

## TUNGSTEN CARBIDE GRADES

From Powder to Polish



# **Specialty Grades**

### Notes

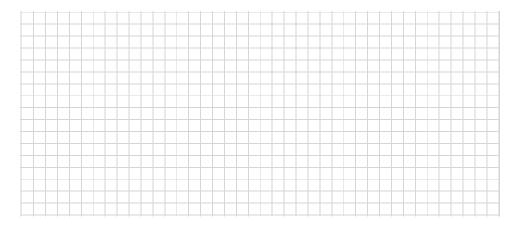
	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION WEIGHT PERCENT		HARDNESS	DENSITY	AVERAGE TRANSVERSE RUPTURE		
	wc	Со	TaC	Other	(HRA)	(g/cm³)	STRENGTH (psi)
GC-010CR*	89	10		1	91.9 - 93.4	14.12 - 14.38	530,000
GC-0004	89	7	4		91.7 - 93.2	14.65 - 14.87	465,000
GC015CR*	84	15		1	90.5 - 92.2	13.73 - 13.88	550,000
GC-813CT*	86.5	10.5	2	1	90.0 - 91.5	14.17 - 14.37	460,000
GC-411CT*	86	11	2	1	89.1 - 90.6	14.11 - 14.32	490,000
GC-712C*	86	13		1	87.8 - 89.3	13.92 - 14.14	480,000
GC-613CT*	83	13	3	1	87.8 - 89.3	13.92 - 14.11	465,000
GC-415CT*	81	16	2	1	87.5 - 89.0	13.70 - 13.93	450,000
GC-618CT*	78	18	3	1	86.5 - 88.0	13.46 - 13.65	450,000
GC-420CT*	75	21	3	1	85.5 - 87.0	13.15 - 13.39	450,000
GC-425CT*	70	25	4	1	84.4 - 85.9	12.87 - 13.11	470,000
GC-432CT*	EXPERIMENTAL EXTREME IMPACT GRADE						GRADE



### **Nickel Grades**

		CHEM COMPO WEIGHT F	SITION	HARDNESS (HRA)	DENSITY (g/cm³)	AVERAGE TRANSVERSE RUPTURE
		wc	Ni		,	STRENGTH (psi)
	GC-N061	94	6	90.6 - 92.1	14.64 - 14.86	400,000
	GC-N101	90	10	89.0 - 91.0	14.39 - 14.59	425,000
	GC-N121	88	12	87.5 - 89.5	14.25 - 14.45	410,000

Sinter-HIP process guaranteed \* AVAILABLE IN WIRE EDM GRADE





### **Standard Grades**

	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION WEIGHT PERCENT		HARDNESS (HRA)	DENSITY (g/cm³)	AVERAGE TRANSVERSE RUPTURE STRENGTH			
	wc	Co	Other			(psi)		
Tungsten C	Tungsten Carbide Grades with Cobalt Binder							
Ultrafine								
GC-012F*	88	12		92.2 - 93.7	14.04 -14.24	475,000		
GC-015F*	85	15		90.1 - 92.1	13.84 -14.05	560,000		
Submicron								
GC-005	94.5	5.5		93.0 - 94.5	14.82 - 15.04	445,000		
GC-010*	90	10		91.5 - 93.0	14.32 - 14.56	520,000		
GC-015*	85	15		89.4 - 91.0	13.82 - 14.05	535,000		
Fine								
GC-106	94	6		91.2 - 93.0	14.79 - 15.02	510,000		
GC-206	94	6		91.2 - 92.7	14.79 - 15.02	480,000		
GC-209	91	9		90.5 - 92.0	14.49 - 14.70	515,000		
GC-211*	89	11		89.8 - 91.3	14.29 - 14.49	530,000		
Medium								
GC-310	90	10		89.7 - 91.3	14.29 - 14.49	510,000		
GC-313	87	13		88.0 - 90.5	13.90 - 14.30	515,000		
GC-315	85	15		87.8 - 90.3	13.85 - 14.15	520,000		
GC-320	80	20		85.1 - 86.6	13.46 - 13.64	470,000		
GC-325	75	25		82.5 - 84.7	13.03 - 13.23	440,000		

81.4 - 82.9

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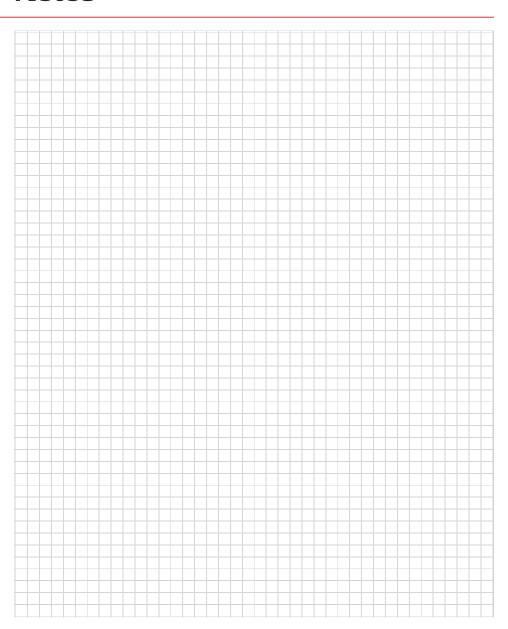
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GC-330

420,000

12.61 - 12.82

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<sup>\*</sup> AVAILABLE IN WIRE EDM GRADE

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#### **Definitions**

**WC**: Tungsten Carbide

Co: Cobalt Binder

TaC: Tantalum Carbide

Ni: Nickel Binder

**Cr**: (Cr<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>) Chromium Carbide

Hardness: Measured using a Rockwell A Scale with a diamond

penetrator in accordance with ASTM Standard B-294

**Density**: The measured mass per unit of volume tested in

accordance with ASTM Standard B-311

**Average Transverse Rupture Strength (TRS)**: The common method used to determine the mechanical strength of cemented carbide in accordance with ASTM Standard B-406

**Grain Size:** The average particle size (microns) in different

grades of carbide

**Ultrafine**: 0.6 micron average grain size

**Submicron**: 0.8 micron average grain size

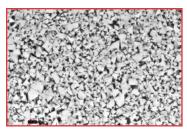
Fine: 1-2 micron average grain size

Medium Grain: 3-4 micron average grain size

**Coarse Grain**: 4-6 micron average grain size

### **Photo Micrographs**

#### **Ultra Fine**



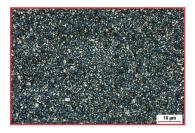
**SEM Photograph** 

#### **Submicron**



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Fine



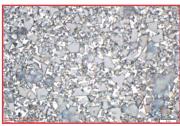
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#### Medium



**GC-411CT** 

#### **Coarse**



**GC-613CT** 

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