

TruPrint 5000 Aluminum



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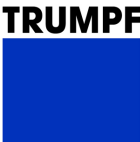
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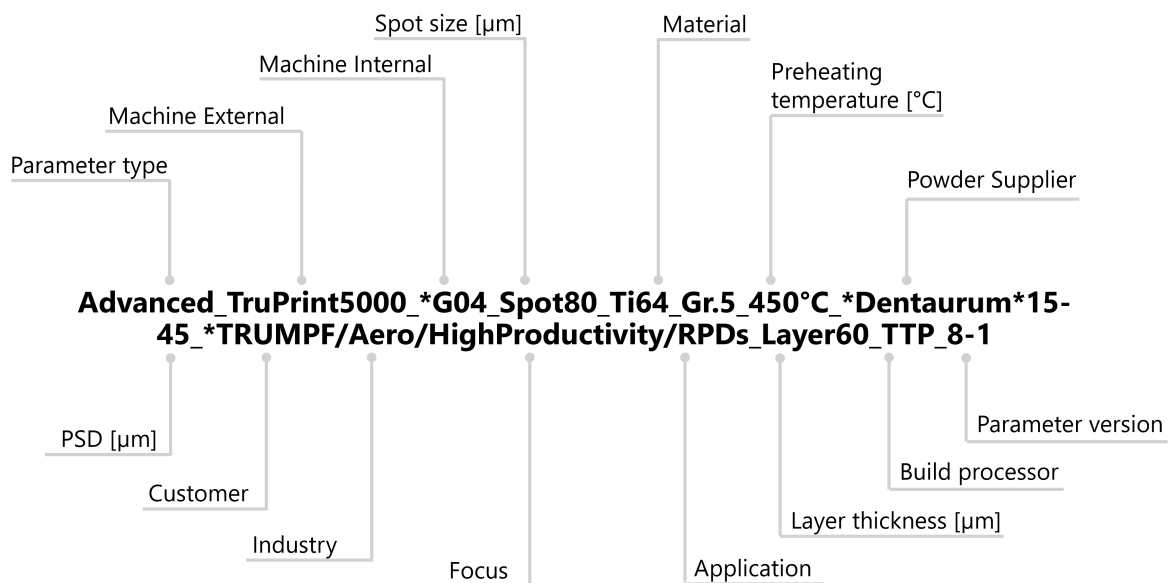
1. Introduction to parameters at TRUMPF AM

This document details the parameter set for processing Aluminum using the TruPrint 5000. The set encompasses all materials within this material group, various layer thicknesses, and types of data preparation software. TRUMPF recommends using TruTops Print for data preparation. Each set may include basic and advanced parameters. Basic parameters are intended as a starting point for development. They are suitable for test geometries, but are generally not recommended for direct part production. Advanced parameters are refined settings suitable for actual component production.

Additionally, the document provides detailed information about the powders used to develop these parameters. Other powders, similar to those mentioned, are also suitable for production on our systems.

We are happy to assist you further in parameter development and optimization to meet your part requirements. Please reach out to us for support.

How do parameter names work at TRUMPF Additive Manufacturing?



*optional possibilities to differ the parameter portfolio

2. Available Parameters

Material	Machine	Parameter type ¹	Spot [μm]	Preheating temperature ² [$^{\circ}\text{C}$]	Layer thickness [mm]	Build processor ³	Build rate ⁴ [cm^3/h]
AlSi10Mg	G04	Advanced	100	140	0.06	TTP Mat	162.0
AlSi10Mg	G04	Basic	100	200	0.03	Mat	103.4
AlSi9Cu3	G04	Basic	100	200	0.03	Mat	85.4
AlSi9Cu3	G04	Basic	100	200	0.06	Mat	168.5

3. Powder Information

Please contact additive.manufacturing@de.trumpf.com for direct contact to powder manufacturers.

Material	Supplier	Powder name	PSD [μm]	Supplier ID
AlSi10Mg	ECKA	AlSi10Mg04 AN 0,02 - 0,056 mm	20-56	13538.0
AlSi10Mg	IMR	AlSi10Mg 20-63μm	20-63	3809.0
AlSi9Cu3	ECKA	AlSi9Cu3Fe1Zn1Mg0,3Mn0,2 AN 0,02 - 0,056 mm	20-56	13773.0

4. Parameter details

4.1. Advanced_TruPrint5000_Spot100_ALSi10Mg_Layer60

Powder information		Material properties	
Material	AlSi10Mg	Build rate⁴ [cm³/h]	162.0
Supplier	ECKA	Relative density⁵ [%]	99.8
Powder name	AlSi10Mg04 AN 0,02 - 0,056 mm	Average roughness⁶ R_a [μm]	6.7
Supplier ID	13538.0	Average roughness⁶ R_z [μm]	39.9

