



Nickel P-Pellets™ are a high purity form of nickel widely used for electroplating with titanium anode baskets. P-Pellets™ are produced by a unique carbonyl gas refining process at the Clydach Nickel Refinery in the UK.

The controlled and consistent purity of P-Pellets™ and the advantages associated with its distinctive shape make this product ideal for general purpose plating with titanium anode baskets:

- · Carbonyl refining produces the purest form of nickel available
- · Unique shape prevents the formation of bridges and voids in the basket
- · Settles uniformly in basket, ensuring uniform current density and high quality deposits
- · Flows easily into regular and shaped baskets with standard mesh sizes
- · Ideal for use with automated basket loading devices
- Safe to handle (no sharp edges)
- Dissolves at 100% anode efficiency in common nickel plating solutions (containing chlorides)

Dissolution produces a small amount of metallic residue which can be contained using cloth anode bags.

P-Pellets™ are produced in compliance with the following standards: ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007.

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



10 kg bags, 5 bags per box, 20 boxes per pallet

Typical Specifications

Form

- Spherical pieces of nickel
- Diameter: approximately 8 12 mm

Packing Density

Approximately 5.3 g/cm³ of basket capacity

Packaging

- 10 kg bags, 5 bags per box, 20 boxes per pallet (1,000 kg net weight)
- 1 tonne bulk bags

Chemical Analysis (wt %)

Ni*	>99.98
Co	< 0.00002
Cu	< 0.0001
С	<0.011
Fe	< 0.004
S	< 0.0002
Pb	< 0.00001
Zn	< 0.00002

^{*}Nickel determined by difference.



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