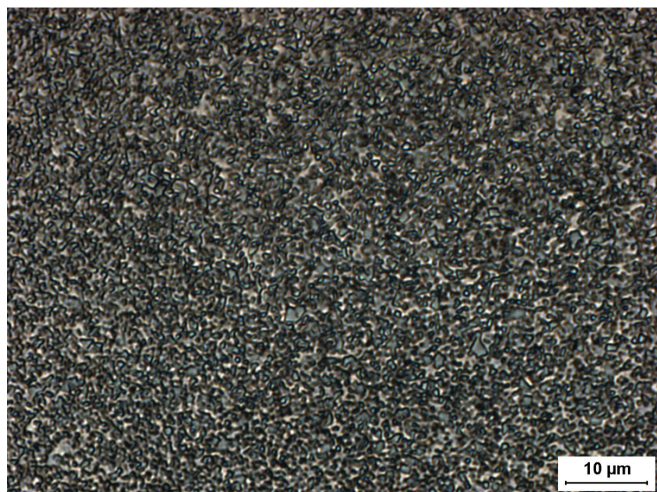


## GC-015



**Microstructure**

### Composition

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Tungsten Carbide (Submicron) | 85.0% |
| Cobalt                       | 15.0% |

### Physical Properties

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Hardness, HRA<br>(ASTM B294)                               | 89.4 - 91.0   |
| Density, g/cc<br>(ASTM B311)                               | 13.82 - 14.05 |
| Average Transverse<br>Rupture Strength, psi<br>(ASTM B406) | 535,000       |
| Typical Porosity<br>(ASTM B276)                            | A02-B00-C00   |

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

|                             | LESS |   |   | MORE |
|-----------------------------|------|---|---|------|
| <b>Wear Resistance</b>      | ■    | ■ | ■ | □    |
| <b>Impact Resistance</b>    | ■    | ■ | □ | □    |
| <b>Galling Resistance</b>   | ■    | ■ | □ | □    |
| <b>Corrosion Resistance</b> | ■    | □ | □ | □    |

### Grade Attributes

The submicron grain size of tungsten carbide particles coupled with the 15% binder content provides a wear resistant grade capable of withstanding moderate impact loads.

### Typical Applications

- > Blanking Dies and Punches
- > EDM Blanks
- > Rotary Tool Blanks
- > Rings

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