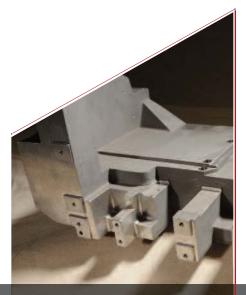


METAL MATRIX **COMPOSITES**

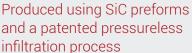
Aluminum alloy reinforced with ceramic particles.

M Cubed Technologies has developed patented technologies used for casting large, complex shapes with very high reinforcement content.



CAST ALUMINUM / 30% SIC





- High SiC content very high stiffness and strength.
- Can be used to make very large, complex shapes
- Tight as-formed tolerances; can also be machined.
- Very low CTE
- Good wear resistance and hardness



50% ALUMINUM / B₄C

Used for applications requiring neutron absorption

- Unique process yields very high B₄C content
- Can be used to produce large, complex shapes
- Complementary to M Cubed's reaction-bonded B₄C product line

Patented casting process unique in the industry

- Large installed capacity.
- Density similar to aluminum but with the stiffness of steel
- Formed using traditional foundry techniques
- Complex shapes can be cast as large as 10 ft. square, 2000 lbs
- Tight as-cast tolerances; can also be machined if required
- Extremely high fatigue resistance, excellent dampening properties



M Cubed Materials Summary

| Particle Reinforcement | |
|--|-------------|
| Vol. % Reinforcement | |
| Matrix | |
| Density (g/cc) | ASTM C-135 |
| Young's Modulus (GPa) | ASTM E-494 |
| Poisson's Ratio | ASTM E-494 |
| Flexural Strength (MPa) | ASTM C-1161 |
| Fracture Toughness (MPa-m ^{1/2}) | ASTM C-1421 |
| CTE 25-100°C (ppm/K) | ASTM E-831 |
| Thermal Conductivity (W/m-K) | ASTM E-1461 |
| Knoop Hardness - 2 kg load (kg/mm²) | ASTM C-1326 |

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|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Al-SiC | | Al-B ₄ C | Al-Al ₂ O ₃ | Al (reference) |
| ASC-301 | MMC-S55 | ASC-701* | ABC-501 | AAC-501 | AA-357 |
| SiC | SiC | SiC | B ₄ C | Al ₂ O ₃ | |
| 30 | 55 | 70 | 50 | 50 | |
| Al Alloy | Al Alloy | Al Alloy | Al Alloy | Al Alloy | Al |
| 2.78 | 2.96 | 3.01 | 2.58 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| 125 | 200 | 270 | 210 | 160 | 70 |
| 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.22 | | | 0.29 |
| 510 | 340 | 230 | 350 | 400 | |
| 15 | 13 | 10 | | 14 | |
| 15.6 | 11.8 | 6.2 | | | 23 |
| 150 | 160 | 170 | | | 151 |
| 160 | | | | | |

Note: All of the above information is based upon internal testing. Although we believe the results to be reliable we expressly do not represent, warrant or guarantee their accuracy, completeness or reliability.

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^{*}ASC-701 is currently only available in plate form