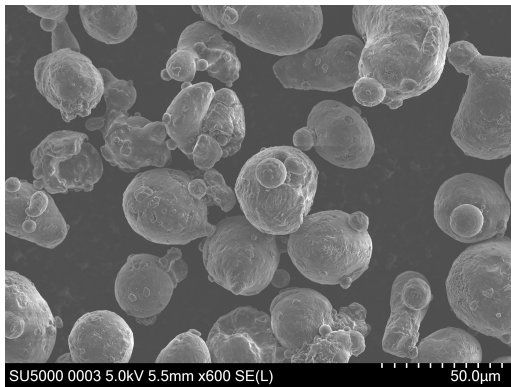


Figure 1: AlSi10Mg powder by ECKA. PSD: 20-56 μm. SEM magnification: 600x.

Other suitable AlSi10Mg powders

For details see powder information page.

Supplier	Powder Name
IMR	AlSi10Mg 20-63μm

SEM images of other suitable AlSi10Mg powders

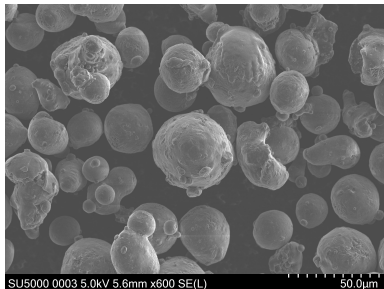


Figure 2: AlSi10Mg powder by IMR. PSD: 20-63 μm. SEM magnification: 600x.

No Heat Treatment

All properties are reported using 3σ -intervals⁸. The values for 0° and 90° are derived from qualification reports, while the average values are calculated from additional measurements.

Mechanical properties⁹ machined				
	0°	90°	Average¹²	
Yield strength [MPa]	208.0 – 226.0	191.0 – 221.0	—	Samples —
Tensile strength [MPa]	387.0 – 399.0	383.0 – 419.0	—	Build jobs —
Elong. at break [%]	4.0 – 10.0	2.0 – 8.0	—	Machines —

Hardness¹³	
Brinell [HB]	105.0 – 117.0

Physical properties	
Electrical conductivity [%IACS]	34.7 – 37.7
Thermal conductivity¹⁴ [W/mK]	151.2

4.2. Basic_TruPrint5000_AlSi10Mg_Layer30

Powder information		Material properties	
Material	AlSi10Mg	Build rate⁴ [cm³/h]	103.4
Supplier	ECKA	Relative density⁵ [%]	99.7
Powder name	AlSi10Mg04 AN 0,02 - 0,056 mm	Average roughness⁶ R_a [μm]	—
Supplier ID	13538.0	Average roughness⁶ R_z [μm]	—

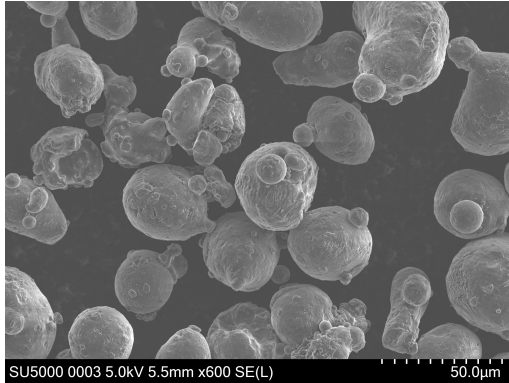


Figure 3: AlSi10Mg powder by ECKA. PSD: 20-56 μm. SEM magnification: 600x.

Other suitable AlSi10Mg powders

For details see powder information page.

Supplier	Powder Name
IMR	AlSi10Mg 20-63μm

SEM images of other suitable AlSi10Mg powders

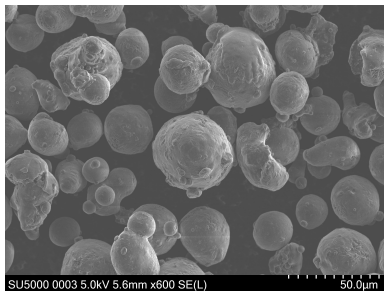


Figure 4: AlSi10Mg powder by IMR. PSD: 20-63 μm. SEM magnification: 600x.

No Heat Treatment

All properties are reported using 3σ -intervals⁸. The values for 0° and 90° are derived from qualification reports, while the average values are calculated from additional measurements.

