

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### STAR731A - 585 ‰

Universal master alloy for the production of white palladium based 585 - 750 ‰ gold jewellery obtained by investment casting and mechanical working. The elements contained in this product ensure a high surface quality in investment casting, while in mechanical working a high deformation capability thanks the small grain structure, making it suitable for the production of hand and machine made hollow and solid chains, deep drawn items and tube.

TAB.1 - Mechanical data

Hardness as cast	105 HV
Hardness hardened	n.d.
Tensile strength	435 MPa
Yield strength	286 MPa
Elongation	21 %

TAB.2 - Physical data

Color	Standard white
Colour Coordinates	L*: 83.64 a*: 1.41 b*: 8.94
Density	14.43 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting Range	Solidus: 1085 °C Liquidus: 1168 °C

TAB.3 - Heat treatments

Solution annealing	800 °C - 30 min
Recrystallization Annealing	800 °C - 20 min
Hardening	n.d.

TAB.4 - Investment casting parameters

Premelting temperature	1268 °C
Casting Temperature	Min: 1218 °C Max: 1318 °C
Water investment powder ratio	36 - 38 %
Flask temperature	Min: 600 °C Max: 720 °C
Quenching time without stones in place	Min: 5 min Max: 20 min
Quenching time with stones in place	15 min in boiling water
Pickling	H2SO4: 20 % Temp: 50 °C - 5 min

TAB.5 - Mechanical working parameters

Premelting temperature	1272 °C
Casting Temperature	Min: 1222 °C Max: 1322 °C
First thickness reduction	Lamination: 50 % Drawing: 25 %
Following thickness reductions	Lamination: 75 % Drawing: 50 %
Pickling after annealing	H2SO4: 20 % Temp: 50 °C - 5 min