



Nickel Plating Chips™ (UK)

Nickel Plating Chips™ are a high purity form of nickel specifically designed for electroplating with titanium anode baskets. Chips™ are produced by a unique carbonyl gas refining process at the Clydach Nickel Refinery in the UK.

The controlled and consistent purity of Chips™ and the advantages associated with their distinctive shape make this product attractive 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 baskets with standard mesh sizes.
- Safe to handle (no sharp edges).
- Dissolves at 100% anode efficiency in common nickel plating solutions (containing chlorides).
- Proven and trusted by the world's leading electroplaters.
- Assured to the Copper Mark Joint Due Diligence Standard, in accordance with OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains.
- Carbon intensity is 32.1 t CO₂e/t Ni, including scopes 1, 2, and 3 (upstream) emissions as of the most recent assessment year (2022)¹. Carbon intensity is reassessed on a regular basis.

Chips™ are 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) or contact a regional sales representative.



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

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¹Independent third-party limited assurance to the general principles of ISO 14064-3 has been provided by Intertek Certification GmbH.

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Product Description

Form

- Disc-shaped pieces of nickel
- Diameter: approximately 18 – 22 mm
- Thickness: approximately 4 – 5 mm

Packing Density

- Approximately 5.0 g/cm³ of basket capacity

Packaging

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

Typical analysis (wt %)

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| Ni* | >99.98 |
| Co | <0.0002 |
| Cu | <0.0001 |
| C | <0.007 |
| Fe | <0.004 |
| S | <0.0002 |
| Pb | <0.000003 |
| Zn | <0.0002 |

* Nickel determined by difference.