

**TIMETAL® 6-2-4-2****MEDIUM-STRENGTH, ELEVATED TEMPERATURE ALLOY**

TIMETAL 6-2-4-2 has an outstanding combination of tensile strength, creep strength, toughness, and high-temperature stability for long-term application at temperatures up to 1000°F (538°C). Its primary application is gas turbine compressor components such as blades, discs, and impellers. TIMETAL 6-2-4-2 is also used in sheet metal form for engine afterburner structure and for various hot airframe skin applications. Forging and machining characteristics of TIMETAL 6-2-4-2 are very similar to TIMETAL® 6-4.

TABLE 1

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

| ELEMENT                  | WEIGHT %  |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                          | Min.      | Max.   |
| Aluminum                 | 5.50      | 6.50   |
| Tin                      | 1.80      | 2.20   |
| Zirconium                | 3.60      | 4.40   |
| Molybdenum               | 1.80      | 2.20   |
| Silicon                  | 0.06      | 0.13   |
| Iron                     | —         | 0.25   |
| Oxygen                   | —         | 0.15   |
| Carbon                   | —         | 0.08   |
| Nitrogen                 | —         | 0.05   |
| Hydrogen                 | 0.010     | 0.0125 |
| Residual Elements, each  | —         | 0.10   |
| Residual Elements, total | —         | 0.40   |
| Titanium                 | Remainder |        |

TABLE 2

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

| Property                                      | Value   | Value SI   |
|---|---|--|
| Density <sup>a</sup>                          | 0.164 lb in <sup>-3</sup>                                   | 4.54 g cm <sup>-3</sup>                                  |
| Beta Transus                                  | 1825°F + 25°F   | 995°C + 15°C   |
| Melting (liquidus) Point                      | ~3100°F   | ~1705°C  |
| Thermal Conductivity <sup>a</sup>             | 4.00 Btu hr <sup>-1</sup> ft <sup>-1</sup> °F <sup>-1</sup> | 6.92 W m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>                   |
| Specific Heat Capacity <sup>a</sup>           | 0.110 Btu lb <sup>-1</sup> °F <sup>-1</sup>                 | 460 J kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>                   |
| Electrical Resistivity <sup>a</sup>           | 72.8-74.8 μΩ·in   | 1.85-1.90 μΩ·m   |
| Magnetic Permeability                         | Nonmagnetic   | Nonmagnetic  |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion <sup>b</sup> | 4.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in in <sup>-1</sup> °F <sup>-1</sup> | 7.7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mm <sup>-1</sup> °C <sup>-1</sup> |
| Modulus of Elasticity                         | 16.5 Msi  | 114 GPa  |

<sup>a</sup> Typical values at room temperature of about 68-78°F (20-25°C)

<sup>b</sup> Mean coefficient from 32-212°F (0-100°C)

TABLE 3

**GENERAL FABRICATION AND HEAT TREATMENTS**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Weldability          | Fair  |
| Forging              | Rough: 1900-1950°F (1038-1066°C), Finish: 1750-1800°F (954-982°C) |
| Stress Relief Anneal | 900-1200°F (482-649°C), 1-4hrs, Air Cool                          |
| Mill Anneal          | 1300-1550°F (704-843°C), Air Cool                                 |
| Solution Treatment   | 25-50°F (15-30°C) below beta transus, 1hr, Water Quench           |
| Aging                | 1000-1100°F (538-593°C), 8hrs, Air Cool                           |

TABLE 4

**HEAT TREATMENTS FOR SHEET**

| Treatment          | Temperature<br>°F (°C) | Time<br>Hours | Cooling<br>Method |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Duplex Anneal(DA)  |                        |               |                   |
| 1st stage          | 1650 (900)             | —             | Air Cool          |
| 2nd stage          | 1450 (785)             | —             | Air Cool          |
| Triplex Anneal(TA) |                        |               |                   |
| 1st stage          | 1650 (900)             | 2             | Air Cool          |
| 2nd stage          | 1450 (785)             | —             | Air Cool          |
| 3rd stage          | 1100 (595)             | 2             | Air Cool          |

TABLE 5

**HEAT TREATMENTS FOR BAR AND FORGINGS**

| Treatment<br>in (mm)  | Temperature<br>°F (°C) | Time<br>Hours | Cooling<br>Method |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sections < 2.5 (63.5) |                        |               |                   |
| Anneal                | 1750 (955)             | 1             | Air Cool          |
| Stabilization         | 1100 (595)             | 8             | Air Cool          |
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| Anneal                | 1650 (900)             | 1             | Air Cool          |
| Stabilization         | 1100 (595)             | 8             | Air Cool          |



