

Material Product Data Sheet

Spherical Cast Tungsten Carbide Powder for Laser Cladding

Powder Products: Metco 50050A

1 Introduction

Metco 50050A is a fused tungsten carbide powder with a spherical morphology (CTC-S). For laser cladding and PTA welding applications, it is used as hard phase blend component that is blended with a self-fluxing alloy matrix.

Metco 50050A is produced using a unique melting process. It has a fine non-acicular structure with very high hardness compared to conventional fused and crushed tungsten carbides. High apparent density and increased flowability makes the product an excellent choice for overlay applications that require high wear resistance.

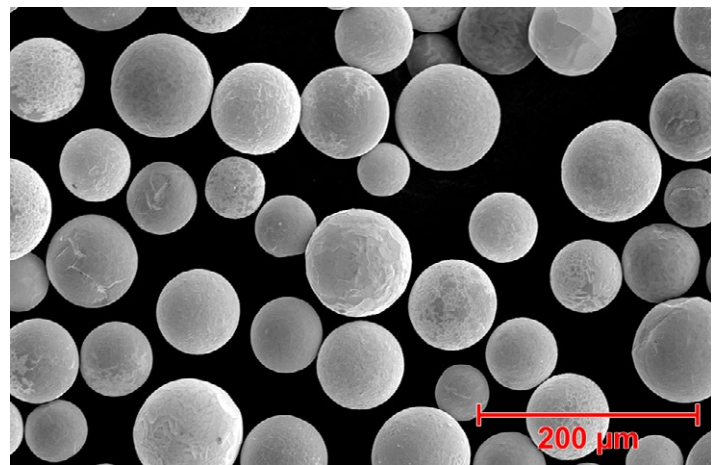
1.1 Typical Uses and Applications:

Metco 50050A is usually blended with a self-fluxing alloy for laser cladding and PTA deposits used for:

- Down hole tools such as stabilizers and drill collars
- Slurry pump impellers
- Conveyor screws used for manufacturing of plastics

Quick Facts

Classification	Carbide, tungsten-based
Chemistry	WC
Manufacture	Gas atomized
Morphology	Spheroidal
Melting Range	1100 °C (2012 °F)
Carbide Hardness	2700 – 3100 HV0.1
Service Temperature	≤ 500 °C (930 °F)
Apparent Density	6.5 – 9.5 g/cm ³
Hardness	2700 – 3500 HV
Purpose	Wear and erosion resistance
Process	Laser Cladding, PTA



Morphology of Metco 50050A tungsten carbide

2 Material Information

2.1 Chemical Composition

Product	Weight Percent (nominal)		
	W	C	Other
Metco 50050A	Balance	3.8	0.7

2.2 Particle Size Distribution

Product	Nominal Range μm	Previously Sold As
Metco 50050A	-106 +45	MetcoClad 52001

Size analysis using sieve (ASTM B214).

2.3 Key Selection Criteria

- Choose Metco 50050A for as a hard phase constituent, blended with a metallic matrix, for applications where high hardness, wear resistance and resistance to slurry erosion is needed.

2.4 Related Products

- Depending on particle size distribution requirements, Woka 50055, Woka 50057 or Woka 50059 can be used as alternatives to Metco 50050A.
- MetcoClad 52052 is a pre-blended product consisting of 60 % Metco 50050A and 40 % of a nickel chromium boron silicon alloy. Use of the pre-blended material insures consistent results and has been optimized for laser cladding applications where high wear resistance and resistance to slurry erosion is required.

3 Commercial Information

3.1 Ordering Information and Availability

Product	Order No.	Package Size	Availability	Distribution
Metco 50050A	1511229	5 kg (approx. 11 lb)	Special Order	Global

3.2 Handling Recommendations

- Store in the original container in a dry location.
- Tumble contents prior to use to prevent segregation.
- Open containers should be stored in a drying oven to prevent moisture pickup.

3.3 Safety Recommendations

See the SDS 50-1522 (Safety Data Sheet) in the version localized for the country where the material will be used. SDS are available from the Oerlikon web site at www.oerlikon.com/metco (Resources – Safety Data Sheets).

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