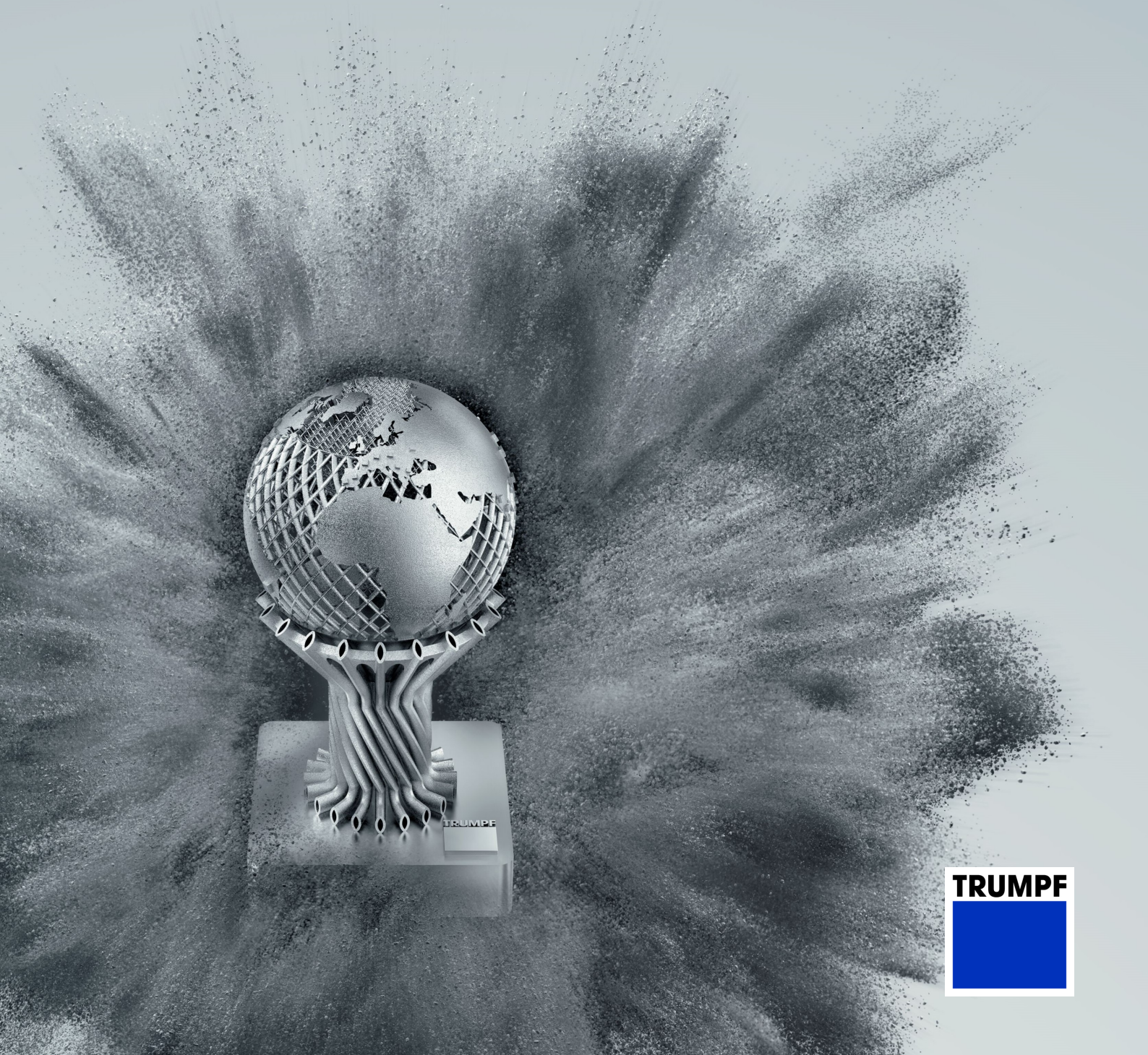
TruPrint 1000
Refractory Metals



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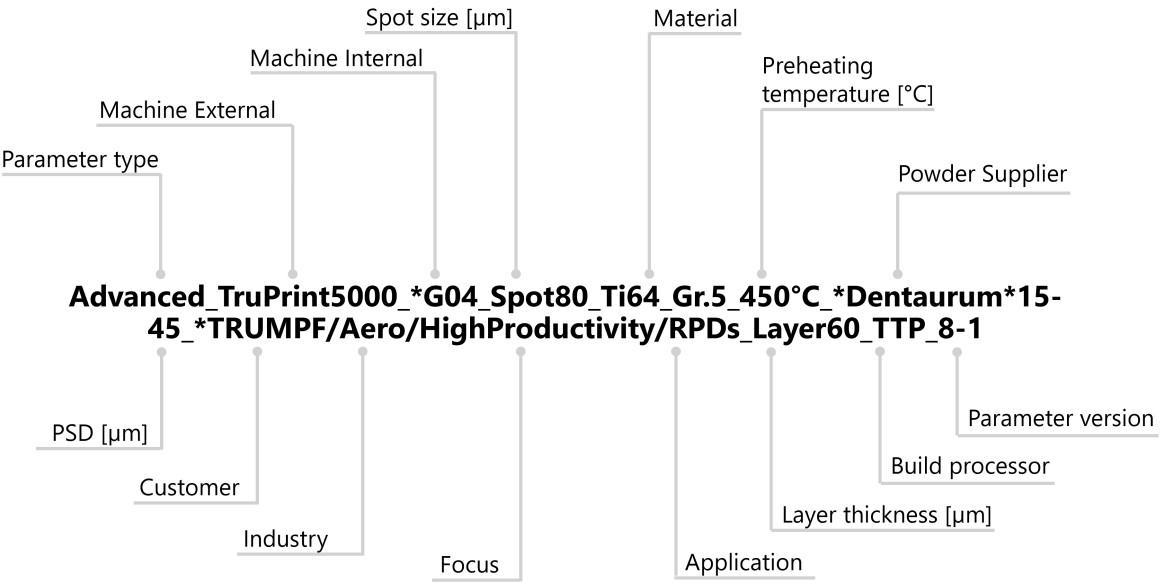
1. Introduction to parameters at TRUMPF AM

This document details the parameter set for processing Refractory Metals using the TruPrint 1000. 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**

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2. Available Parameters

Material	Machine	Parameter type[1]	Spot [µm]	Preheating temperature[2] [°C]	Layer thickness [mm]	Build processor[3]	Build rate[4] [cm³/h]
Ta	G01	Basic	55	23	0.02	Mat	4.0
W	G01	Basic	55	23	0.02	Mat	1.8

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3. Powder Information

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

Material	Supplier	Powder name	PSD [µm]	Supplier ID
Ta	Tekna	Ta-45	15-45	26532.0
W	Tekna	W-25	0-25	30157.0

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4. Parameter details

4.1. Basic_TruPrint1000_Spot55_Ta_Layer20

Powder information		Material properties	
