

Stellar Ni625

Powder for Additive Manufacturing



MATERIAL OVERVIEW

Stellar Ni625 is a Nickel-based superalloy with:

- Very good resistance to oxidation
- Good creep properties and ductility until 900°C
- Excellent corrosion resistance
- Good low temperature toughness.

STANDARDS

- European standards
 - 22Mo9Nb
 - 2.4856
- US Standards
 - UNS N06625
 - ASTM F3056

KEY PROPERTIES

| Property | Unit | 20°C | 600°C |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Density | g/cm ³ | 8.4 | 8.3 |
| Thermal conductivity | W/(m*K) | 9.7 | 18.1 |
| Thermal expansion | 10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹ | 13.0 | 14.4 |

² Source: data sheet (by conventional metallurgy)

https://www.aubertduval.com/wp-media/uploads/sites/2/2017/06/PER625_FR.pdf

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

| | Ni | Fe | Cr | Nb | Mo | Ti | Al | Mn |
|------|------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mini | Bal. | - | 20 | 3.15 | 8 | - | 2.0 | - |
| Maxi | | 5 | 23 | 4.15 | 10 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 0.5 |

| | Si | Co | C | O | N | P | S |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Mini | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maxi | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.015 | 0.015 |

POWDER CHARACTERISTICS

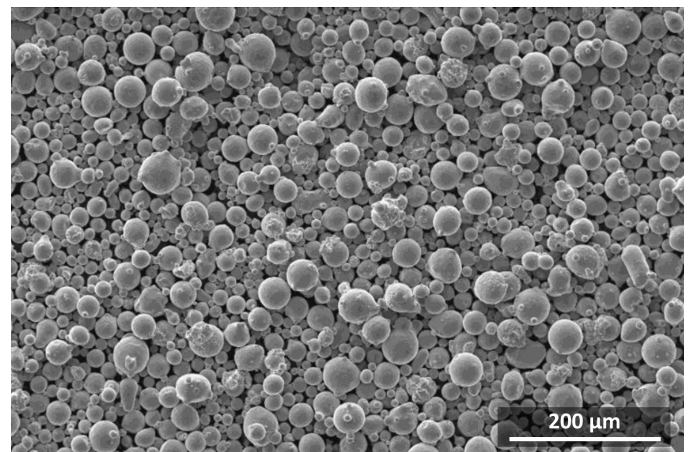
Particle size distributions:

Laser Beam Melting (powder bed): 15-53 µm

Electron Beam Melting (powder bed): 45-106 µm

Directed energy deposition (LMD): 45-106 µm

Custom size distributions available on request

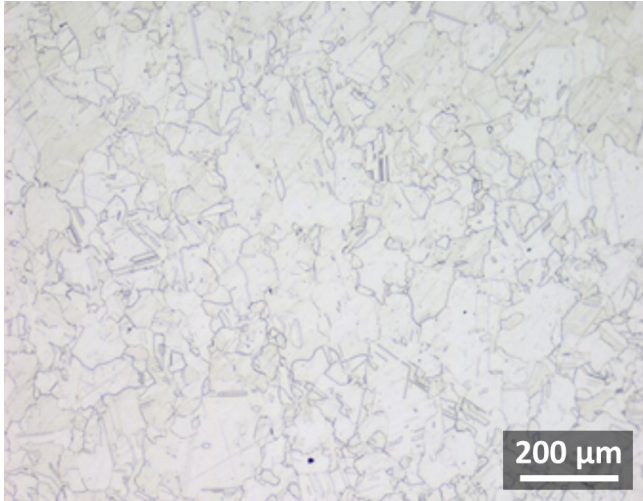
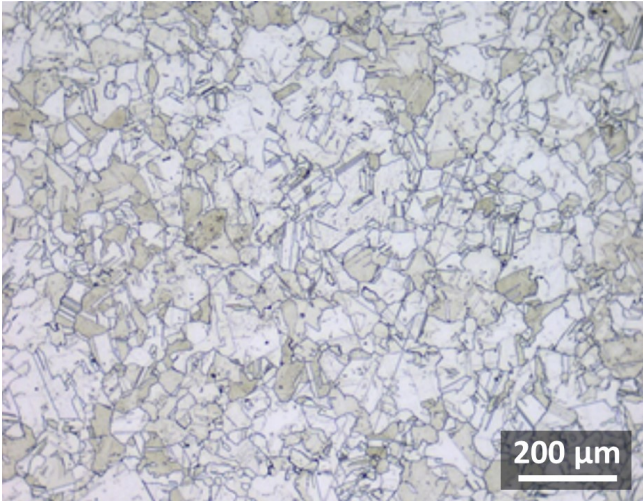


Stellar Ni625 is developed for VIM gas atomization and available for R&T and full production. Typical powder morphology.

