

Casting solutions of the Spacecast company

from rapid prototyping to rapid manufacturing latest materials, produced by precision casting methods

Customer benefits

- Rapid production of cast parts from available design data
- Prototypes can be produced without the aid of a "casting-compatible" design
- Cost-effective process, as no tool costs are incurred
- Minimum risk of bad investments (e.g. tools / equipment)
- The "cast design" can be produced and tested initially without the reference to the subsequent serial production process





3D-SOLUTIONS CI





- Process development: All steps in the casting process
- Rapid Prototyping and Rapid Manufacturing of castings
- Single parts and small series (quantities from 1 to 1.000)
- Oblivery times from six working days for first parts
- Advice and guidance from a permanent personal point of contact

materials



- Aluminium alloy
- Iron alloy
- Cobalt alloy
- Copper alloy
- Magnesium alloy
- Nickel alloy
- Ferrous alloy
- Titanium alloy
- Zinc alloy
- Special alloy

- e.g. AlSi7Mg, AlSi9Mg, AlMg5
- e.g. 0.7668, GJS 400, GJL250, GJVSiMo
- e.g. stellite, CoCr29Mo
- e.g. GBz10, 2.0492(silicium-brass)
- e.g. AZ91, RZ 5, WE 54
- e.g. IN 713, IN 718, 2.4605, Hastalloy X
- e.g. 1.4581, 1.4308, 1.4848, 1.4317, 1.7225
- e.g. Ti-Grade2, TiAl6V4, TiAl46Cr2Nb2
- e.g. Z410, Z430
- e.g. intermetallic materials

Quality control



- 3D-measurement
- Non-destructive material tests: dye penetrant tests, radiographic examination for aluminium up to 150kV
- Compression tests, helium leak detectors
- Material certificates, spectral analysis of all materials
- Metallography, mechanical characteristics through external institutes
- Vacuum-impregnation (IM 3000)

Service spectrum



Service spectrum



Operational procedure















Melt degassing



Temperature control



casting

Cast dimensions



dimensions depend on demanded materials

- From sparse mm to 1000 mm edge length
- Wall thickness from 0,5 mm
- Weight from less than 1 g to 100 kg

Rapid Manufacturing



Automotive industry

Rapid Manufacturing of single parts and small series



Rapid prototyping



Automotive industry

Rapid Prototyping of single casts and small series



single components in low quantities

- ∽ wax milling model
- ∽ wax print model





Small series up to 100 pieces

- Silicone profiles
- Plastic-waxpatternmodels

Kleinserien bis 10000 Stück

 Aluminiumwaxpattern-models

Rapid Manufacturing













Example:





shell mould casting via SLSpolystyrene patterns dimensions: Ø 519 x 266 weight: 4,6 kg material: stainless steel 1.4308 pieces: 4 Production time: 21 working days



Customer's requirements: Old, damaged element. Our service:

> measurement and redesign incl. Requirements and specifications

Titanium und titanium-aluminium casts



Aviation and automotive industry



Vacuum induction centrifugal casting

"Supercast"



- Turbine blades
- Blade wheels

Materials for turbine blades





IN 713 cMAR M 247



MAR M 247 CT-examination "guide blades"



- mass 10g, dimensions 25x25x6mm
- Limit of traceability 60µm (Voxelsize 40µm)



IN 713 C ground joint



- Polished surface; max. porosity 15µm
- Carbide films; cast state





Structural conditions of hub area Structural conditions of scoop area

Materials for compressors / superchargers





- AlSi9Mg, most commonly used
- AlZn10Si8Mg, higher cohesiveness without temperature treatments



Wax pattern, Laser sintered Polystyrene

Materials for turbine housing



Exhaust gas temperature

- ✓ Up to 680° C grey iron, spheroidal graphite GJS400
- \checkmark Up to 760° C GJS Si Mo 5 1
- ✓ Up to 850° C GJS Si Mo 4,5 0,6
- ✓ Up to 970° C GJS NiCrSi 35 5 2 (Ni-Resist D5S)
- Over 1050 ° C heat resistant, austenitic steel casting, e.g. 1.4848, 1.4849 and more
- ✓ Also possible: IN 713C or other High-vacuum cast alloy
- ✓ Above 850° C: water-cooled systems
- ✓ Latest materials possible

Example: blast turbine







Model: SLS-polystyrene wax pattern

Material: G-X 40 CrNiSi 25 20 (W.-No.: 1.4848)

Production time: 20 working days

Pieces: each construction in 3 pieces

Dimensions: 150 x 160 x 145 mm

Weight: 4,5 kg

Excample: thin walled steel castings





Model: SLS-polystyrene pattern

Material: G-X 40 CrNiSi 25 20 (W.-No.: 1.4848)

Production time: 20 working days

Pieces: each construction in 3 pieces

Wall thickness: 2 mm

Dimensions: 350 x 135 x 155 mm up to max. 700mm possible

Weight: 0,2 - 2,5 kg

Service spectrum – sand casting-





Process Routes – Vacuum-Mold-Sandcasting –























Iron-Castings 0.7688





Aluminum-Castings AlSi7Mg



Example: sand casting in combination with compact castings



Sand casting Production time: about 40 working days

Compact casting Production time: about 16 working days



Our service



- Rapid Prototyping and Rapid Manufacturing
- Casting simulations
- Cast procedure support
- R & D projects

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