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# Aluminium Metal Foam

- The metal foams of Al-alloys are commercially most utilized because of their high thermal conductivity, low density, high ductility, and metal competitive cost.
- Aluminium metal foam materials, which can be synthesized into a variety of functional geometries, offer significant performance benefits for weight-sensitive applications.
- Aluminium metal foams are manufactured with distinct methods, for instance, powder metallurgy technique, sintering technique, the addition of a gas in melt injection, using agent in melt foaming, and investing casting.
- Metal foams are materials that show a distinctive combination of physical and mechanical properties like lightweight, high specific stiffness, high strength to weight ratios.
- The highest thermal efficiency of aluminium foam is in the vertical position.
- The aluminium foams produced by the powder metallurgy method, resulting in high pore connectivity which gives better results for the analysis of mechanical applications.
- Aluminium foam as a suitable absorbent material with smart quality performance.
- These are greatly incremented energy absorbing capabilities create use within the automotive and aerospace industries.
- Metal foams show high stiffness-to-weight and strength-to-weight ratios and thus offer potential weight savings.
- They also have the potential to absorb high amounts of energy during compressive deformation for efficient crash energy management.

### **Additional Characteristics**

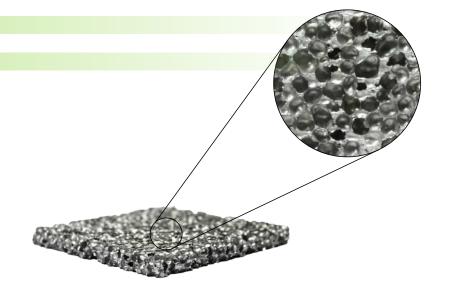


### **Properties of Metal Foam**

The key properties of metal foam are as follows:

- Ultralight material (75-95% of the volume consists of void spaces)
- Very high porosity
- High compression strengths combined with good energy absorption characteristics
- Thermal conductivity is low
- High stiffness
- High melting point
- Better damping
- Thermal insulation







## **CHARACTERISTICS OF METAL FOAMS**

Ultra-lightweight aluminum foams possess unique microstructural characteristics and physical properties that make them attractive for automotive, as well as other applications:

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• Ultra-lightweight foam

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- Alluring porous structure and the microstructures tailorable over the range 40 to 80% porosity
- High stiffness-to-weight and strength-to-weight ratios
- · Ability to absorb energy from impact, crash, and explosive blasts
- Vibration damping and sound absorption
- Fire resistance and thermal insulating properties
- Metal foams are readily recycled

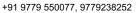
#### Applications Of Aluminium Metal Foam

- · Through aluminium foam, ships become lighter and consumed less fuel
- Provide individual and unique architecture
- Enhance the crashworthiness design of the vehicle
- Assists in the assembly process of a vehicles
- Protects the battery from external impacts and provide safety in battery failure
- Reduced manufacturing steps in High- speed trains
  - Blast mitigation panels in military vehicles
  - Foams blot up the sound, vibrations and shocks
  - Weight reducing components of AI foam use in aircraft or automotive applications
  - Matrix for chemical beds and scrubbers
  - · Filters and mist elimination of water and oils
  - Forged super insulated building
  - · Mitigate the heating and airconditioning requirements in buildings
- Foamed aluminum cores for aluminium castings
- Heat sinks and exchangers
- · Core structure for high strength panels
- Utilizable as catalyst carrier





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