



Master Alloys – Vanadium

INTRODUCTION

Reading Alloys innovates and produces superior master alloys, specialty alloys and metal powder products renowned for high purity and specific material characteristics. From aerospace to medical, to military to electronics, applications that demand the ultimate in performance rely on Reading Alloys' products. The company is widely recognized for its expertise in aluminothermic smelting, induction melting, vacuum sintering, metal powder production and electron beam refining.

Recognized as a premier supplier in applications where ultimate quality is critical; Reading Alloys produces high-purity materials in accordance with a certified ISO 9001 / AS 9100 quality management system and tested by a Nadcap accredited analytical laboratory. Our company maintains comprehensive quality assurance processes and precision material characterization systems to support the continued development of our core master alloys and high-purity fine powders.

APPLICATIONS

Most vanadium is used within the high-performance steel industry with a smaller amount in titanium alloy production. Vanadium has the ability to make both steel and titanium alloys stronger and lighter, making vanadium a critical additive in aerospace, aviation, automotive, shipping and construction applications. Of all the refractory metals, vanadium alloys produce high strength to weight ratios and are commonly added to steel and titanium parts in order to improve strength and resist corrosion.

Reading Alloys produces a wide variety of vanadium-aluminum master alloys for both the aerospace and non-aerospace industries. Aerospace applications include alloys for the production of critical jet engine and airframe components. Non-aerospace applications include medical implants, military hardware, sporting goods, and others. Whether the need is for alpha or alpha-beta phase titanium, Reading Alloys manufactures grades of aluminum/vanadium for all applications.

Reading Alloys unparalleled experience in master alloy design and manufacturing enables us to gain an in-depth understanding of customer specific material requirements and expectations. Please contact us to review your requirements at rai.technical@ametek.com.

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CORPORATE OVERVIEW

AMETEK Reading Alloys is a unit of the AMETEK Specialty Metal Products (SMP) business operating within the Engineered Materials, Interconnects & Packaging (EMIP) division of AMETEK Inc., a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromechanical devices with annualize sales of \$3.5 billion. AMETEK has approximately 14,000 employees at over 120 manufacturing facilities in nearly 30 countries around the world.



Element %	15Al-85V	15Al-85V (Non Aerospace)	25Al-75V (High Nitrogen)	35Al-65V	35Al-65V with RU
Aluminum	13-17%	13-17%	22-17%	34-39%	31-38%
Vanadium	82-86%	82-86%	72-77%	60-65%	59-66%
Iron	0.50% Max	0.50% Max	0.45% Max	0.30% Max	0.45% Max
Ruthenium	--	--	--	--	4% Min
Boron	0.003% Max	--	0.003% Max	0.003% Max	0.005% Max
Carbon	0.10% Max	0.10% Max	0.15% Max	0.10% Max	0.18% Max
Chromium	0.10% Max	0.10% Max	0.10% Max	0.10% Max	0.10% Max
Copper	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max
Lead	--	--	--	0.01% Max	--
Magnesium	0.25% Max	--	0.25% Max	0.01% Max	0.25% Max
Manganese	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max
Molybdenum	0.15% Max	0.15% Max	0.15% Max	0.15% Max	0.15% Max
Nickel	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max
Phosphorous	0.035% Max	0.035% Max	0.035% Max	0.010% Max	0.035% Max
Silicon	0.50% Max	0.50% Max	0.30% Max	0.30% Max	0.30% Max
Sulfur	0.024% Max	0.02% Max	0.024% Max	0.010% Max	0.024% Max
Tungsten	0.02% Max	0.02% Max	0.015% Max	0.015% Max	0.015% Max
Hydrogen	0.01% Max	0.01% Max	0.010% Max	0.010% Max	0.010% Max
Nitrogen	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.5-1.1%	0.05% Max	0.05% Max
Oxygen	0.22% Max	0.25% Max	0.20% Max	0.10% Max	0.10% Max

RAI ID#	RAI-0009	RAI-0104	RAI-0013	RAI-0010	RAI-0086
Standard Size*	8 x 50 mesh	1/2" x down	1/4" x 70 mesh	1/4" x 70 mesh	1/4" x down
Packaging**	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)

* Other sizes available upon request.
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Specifications

Element %	35Al-65V (Non Aerospace)	50Al-50V	60Al-40V	19Al-11Fe-69V	40Ni-60V
Aluminum	Balance	44-50%	54-60%	17.5-20.5%	1.50% Max
Vanadium	60% Min	50-55%	40-45%	Balance	60% Min
Nickel	--	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	35% Min
Arsenic	--	--	--	--	0.004% Max
Boron	--	0.003% Max	0.003% Max	0.003% Max	--
Carbon	0.25% Max	0.10% Max	0.10% Max	0.18% Max	0.05% Max
Chromium	--	0.10% Max	0.20% Max	0.10% Max	0.04% Max
Copper	--	0.05% Max	0.10% Max	0.05% Max	--
Iron	0.50% Max	0.40% Max	0.50% Max	10.0-12.0%	0.50% Max
Lead	--	--	--	--	0.001% Max
Magnesium	--	0.25% Max	0.05% Max	0.25% Max	--
Manganese	--	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	--
Molybdenum	0.25% Max	0.15% Max	0.30% Max	0.20% Max	0.04% Max
Niobium	--	0.01% Max	--	--	--
Phosphorous	0.04% Max	0.03% Max	0.02% Max	0.035% Max	--
Selenium	--	--	--	--	0.002% Max
Silicon	0.40% Max	0.35% Max	0.50% Max	0.30% Max	0.30% Max
Silver	--	--	--	--	0.001% Max
Sulfur	0.03% Max	0.02% Max	0.03% Max	0.024% Max	0.03% Max
Tantalum	--	0.005% Max	--	--	--
Tin	--	--	--	--	0.003% Max
Tungsten	--	0.015% Max	0.05% Max	0.015% Max	--
Yttrium	--	0.005% Max	--	--	--
Hydrogen	--	0.01% Max	0.015% Max	0.010% Max	--
Nitrogen	0.1% Max	0.04% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max	0.05% Max
Oxygen	0.25% Max	0.10% Max	0.10% Max	0.12% Max	0.40% Max

RAI ID#	RAI-0087	RAI-0011	RAI-0012	RAI-0118	RAI-0022
Standard Size*	3 1/2" x down	1/4" x 50 mesh	1/4" x 50 mesh	1/4" x down	2" x down
Packaging**	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	800 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	1000 lb open-head steel drums (55 gallon)	500 lb open-head steel drums (17 gallon)

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