Material	Ta	**Build rate[4] [cm³/h]**	4.0
Supplier	Tekna	**Relative density[5] [%]**	99.0
Powder name	Ta-45	**Average roughness[6] R_a [µm]**	—
Supplier ID	26532.0	**Average roughness[6] R_z [µm]**	—

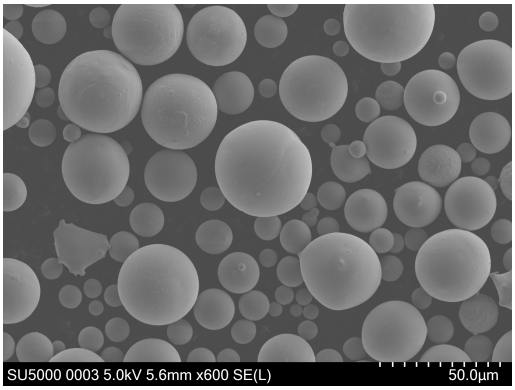

Figure 1: Ta powder by Tekna. PSD: 15-45 µm. SEM magnification: 600x.

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4.2. Basic_TruPrint1000_Spot55_W_Layer20

Powder information		Material properties	
Material	W	**Build rate[4] [cm³/h]**	1.8
Supplier	Tekna	**Relative density[5] [%]**	99.7
Powder name	W-25	**Average roughness[6] R_a [µm]**	—
Supplier ID	30157.0	**Average roughness[6] R_z [µm]**	—

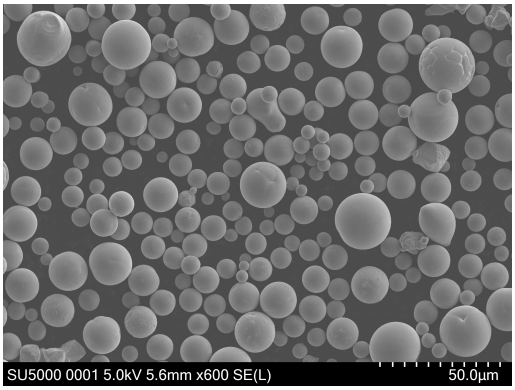

Figure 2: W powder by Tekna. PSD: 0-25 µm. SEM magnification: 600x.

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[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] Arcording 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 $L = 2.44 \cdot 10^{-8}$ WΩ/K², 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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