



High resolution SEM image of T123™ nickel powder

# T123™ Nickel Powder (UK 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.
- Carbon intensity is 33.1 t CO<sub>2</sub>e/t Ni, including scopes 1, 2, and 3 (upstream) emissions as of the most recent assessment year (2020). Carbon intensity is reassessed on a regular basis.

T123™ is produced in compliance with the following standards: ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018.

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



2 tonne bag

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## Product Description

### Form

- Fisher sub sieve size: 3.5 – 4.5 μm
- Bulk density: 1.6 – 2.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Sieve test: ≤0.1 wt% +200#

### Packaging

- 2 tonne bulk bag

### Typical analysis (wt %)

	Typical	Max
Ni*	>99.8	–
Co	<0.00005	–
C	<0.0750	0.12
Fe	<0.0030	0.01
S	<0.0002	0.001
O	<0.0400	0.15
N	<0.0050	–

\* Nickel determined by difference.