



Surface Finishing Solutions for Additive Manufacturing



Metal Additive Manufacturing

The Additive Manufacturing (AM) Industry requires improved surface finishes to enhance component performance and improve aesthetics.



REM's Extreme ISF® Process is well suited to meet these needs due to its unique chemical/chemical-mechanical technology and its broad component geometry and alloy capabilities.

Part Complexity

AM parts often have complex geometries that require the addition of supports which must be removed and/or have surfaces that cannot be accessed by traditional finishing technologies.

Process Benefits:

- Increased resistance to bending fatigue
- Increased tensile strength
- Increased part cleanliness
- Reduced turbulence
- Eliminated FOD risk



Part Image Courtesy of Desktop Metal

Process Results:

- Removal of surface & near surface defects:
 - Loose & partially sintered/ melted particles
 - V-notch failure points
- Removal/reduction of support structures
- Elimination of roughness and waviness
- Maintains component geometry

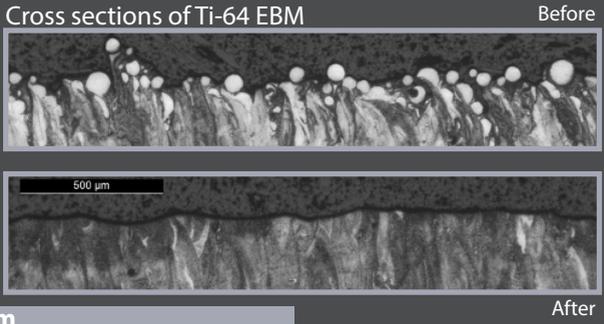
Initial Surface

Finished Surface

Inconel 625 DMLS	
Ra = 275 µin	Ra = 18 µin
Rq = 341 µin	Rq = 25 µin
Rt = 1870 µin	Rt = 207 µin
Rp = 987 µin	Rp = 52 µin
Rv = 883 µin	Rv = 155 µin

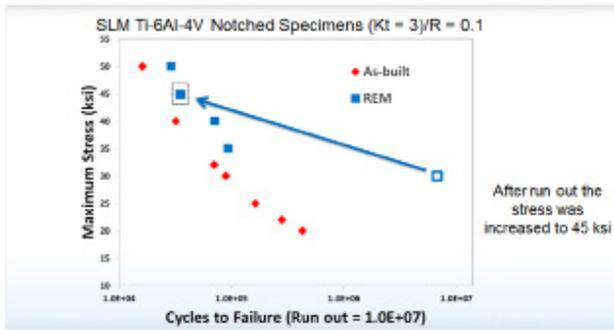
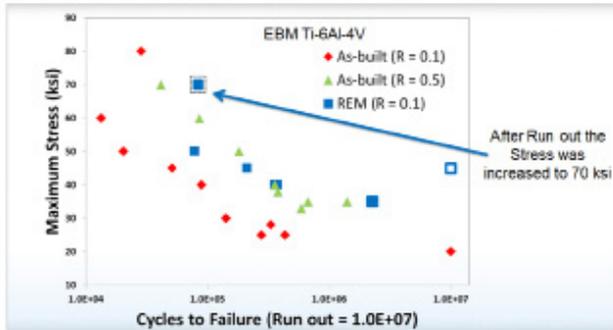
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As a supplier to the Aerospace, Automotive, and Medical Industries for over five decades, REM Surface Engineering has the knowledge and expertise to overcome these challenges with our surface finishing technologies.



Extreme ISF® Process: Uniaxial Tensile Fatigue Test Results

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In collaboration with David Witkin at the Aerospace Corporation

Process Capabilities

Alloys:

- Titanium Alloys (Ti 6Al-4V, TiAl)
- Aluminum Alloys (AlSi10Mg, Al6061, A205/A20X, Scalmalloy®)
- Nickel-based Superalloys (IN-625, IN-718, HX, JBK-75, NASA HR-1)
- Copper Alloys (pure, GrCOP-84, GrCOP-42)
- Stainless Steel Alloys (17-4 PH, 15-5 PH, 316/316L)
- Maraging Steel
- Tool Steels (L40, A2, H13)
- Carbon Steels (4140, Ferrium® C64)
- Invar® 36
- Bulk Metallic Glass Alloys



Build Types:

- L-PBF
- E-PBF/EBM
- Binder Jet
- Metal FDM/FFF
- DED

Component Features:

- Through-holes/Channels
- Lattice Structures
- Delicate/Small Exterior or Interior Features
- Organic/Bionic Design Features



The Extreme ISF® Process

The Extreme ISF® Process is a suite of chemical and chemical-mechanical surface finishing solutions including low and high energy isotropic superfinishing technologies. These solutions are available both as outsourced processing services at a REM facility or as technology installations at a customer's site.



Extreme ISF® Ramp System™

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