





# Stellar ABD®-900AM

# **Powder for Additive Manufacturing**

#### **MATERIAL OVERVIEW**

- An age-hardenable nickel-based superalloy designed specifically for use as feedstock in powder bed fusion.
   Stellar ABD®-900AM is optimized for high creep and tensile strength, and corrosion/oxidation resistance, with a working temperature range up to 900°C in its age-hardened state.
- The new alloy has excellent creep strength similar to alloy 939 and Ni 738 – while having superior resistance to cracking during manufacture and heat treatment.

Designed to be free of solidification, liquidation and strain-age cracks, Stellar ABD®-900AM is 40%  $\gamma$  phase and showcases exceptional printability for such a high temperature strengthened alloy. It is suitable for complex components within the Aerospace, Power, Automotive and Space industries.

#### **KEY PROPERTIES**

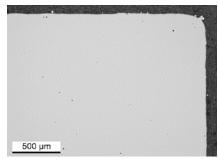
Mechanical <sup>1,2</sup> (900°C)	Yield strength (MPa)	z 574 xy 568
	Ultimate tensile strength (MPa)	z 582 xy 593
	Elongation at failure %	z 13 xy 7
	Area reduction at failure %	z 12 xy 7
Thermo- physical <sup>3</sup> (25-1200°C)	Thermal conductivity (W(m°C) <sup>-1</sup> )	11.0 - 30.1
	CTE (Linear)/x10-6°C <sup>-1</sup>	11.4 - 19.2
Physical <sup>4</sup>	Density/ g cm <sup>-3</sup>	8.395
	Melting range <sup>2</sup> /°C	1305-1380

All measurements are for the fully heat treated alloy printed with a layer thickness of 30  $\mu m. \,$ 

 $^1$ strain rate of  $10^{-3}s^{-1},\,^2$  after recrystallisation anneal and full heat treatment,  $^3$  after full heat treatment,  $^4$  as-printed

#### **PRINTABILITY**

Stellar ABD®-900AM shows high part density of >99.9% and no cracking when printed with standard Ni 718 parameters.



### **POWDER CHARACTERISTICS**

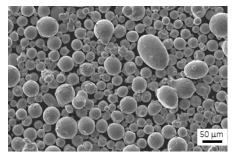
Particle size distributions:

Laser Powder Bed Fusion (LPBF): 15-53 µm

Electron Beam Melting (EBM): 45-106 μm

Directed Energy Deposition (DED): 45-106 μm

Custom size distributions available on request



Stellar ABD®-900AM is well suited for gas atomisation

Stellar ABD®-900AM is available in batch sizes suitable for R&T and full production.

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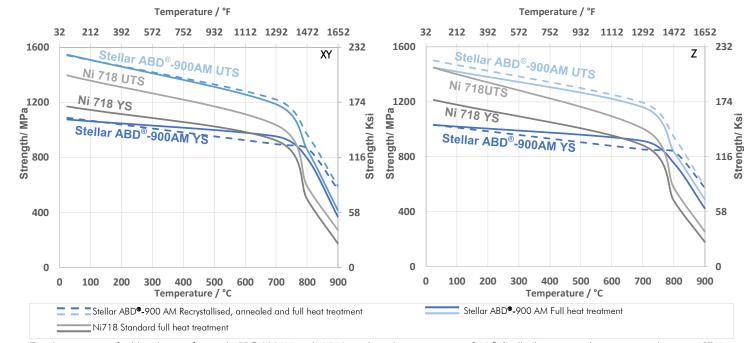
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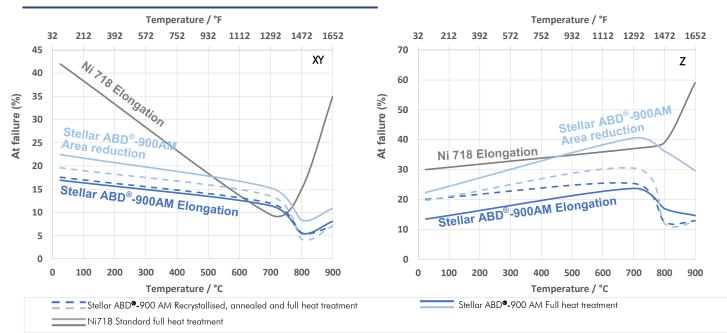
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#### **TENSILE PROPERTIES**



Tensile properties of additively manufactured ABD®-900AM and Ni718, evaluated at a strain rate of 10<sup>-3</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, all other test conditions in accordance to ASTM E8/E8M-16a/E21. No HIP applied. Yield Strength (YS) shown is Rp<sub>0.2%</sub> stress, Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS) is stress at maximum force.

#### **TENSILE DUCTILITY & REDUCTION OF AREA**



Tensile properties of additively manufactured Stellar ABD®-900AM and Ni718, evaluated at a strain rate of 10<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>, all other test conditions in accordance to ASTM E8/E8M-16a/E21. No HIP applied. Elongation and Area Reduction were measured after failure as per the standards.

