

DENSALLOY™ Tungsten Heavy Alloys are versatile materials with a wide range of valuable characteristics. They are often used for many different purposes, such as radiation shielding, high stiffness, and mass property uses.

DENSALLOY™ Tungsten Heavy Alloys are highly ductile when given the correct post-sintering heat treatment. DENSALLOY™ Tungsten Heavy Alloys are perfectly capable of surpassing the ideal minimum values of known standards. They may also be used for cold working processes that require higher strength and hardness levels.

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Grades		170F	175F	180F	185F	170L	175L	180L
Density/Composition Classification	AMS 7725E	CL 1/Type 2	CL 2/Type 2	CL 3/Type 2	CL 4/Type 2	CL 1/Type 1	CL 2/Type 1	CL 3/Type 1
	ASTM B777-15	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Tensile Properties, Typ. (as-sintered state)	UTS ksi	125	125	125	130	110	110	110
	0.2% OYS ksi	83	85	90	95	80	80	80
	EL, minimal %	5	5	3	2	2	2	1
Magnetic Permeability	ASTM A342	>1.05	>1.05	>1.05	>1.05	<1.01	<1.01	<1.01
Density, Nominal	g/cc	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	17.0	17.5	18
	lb/in ³	.614	.632	.650	.669	.614	.632	.650
Hardness, Typical	HRC	28	28	29	30	28	28	29
W Content, Nominal	% by weight	90	92.5	95	97	90	92.5	95
Modulus, Nominal	X10 ⁶ psi	50	52	54	56	50	52	54
Binder Elements		Ni & Fe	Ni & Fe	Ni & Fe	Ni & Fe	Ni & Fe	Ni & Fe	Ni & Fe

The above table describes alloy characteristics, including minimum values for elongation. It should be noted that mechanical properties of alloys will differ depending on size, and that a number of additional processing options may exist outside of the information above.

To achieve the best results, one must carefully pick the right alloy. Start with the information listed below to find the best alloy for the job. Also note that better density, radiation, attenuation, and elastic modulus come at the cost of high ductility and toughness. Always examine mechanical requirements before choosing an alloy, and remember that mechanical requirements are strain-rate sensitive.

Grades	Characteristics	Applications
170F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High ductility • High formability • Stress service • High in-crack resistance • Can be press-formed or rolled into different shapes • Over twice as dense as steel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Shielding Components • Balance Weights for Aerospace & Motorsport Applications
175F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced density • Balanced rigidity • Durable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High stiffness & long extension tooling • Mobile radiation shielding - damage resistant & high radiation attenuation • Defense applications
180F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent radiation attenuation • Withstands rigorous handling & impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile radiation shielding • Great for small, precision machined balance weights
185F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High maximum limit for W in tungsten heavy alloys before ductility becomes limited • Strongest radiation shielding potential out of all Dense Alloys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High density applications • Fixed radiation shielding - low stress impact
170L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greatest ductility of any low permeability or nonmagnetic grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-ray shielding around electron optics • Uses requiring minimal distortion of local magnetic field geometry • Horizontal oil & gas drilling applications
175L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate W content • Good balance between density & mechanical properties in a low permeability grade • Low magnetic permeability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace & Defense Counterweights • Medical & Industrial Radiation Shielding • Forming Punches and High-Load Wear Components
180L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High density • Non-magnetic • Lower ferromagnetic response than most stainless steels (~1.01) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-Energy Radiation Shielding (Medical & Nuclear) • Kinetic Energy Penetrators & Ballistic Applications • Critical Balance Weights in Aerospace & Rotor Systems • X-Ray Target Rotors & High-Temperature Vacuum Components



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