Physical properties	
Electrical conductivity [%IACS]	34.7 – 37.7
Thermal conductivity ¹⁴ [W/mK]	151.2

4.3. Basic_TruPrint5000_Spot100_AlSi9Cu3_Layer30

Powder information		Material properties	
Material	AlSi9Cu3	Build rate⁴ [cm³/h]	85.4
Supplier	ECKA	Relative density⁵ [%]	99.7
Powder name	Ecka Aluminiumlegierungspulver AlSi9Cu3Fe1Zn1Mg0,3Mn0,2 AN 0,02-0,056mm	Average roughness⁶ R_a [μm]	—
Supplier ID	13773.0	Average roughness⁶ R_z [μm]	—

No Heat Treatment

All properties are reported using 3σ -intervals⁸. The values for 0° and 90° are derived from qualification reports, while the average values are calculated from additional measurements.

Physical properties	
Electrical conductivity [%IACS]	20.1 – 21.3
Thermal conductivity¹⁴ [W/mK]	88.5

4.4. Basic_TruPrint5000_Spot100_AlSi9Cu3_Layer60

Powder information		Material properties	
Material	AlSi9Cu3	Build rate⁴ [cm³/h]	168.5
Supplier	ECKA	Relative density⁵ [%]	99.7
Powder name	Ecka Aluminiumlegierungspulver AlSi9Cu3Fe1Zn1Mg0,3Mn0,2 AN 0,02-0,056mm	Average roughness⁶ R_a [μm]	—
Supplier ID	13773.0	Average roughness⁶ R_z [μm]	—

No Heat Treatment

All properties are reported using 3σ -intervals⁸. The values for 0° and 90° are derived from qualification reports, while the average values are calculated from additional measurements.

Physical properties	
Electrical conductivity [%IACS]	20.1 – 21.3
Thermal conductivity¹⁴ [W/mK]	88.5

- ¹ Basic parameters: starting point for development, generally not recommended for direct part production.
Advanced parameters: refined settings, suitable for actual component production.
- ² Describes the preheating temperature of the build plate. A generic value of 23°C is stated, if no active preheating was used. The actual value depends on the climatic conditions of the surrounding.
- ³ TTP: TruTops Print, Mat: Materialise, Cam: Cambridge, Oqt: Oqton
- ⁴ Calculated melting rate with maximum amount of lasers; effective melting rate may differ depending on the application.
- ⁵ ASTM E 1245:2003. Measurement of the relative density was performed for specimens with cubic geometries. Values can differ for other geometries and sizes.
- ⁶ According to DIN EN ISO 21920-2-01:2022 with used measurement length of 4,8 mm
- ⁷ The process description is read as follows: Example: 650°C/10min,850°C/10min,1010°C/30min,Air; 590°C/2h,Air; 590°C/2h,Air: 1. Heat treatment cycle: (1. temperature/1. holding time at temperature, 2. temperature/2. holding time, quenching medium); 2. heat treatment cycle (temperature/holding time, quenching medium); 3. heat treatment cycle (temperature/holding time, quenching medium). We recommend that titanium is heat treated under vacuum.
- ⁸ Values are stated as intervals from 3σ to the left of the mean to 3σ to the right of the mean. This ensures that, statistically, 99.73% of the process output meets customer requirements. For sufficiently many data points, a full process capability analysis was performed and intervals are stated such that a CPK of 1.33 was achieved.
- ⁹ DIN EN ISO 6892-1:2017, DIN 50125:2016
- ¹⁰ DIN EN ISO 22674
- ¹¹ ASTM E8
- ¹² The average values could include a combination of different build jobs on the same machine type, different powder manufacturers and different inspection orientations.
- ¹³ DIN EN ISO 6506-1:2015
- ¹⁴ Calculated from electrical conductivity using Wiedemann Franz Law: $\kappa/\sigma = LT$, with thermal conductivity κ [W/mK], electrical conductivity σ [S/m], Lorenz number $L = 2.44 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W}\Omega/\text{K}^2$, temperature T [K].

Further test procedure details are available on request.

The component properties obtained were exclusively derived from the combination of suitable powder, the TRUMPF TruPrint and the parameter sets, while observing the current operator's manual.

The data in this technical data sheet and other information are up to date. They alone do not provide a sufficient basis for designing components. The suitability of a component for a particular application cannot be guaranteed by this information. The details in this data sheet are intended exclusively for information purposes and do not constitute an agreement on certain qualities. The TRUMPF warranty only covers agreements specified in the delivery contracts.

The manufacturer of a component is responsible for determining the properties and suitability for any use of the component. They are also responsible for respecting any potential property rights and current legislation and regulations.

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