rates (**Productivity**) or right in between (**Prime**).



MATERIAL QUALIFICATION

As one of the inventors of the selective laser melting process, we impose the most comprehensive test procedures on ourselves: hundreds of samples, multiple systems, various powder batches, numerous heat-treatments, machined vs. near-net-shape tensile specimens, several surface roughness conditions and angles, fatigue behavior, corrosion investigation, creep testing... Did we miss anything? Get in touch with us!

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PRECISION

Parameter Set	17-4PH_PREC_MBP3_V1.0 (30 µm, 400 W)
Validated Data Preparation	Materialise SLM Build Processor
Theoretical Build Rate ⁴	10.4 cm ³ /h
Minimum Relative Density ⁵	99.8 %

Mechanical Properties⁶

M: Mean | SD: Standard deviation

Non-heat-treated (NHT)

Machined	Tensile strength R _m [MPa]		Yield strength R _{p0.2} [MPa]		Elongation at break A [%]	
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Horizontal	985	25	515	30	26	2
Vertical	930	45	505	25	28	2

Heat-treated (H900)⁷

Machined	Tensile strength R _m [MPa]		Yield strength R _{p0.2} [MPa]		Elongation at break A [%]	
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Horizontal	1355	10	1020	15	16	2
Vertical	1340	40	1090	30	14	6

Hardness⁸

M: Mean | SD: Standard Deviation

	Vickers hardness HV10	
	M	SD
NHT	226	2
H900 ⁷	352	22

Surface Roughness⁹

M: Mean | SD: Standard Deviation

	Roughness average Ra [µm]		Mean roughness depth Rz [µm]	
	M	SD	M	SD
As built	9	2	60	10
Corundum	6	1	36	9
Corundum + Glass bead	5	1	30	6

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PRIME

Parameter Set	17-4PH_PRIM_MBP3_V1.0 (50 µm, 400 W)
Validated Data Preparation	Materialise SLM Build Processor
Theoretical Build Rate ⁴	15.3 cm ³ /h
Minimum Relative Density ⁵	99.6 %

Mechanical Properties⁶

M: Mean | SD: Standard deviation

Non-heat-treated (NHT)

Machined	Tensile strength R _m [MPa]		Yield strength R _{p0.2} [MPa]		Elongation at break A [%]	
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Horizontal	965	15	505	20	26	1
Vertical	905	5	510	20	33	1

Heat-treated (H900)⁷

Machined	Tensile strength R _m [MPa]		Yield strength R _{p0.2} [MPa]		Elongation at break A [%]	
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Horizontal	1265	25	895	55	20	1
Vertical	1185	20	865	45	22	1

Hardness⁸

M: Mean | SD: Standard Deviation

	Vickers hardness HV10	
	M	SD
NHT	229	32
H900 ⁷	367	24

Surface Roughness⁹

M: Mean | SD: Standard Deviation

	Roughness average Ra [µm]		Mean roughness depth Rz [µm]	
	M	SD	M	SD
As built	10	1	64	7
Corundum	6	1	38	3

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DISCLAIMER

The properties and mechanical characteristics apply to powder that is tested and sold by SLM Solutions, and that has been processed on SLM Solutions machines using the original SLM Solutions parameters in compliance with the applicable operating instructions (including installation conditions and maintenance). The part properties are determined based on specified procedures. More details about the procedures used by SLM Solutions are available upon request.

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NOTES

¹ With respect to powder material. Compositions stated as mass or weight percent.

² Material density varies within the range of possible chemical composition variations.

³ According to DIN EN ISO 3252:2001.

⁴ Theoretical build rate = layer thickness x scan speed x hatch distance. The value represents a comparable indicator but remains a theoretical value after all. It does expressively not reflect true build rates, which are influenced by part geometry, ratio between hatch and contour areas, area of exposure, recoating times, and more.

⁵ Optical density determination at test specimens by light microscopy according to internal specification. Relative density may vary depending on part geometry, orientation, volume, and other process factors.

⁶ Tensile testing was performed in accordance to DIN EN ISO 6892-1:2017 B and conducted at room temperature. Samples are either machined before testing or tested in near-net-shape without any surface finishing (geometry according to DIN 50125:2016-D6x30). Values include overlap samples, i.e. multiple lasers work simultaneously on one specimen. All data is derived from standardized SLM Solutions qualification jobs. Samples are built out of both virgin powder as well as used powder.

⁷ Heat treatment according to ASTM A564 (H900). Solution annealing for 30 min at 1040 °C, then aging for 60 min at 480 °C.

⁸ Hardness testing according to DIN EN ISO 6507-1:2018. Measurement direction "2" according to VDI 3405 2.1. Values include overlap samples, i.e. multiple lasers work simultaneously on one specimen. All data is derived from standardized SLM Solutions qualification jobs. Samples are built out of both virgin powder as well as used powder.

⁹ Roughness measurement on vertical walls according to DIN EN ISO 4288:1998; $\lambda_c = 2.5$ mm. Glass bead blasting is an additional post-processing step after corundum blasting. Values include overlap samples, i.e. multiple lasers work simultaneously on one specimen. All data is derived from standardized SLM Solutions qualification jobs. Samples are built out of both virgin powder as well as used powder.