



Powder Cores



Power Magnetics offers the full range of Micrometals Iron Powder Cores and Micrometals Arnold Alloy Powder Cores. Please visit our website to cross-reference Magnetics Inc. or CSC part numbers or to download design software. Technical advice and guidance on core selection is available.



Super MSS™ Cores (Sendust Powder Cores)

(Equivalent to Magnetics Kool Mu[™])

Composition 85% Iron, 9% Silicon, 6% Aluminium Permeabilities up to 125 Low loss (200 mW/cm³)
Operating Frequency 25KHz to 500KHz
B_{sat} (Tesla) 1.0
Curie temperature 600°C

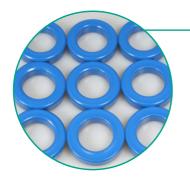
Stable performance with temperature variation
Offers lower transformer operating temperature than Iron Powder
Low magnetostriction (low audible noise)

Variety of shape formats available Not subject to thermal ageing

Relative cost - Low

applications + others

Applications: Switch-Mode power supply; Energy storage filter



Hi-Flux[™] Powder Cores

Composition 50% Nickel, 50% Iron
Permeabilities up to 160
Low loss (260 mW/cm³)
Moderate losses ≤ 200KHz
B_{sat} (Tesla) 1.5
Curie Temperature 500°C
Stable performance with temperature variation
Available in toroidal form only (up to 132mm dia)
Not subject to thermal ageing
Relative cost - Moderate

Applications: Excellent in PFC circuits and unidirectional drive applications - due to low residual flux concentration. SMPS Energy storage filter inductors + others

Molypermalloy - MPP Powder Cores

Composition 81% Nickel, 17% Iron, 2% Molybdenum Permeabilities up to 350 Lowest loss (120 mW/cm³) Operating frequency ≤ 200 KHz

B_{Sat} (Tesla) 0.755

Curie temperature 400°C

Stable performance with temperature variation

Lowest magnetostriction (audible noise) of any Powder Core

Available in toroidal form only (up to 132mm dia.)

High Q plus high inductance stability; Low inductance swing

when DC bias applied.

Not subject to thermal ageing

Relative cost – High



Applications: Line output transformers; PFC Inductors; In line noise filters + others

Iron Silicon (Fe-Si™) Powder Cores

Composition 93.5% Iron, 6.5% Silicon Permeabilities up to 147

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Low losses ≥ 100 kHz

Low loss (300mW/cm³)

Operating frequency to I MHz

B_{Sat} (Tesla) 1.5

Curie Temperature 500°C

Stable performance with temperature variation

Variety of shape formats available

Ideal for higher power densities – due to a combination of high saturation flux $\,$

density and high DC bias.

Not subject to thermal ageing

Relative cost - Low

Applications: SMPS choke inductors; PFC Inductors; VRM Inductors + others

Iron Powder Cores

Composition >99% Iron

Permeabilities up to 100

High losses (840 mW/cm³)
Operating frequency to >100 KHz

B_{c.} (Tesla) 1.5

Curie Temperature 770°C

Shape formats: Toroidal; E core; bobbin core; etc.

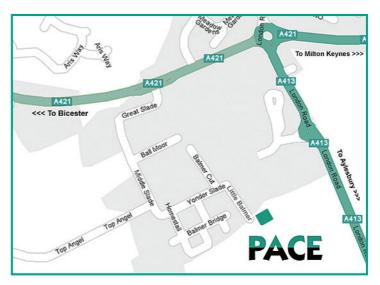
Relative cost – Lowest of all Powder Cores

Applications: Typically used for DC output chokes, differential mode input chokes, PFC inductors Etc.

RF cores are available for Radio Frequency applications.







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