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Cobalt Powder for Hardmetals —  
Specification

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Powder Metallurgical Material and Product Sectional Committee had been approved by the Metallurgical Engineering Division Council.

This standard was first published in 1974 and subsequently revised in 1985. This revision has been brought out to bring the standard in the latest style and format of the Indian Standards. The standard had been drafted to homogenize its structure and wording with other Indian Standard.

Cobalt powder is used in the manufacture of hard metals, which find applications in cutting tool tips, rock drilling bits, wear parts, and dies.

This standard contains clauses [5](#) and [8](#) which call for agreement between the purchaser and the manufacture.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in [Annex A](#).

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard***COBALT POWDER FOR HARDMETALS — SPECIFICATION***( Second Revision )***1 SCOPE**

This standard covers the requirements of cobalt powder used in the manufacture of hardmetals.

**2 REFERENCES**

The standards given below contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 1387 : 1993	General requirements for the supply of metallurgical materials ( <i>second revision</i> )
IS 5644 (Part 3) : 2005/ ISO 4491-3 : 1997	Metallic powders — Determination of oxygen content by reduction methods: Part 3 Hydrogen-reducible oxygen ( <i>fourth revision</i> )
IS 6492 : 2020/ ISO 3954 : 2007	Powders for powder metallurgical purposes — Sampling ( <i>first revision</i> )
IS 7512 : 2006	Method for the determination of average particle size of metal powders by fisher sub-sieve sizer ( <i>first revision</i> )

**3 SUPPLY OF MATERIAL**

General requirements relating to the supply of material shall be as laid down in IS 1387.

**4 PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE**

The cobalt powder shall be manufactured by hydrogen reduction process.

**5 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

The chemical composition of the powder shall be as

given below:

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Element</i>	<i>Percent (Max)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
i)	Co	98.1 ( <i>Min</i> )
ii)	Ni	0.5
iii)	Si	0.02
iv)	Fe	0.05
v)	Al	0.01
vi)	Cu	0.02
vii)	Mn	0.02
viii)	Zn	0.03
ix)	Mg	0.02
x)	Na	0.03
xi)	Ca	0.03
xii)	S	0.02
xiii)	Hydrogen loss	0.60

NOTES  
**1** The methods of chemical analysis shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the manufacturer.  
**2** The hydrogen loss shall be determined by the method given in IS 5644 (Part 3).

**6 AVERAGE PARTICLE SIZE**

The average particle size shall be determined in accordance with IS 7512 and shall be within 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**7 SAMPLING**

The sampling of powders for conducting all the tests shall be done in accordance with IS 6492.

**8 PACKING**

The powder shall be supplied packed in suitable containers in quantities mutually agreed between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

**9 MARKING**

**9.1** Each container of cobalt powder shall be suitably marked with the following information's:

- a) Hydrogen reduced cobalt powder;

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- b) Manufacturer's name;
- c) Batch number;
- d) Manufacturer date of powder; and
- e) Net mass of the powder.

assessment schemes under the provision of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the product may be marked with the Standard Mark.

### **9.2 BIS Certification Marking**

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity

## ANNEX A

(Foreword)

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