



# Tonimet<sup>®</sup>

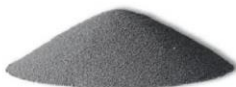
Tonimet<sup>®</sup> is a high quality nickel feed material specifically designed for stainless steel, low alloy steel and nickel alloy producers. Tonimet<sup>®</sup> is produced by a proprietary refining process at the Matsusaka Refinery in Japan.

Tonimet<sup>®</sup> has been engineered to deliver high nickel content, low residual impurities, excellent handling characteristics, low dusting tendency, high throughput and low manufacturing costs:

- Available as granules or briquettes to accommodate a wide range of alloy charging systems
- Unique shape and size of briquettes designed for easy handling with automated charging systems without rolling, bridging or dusting losses
- High nickel content and low impurity levels allow for its additions at any stage of the alloy-making process
- Unique shape and high nickel content allows for precise control of nickel additions to satisfy the most stringent quality requirements and to minimize the risk of overcharging excess nickel
- Optimal size ensures fast melting and minimum energy consumption during electric arc furnace melting; minimum heat losses as a convertor additive ensures maximum decarburization efficiency and minimum refining time
- Carbon intensity is 32.6 t CO<sub>2</sub>e/t Ni, including scopes 1, 2, and 3 (upstream) emissions as of the most recent assessment year (2022)<sup>1</sup>. Carbon intensity is reassessed on a regular basis.

Tonimet<sup>®</sup> is produced in compliance with the following ISO standards: ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015.

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granules



briquettes



1 or 2 tonne bag

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<sup>1</sup>Independent 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

- Granules: 10 – 100 mesh  
0.2 – 0.4 mm (60 – 90%)  
0.4 – 0.9 mm (10 – 40%)
- Briquettes: 20 x 30 x 15 mm

### Packaging

- 1 tonne bags
- 2 tonne bags

### Typical analysis (wt %)

	Tonimet <sup>®</sup> Briquettes	Tonimet <sup>®</sup> Granules
Ni*	~93	~95
Co	~1.6	~1.6
Fe	~0.6	~0.6
Cu	~0.2	~0.2
P	<0.001	<0.001
S	~0.003	~0.003
O	~2.5	~2.5

\* Nickel determined by difference.