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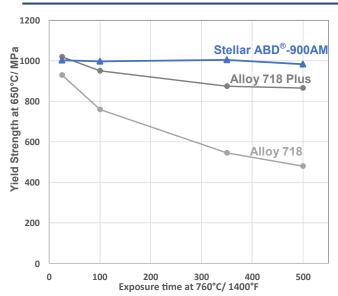
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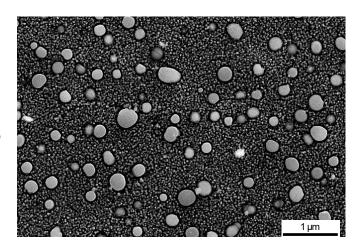




#### **LONG TERM STABILITY**

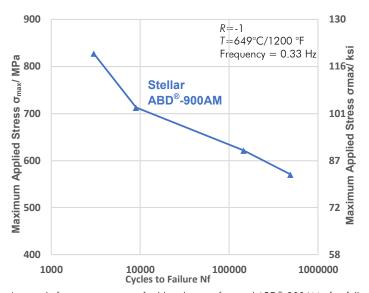


Tensile properties of additively manufactured ABD®-900AM after full heat treatment cycle followed by long term heat exposure. Yield strength evaluated at 650 °C with a strain rate of  $10^{-4}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$ . Data for Alloy 718 and Alloy 718Plus taken from "Advanced Materials and Processes, December 2006"



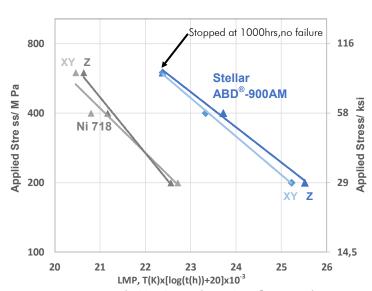
SEM image of fully heat-treated ABD®-900AM after electro-chemical etching in 10% phosphoric acid showing the bi-modal  $\gamma'$ -phase distribution: 50 and 200 nm

#### **FATIGUE PROPERTIES**



Low cycle fatigue properties of additively manufactured ABD $^{\circ}$ -900AM after full heat treatment cycle. Tested in accordance to ASTM E606.

#### **STRESS RUPTURE PROPERTIES**



Stress rupture properties of additively manufactured ABD®-900AM after recrystallisation anneal and full heat treatment cycle. Tested in accordance to ASTM E139. Larson-Miller Parameter evaluated with Temperature (T) in Kelvin and Time (t) in hours. Ni718 is additively manufactured and fully heat treated.

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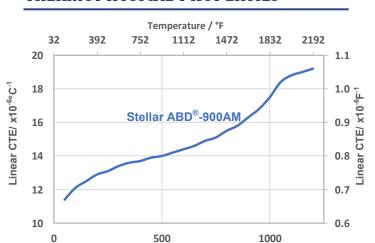
/ield Strength at 1400°F/ ksi

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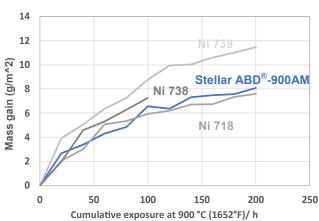


# made with ABD®-900AM

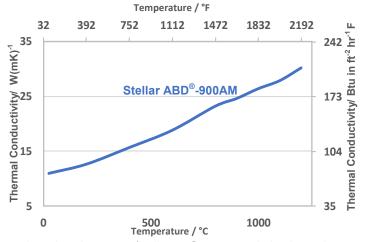
#### THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES



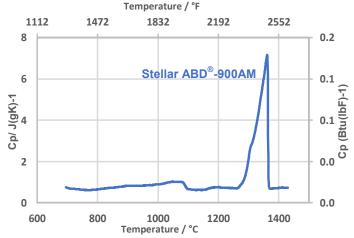
Temperature / °C
Linear coefficient of thermal expansion measured according to
ASTM E228. Average of heating and cooling curves.<sup>1</sup>



Mass gain of Stellar ABD®-900AM and other alloys during the course of cyclic oxidation in laboratory air over 200 hrs.<sup>1</sup>



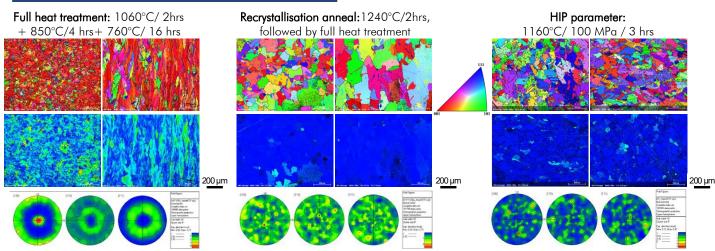
Thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ ) of Stellar ABD®-900AM is calculated according to ASTM standards from measured values of density ( $\rho$ ), specific heat capacity (Cp), and thermal diffusivity ( $\alpha$ ):  $\lambda$ =  $\rho$ Cpa. <sup>1</sup>



Specific heat (Cp) of Stellar ABD®-900AM, measured according to ASTM E1269.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Stellar ABD®-900AM after full heat treatment, <sup>2</sup>Stellar ABD®-900AM in an as-printed condition

## **MICROSTRUCTURE & HEAT TREATMENT**



Typical EBSD maps and grain structures of Stellar ABD®-900AM after the corresponding heat treatments.

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