

MIM COMPONENTS FOR THE SPORTS EQUIPMENT



EXPLORING MIM OPPORTUNITY IN GOLF EQUIPMENTS











GOLF WEDGE

MIM Material: MIM17-4PH

Part Weight: 290 grams

Heat Treated condition: **H900**

Swinging weight ratio: **D4**

Hardness: 35 – 40 HRC

Secondary process : CNC Milling,

Tweaking, Buffing, Special Process

Finishing, Laser Engraving,

Red & Black Painting



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SINTERED PART

TURNED PART

FINISHED PART

TUNGSTEN WEIGHT SCREW

MIM Material : MIM W-Ni Alloy

Part Weight: 14 grams

Heat Treated condition: Solutionsing

(To achieve Torque 100 in - lbs)

Secondary process: CNC turning,

Solutionsing, Buffing, Painting,

Laser Marking



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GOLF CLUB PLATE

MIM Material: MIM316

Part Weight: 50 grams

Hardness: 100 HRB Max

Secondary process: Mirror Polishing,

PVD Coating



MIM MATERIAL DETAILS FOR GOLF APPLICATIONS

MATERIAL	CONDITION	UTS(MPa)	YS(MPa)	DENSITY(g/cm³)	HARDNESS
SS 17-4PH	Sintered	900	730	7.50	35 HRC max
	Heat Treated(H900)	1220	1100	7.50	35 - 40 HRC
SS 316	Sintered	732	447	7.65	100 HRB max
SS 316L	Sintered	480	160	7.65	100 HRB max
SS 304	Sintered	450	160	7.55	100 HRB max
Titanium Grade 2	Sintered	420	360	4.30	100 HRB max
Titanium Grade 5	Sintered	780	680	4.20	30 HRC max
Tungsten Heavy Alloys	Sintered	-	-	17.50	-

UTS - Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)

YS - Yield Strength (MPa)



EXPLORING INVESTMENT CASTING OPPORTUNITY IN GOLF EQUIPMENTS







GOLF HEAD

Part Material: 17-4PH

Part Weight: 265 grams

Heat Treated condition: **H900**

Lie Angle: 60°

Loft Angle: 27°

Hardness: 35 - 40 HRC

Secondary process: Mirror Polish



CASE STUDIES - SPORTS EQUIPMENT







CASE STUDY - BELAY DEVICE



APPLICATION – ROCK CLIMBING



 Near-net shape achieved in the tool itself with all the complex profile features, eliminating all the secondary machining operations.



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- Material :- MIM 17-4PH
- Weight :- 15 grams

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Segment :- Consumer
- Annual Required :- 30K

 Complex profile with features like curved profile, undercut and inclined geometry is difficult for conventional machining.

SOLUTION



CASE STUDY - SPORTS CROSSBOW





This component used in trigger mechanism assembly of Professional/Sports Crossbow

- Near-net shape achieved in the tool itself
- Material wastage minimized
- Volumes achieved through multi cavity tool

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Material :- MIM 4605
- Weight :- 5 grams
- Segment :- Consumer
- Annual Required :- 40K

- Complicated profile
- More Material wastage
- High annual requirement

SOLUTION



CASE STUDY - ASCENDER/DESCENDER





- Near-net shape achieved in the tool itself eliminating all the secondary machining operations.
- Surface finish achieved of 0.8um

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Material :- MIM 4340
- Weight :- 10 grams
- Segment :- Consumer
- Annual Required :- 80K

- Unable to meet repeatability in achieving sharpness of front face teeth.
- Post machining operation after investment casting is difficult.

SOLUTION



CASE STUDY - SKI BINDING



APPLICATION – SNOW BOARDING



- Near-net shape achieved in the tool itself eliminating all the secondary machining operations.
- Surface finish achieved of 0.6um

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Material :- MIM 4600
- Weight :- 10 grams
- Segment :- Consumer
- Annual Required :- 80K

- Accumulation of burrs at sharp corner due to post machining after investment casting.
- Difficult to achieve repeatability in Pin Point location with reference to base.

SOLUTION



CASE STUDY - BICYCLE GEAR ASSEMBLY

APPLICATION – BICYCLE GEAR ASSEMBLY



Implemented robot handling

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Material :- MIM 17-4PH
- Weight :- 1.2 grams
- Segment :- Consumer
- Annual Required :- 80K

 Salt Bath nitriding done to increase the surface hardness

- Handling and manufacturing
- Continuous wear and tear during gear transmission

SOLUTION











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