CASE STUDY: Ni625 HIP

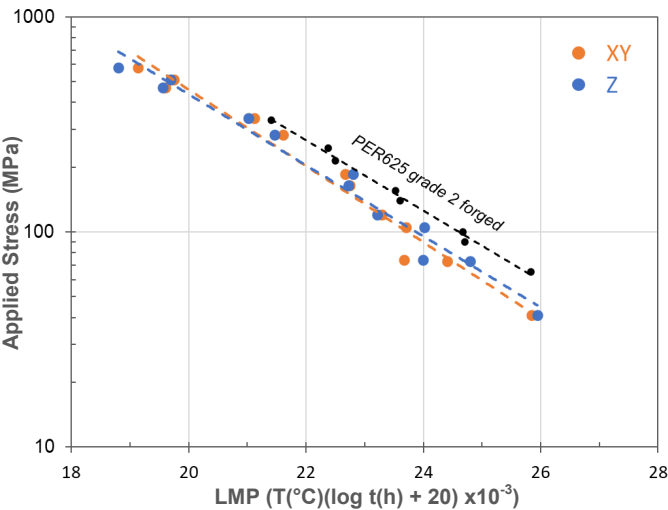
PRINTABILITY & MICROSTRUCTURE AFTER HEAT TREATMENT

Excellent metallurgical health after SLM process and HIP with Stellar Ni625 powders (Reference EOS M400-4, 625 standard parameters, layer thickness: 40μm). No preheating of the base plate needed for production. No cracks observed after building the sample.



Microstructure for Stellar Ni625 obtained after HIP at 1160°C 1020 bars 3h.
Etching made using Kalling reagent (left) and MAC4 reagent (right).

STRESS RUPTURE PROPERTIES



Stress rupture properties of additively manufactured Stellar Ni625 after HIP. Tested in accordance to ISO 204. Larson Miller Parameter evaluated with Temperature (T) in Celsius and Time (t) in hours.

CORROSION RESISTANCE

| Thermal treatment | Orientation | Corrosion rate (mm/year) |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| HIP 1160°C 1020 bars 3h | XY | 0.3 |
| | Z | 0.3 |

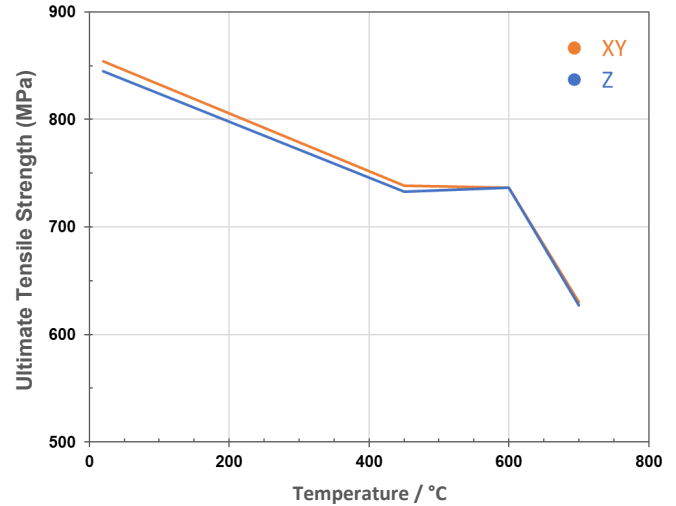
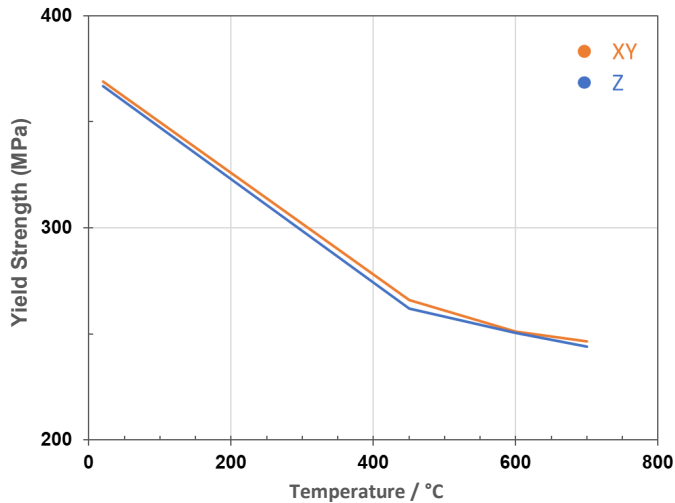
Intergranular corrosion in ferric sulfate according to ASTM G28 for Stellar Ni625 after HIP in the two directions: XY and Z.

