# **Clad Materials**





#### Your expert for special alloys

For more than 500 years, Auerhammer Metallwerk has specialised in the industrial processing of metals. The company is situated in the small town of Aue in the Erzgebirge region of Germany and is therefore located in the heart of Europe.

With experience dating back to the world's first large-scale production of nickel more than 200 years ago, Auerhammer Metallwerk today manufactures a wide range of cold-rolled metal strips in a variety of special alloys within the thickness range of 0.002 mm to 2.5 mm.

Furthermore, Auerhammer Metallwerk is a renowned manufacturer of cold-clad strip in various combinations of special alloys.



## The art of combining layers

### The benefits of bonding

Clad materials often provide the solution whenever a single metal is unable to offer the required performance. Entirely new product capabilities can be discovered by combining the beneficial properties of different component metals.

The cladding process combines at least two different metals to form a single solid piece of strip. The individually prepared component strips are fed in parallel to the rollers of the cladding mill where they are bonded together under enormous cold-rolling pressure. A heat treatment process then ensures that the components do not subsequently delaminate.

The clad strip can then be further processed to the customer's requirements by means of cold-rolling, annealing and slitting to finished size. This means that we can supply clad strip in a range of tempers from fully annealed to hard, as rolled.



#### // Benefits

- > Improved or entirely new properties depending on the components selected
- > Bespoke cladding options
- > Properties in accordance with customer requirements



### As versatile as a set of building blocks

New solutions for the demands of tomorrow



Copper and Brass clad components for electrical contacts



Strips for Coins for 1 € and 2 €

For many applications clad strip represents an excellent cost-effective alternative to a single metal strip, particularly if a material with entirely new properties is required.

Different markets require different solutions. Whether unrivalled technical know-how of our engineering that be in the Automotive industry, the Electrical industry or in Coinage production. Component metals are selected to produce clad strip with the necessary properties for that particular application.

Just like a set of building blocks, various metals can We would welcome the opportunity to help progress be combined in such a way that a product with entirely any future projects by way of trial production in Aue new properties can be created. All in accordance or discussions within Wickeder Group as a whole. with your own requirements. The corner stones of Together we will create the most suitable material Auerhammer Metallwerk's long-held success are the

staff, the creativity of our highly-motivated workforce, the enthusiasm and loyalty of our customers, as well as the high quality of our products.

for your application.



Clad Bronze for bearing shells 

**Heating & Energy** 

Copper Clad for heat exchangers

### **Multiple combinations**

### Summary of regular products



The base or core metal can be carbon steel, stainless steel, or Nickel, Copper and FeNi alloys.

Layer metals		
Steel	DC04	
Copper	Cu-PHC	Cu-DHP
CuZn alloys	CuZn10	CuZn37
CuSn alloys	CuSn6	
Nickel	Ni99.2	LC-Ni99.6
CuNi alloys	CuNi15	CuNi20/CuNi25
FeNi alloys	FeNi36	FeNi29Co18Mn

#### // Examples of combined properties

- > Tensile strength and corrosion resistance
- > Tensile strength and friction characteristics
- > Tensile strength and electrical conductivity
- > Tensile strength and solderability
- > Spring properties with electrical conductivity and/or corrosion resistance

Other options upon request.

Thickness: 0.1 - 3.2 mm Width: 3.0 - 300 mm

**Available dimensions** 



## **Best of metal.**

The metal specialists of the Wickeder Group have combined their strengths to offer you the best of metal. On three continents, Europe, North America and Asia, there is a wide range of standard and bespoke solutions available. Through our product and service-oriented business model, it is possible to provide the highest quality standards, flexibility and fast reaction times. Ultra-modern production lines, professional knowledge and innovative solutions have all helped to ensure the success of the Wickeder Group.



#### // Auerhammer Portfolio

> Clad Strip

- > Thermostatic Bimetals
- > Sealing and Expansion Alloys
- > Soft-Magnetic Alloys
- > Coinage Strip
- > Temperature and Corrosion Resistant Alloys
- > Welding Alloys
- > Metal Foils

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- > Clad Materials
- > Thermostatic Bimetals
- > Metal Strips & Metallic Foils
- > Bars & Wires
- > Precision-etched Micro Components
- > Toll Working
- > Waterjet Cutting / Centrifuges and Screens
- > Punching, Bending, Welding



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