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ALUMINUM NITRIDE POWDERS

Aluminum Nitride (AIN) is a ceramic material possessing outstanding properties such as high thermal conductivity, high electrical resistivity and high hardness. Accumet now offers aluminum nitride powders custom tailored to use in specific applications. The following chart shows the aluminum nitride powders Accumet offers.

Accumet's Standard Aluminum Nitride Powders

| Part Number | TYPE | PARTICLE SIZE RANGE | APPLICATIONS | |
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| ALN | AIN Unblended 97% pure | 3 microns to 10 mesh | Can be blended with other powders to improve thermal conductivity. May be used as a sintering aid for SiC powder an also as a raw material to produce other powders such as sialon and aluminum oxy nitride. | |
| ALN-IM | AIN Blended with yttria | 5 microns a.p.s. | Used to allow for injection molding of AIN. Recommended firing temperature is 1800/1830 °C for 8 hours. Expected shrinkage is 18%. This powder can be used for slip casting and tape casting. Can also be dry-pressed and iso-pressed. | |
| ALN-SG | AIN Blended with Yttria and Alumina | -325 mesh +10 microns -140 mesh,+325 mesh or screened to customer specifications | Specially blended for plasma spraying or HVOF. | |
| ALN-OC | AIN with silane coating | 3 microns to 10 mesh | Use as filler with epoxies, resins; moisture resistant | |
| ALNBN | AIN and BN synthesized powder | D90 40 – 240 microns | Used as filler in epoxies, composites, and resins; powder has larger particle sizes to improve thermal conductivity and mixing | |

Aluminum Nitride Typical Material Properties

| Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K) | Dielectric Constant | Electrical Resistivity Ohm-cm | Dielectric Loss Tangent | Density (g/cc) | Maximum Temperature (°C) | Surface Area (m²/g) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 100-200 | 8.2 – 9.0 | ~10 ¹³ | 0.001-0.010 @ 1 kHz | 3.26 | 2450 (Inert atmosphere) | 2.3 –3.5 |

Contact Accumet's sales engineers to discuss your application to determine the powder that best meets your requirements.

Accumet Materials, Co. also offers standard sizes aluminum nitride ceramic substrates, custom fabricated parts and thin film material. Ask for data sheet or contact us for details.

For Best Results - Store Aluminum Nitride Powders in a dry, low humidity area and re-seal when not in use.