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| Thermal treatment | Orientation | KCV moy (J/cm²) |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| HIP 1160°C 1020 bars 3h | XY | 243 |
| | Z | 254 |

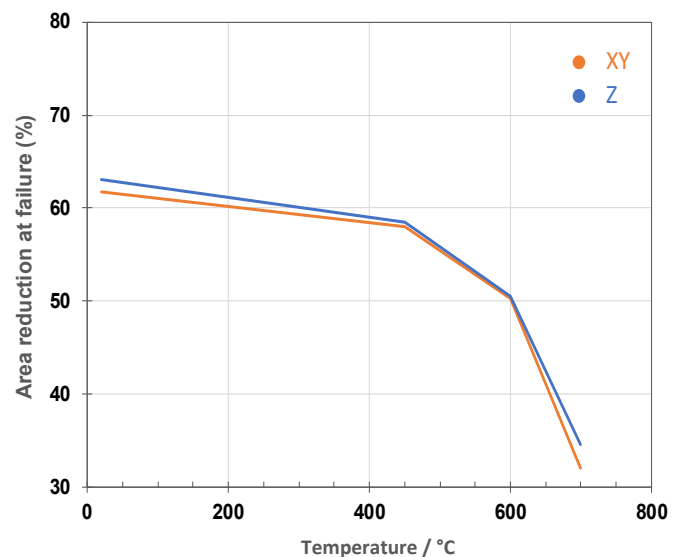
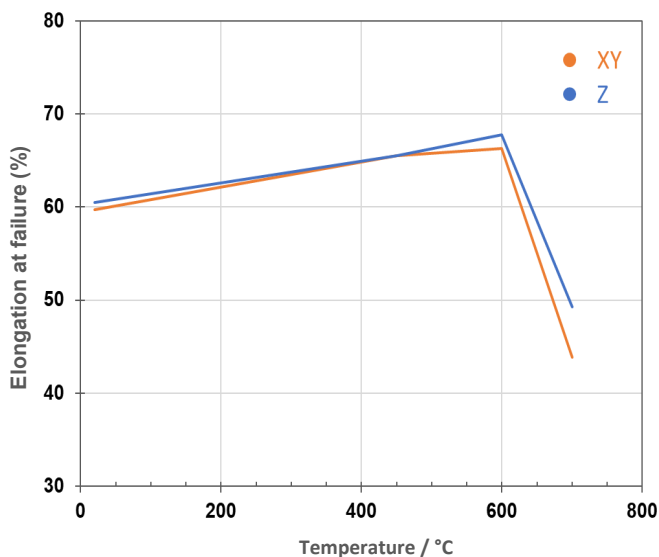
Resilience test according to ISO 1481 for Stellar Ni625 after HIP in the two directions: XY and Z.

Tensile PROPERTIES



Tensile properties of additively manufactured Stellar Ni625 after HIP treatment. Properties evaluated at a strain rate of 10^{-4} s^{-1} , all other test conditions in accordance to NF EN 2002-1 and NF EN 2002-2. Yield Strength (YS) shown is Rp0.2% stress, Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS) is stress at maximum force.

TENSILE DUCTILITY & REDUCTION OF AREA



Tensile properties of additively manufactured Stellar Ni625 after HIP treatment. Properties evaluated at a strain rate of 10^{-4} s^{-1} , all other test conditions in accordance to NF EN 2002-1 and NF EN 2002-2. Elongation and area reduction were measured after failure as per the standards.