T123™ Nickel Powder (UK – Premium Grade – Bags)

T123™ is a high purity nickel powder composed of discrete nickel particles having a spiky morphology. T123™ is produced by a unique carbonyl gas refining process at the Clydach Nickel Refinery in the UK.

T123™ is recognized as an industry standard nickel powder for powder metallurgy applications:

- Spiky, needle-like texture designed specifically for powder metallurgy applications
- Tight size distribution optimized for easy mixing and excellent mechanical properties of sintered parts
- Uniform dispersion provides repeatable dimensional change of sintered parts
- Strengthens and toughens to improve fatigue strength
- Hardens heat-treated steels

T123™ is also widely used as a metal binder:

- Enhances corrosion resistance and toughness of hard metals
- Strengthens and toughens diamond tools
- Wets and aids the densification of tungsten heavy alloys


For further information about our products, please visit our website (www.vale.com) or contact a regional sales representative.

**Typical Specifications**

**Form**
- Fisher sub-sieve size: 3.5 - 4.5 μm
- Bulk density: 1.6 - 2.6 g/cm³
- Sieve test: ≤0.1 wt% +200#

**Packaging**
- 2 tonne bulk bags

**Chemical Analysis (wt %)**

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*Nickel determined by difference.

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