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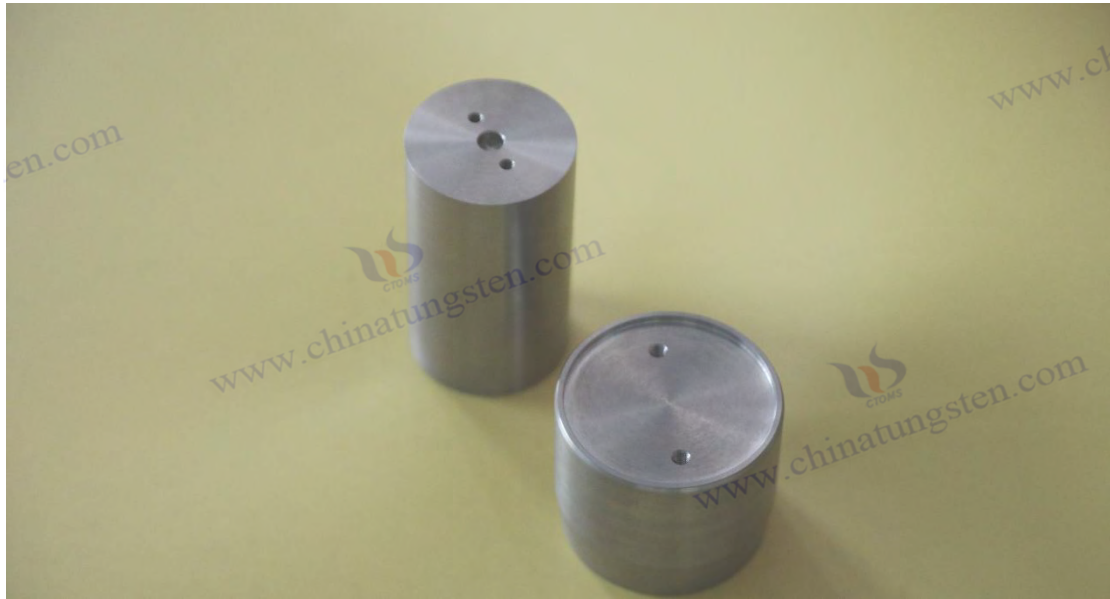
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Chapter 1 Understanding High Density Tungsten Alloy Shielding

1.1 Definition of Heavy Tungsten Alloy Shielding

High-density tungsten alloy shielding is a protective element made from tungsten alloy, attracting widespread attention due to its exceptional density and radiation absorption capabilities. This definition encompasses the material's application characteristics in specific environments, particularly those requiring shielding from harmful radiation or providing structural support. Produced through advanced metallurgical processes, high-density tungsten alloy shielding combines the high density of tungsten with the synergistic effects of other metal elements to form a composite material with both strength and protective properties. Designed to meet the safety and efficiency requirements of industry and scientific research, it is widely used in applications requiring precise protection. Its unique physical properties have made it an indispensable component in the development of modern technology. With future process improvements and growing application demands, its definition and scope of application are expected to expand further.

high-density tungsten alloy shielding components relies on advances in materials science. The manufacturing process emphasizes raw material selection and process optimization to ensure stable and consistent performance. Products require customized designs tailored to specific application scenarios, demonstrating the material's versatility and adaptability. Industry-wide technical exchange and R&D investment have driven the continuous refinement of this definition, giving it a significant position in the global market. Future research directions may include more environmentally friendly preparation methods and the exploration of broader applications, injecting new vitality into the development of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components.

1.1.1 Material composition

Material composition is a core component of high-density tungsten alloy shielding, determining its unique advantages in protection and mechanical properties. This material primarily uses tungsten as the matrix element, selected for its extremely high density and excellent radiation absorption capabilities. Tungsten is combined with other metal elements such as nickel, iron, or copper through a specific alloying process to form a high-density composite material. This combination not only retains the excellent properties of tungsten, but also enhances the material's processing performance and durability through the synergistic effect of the added elements. During the preparation process, the selection and proportion of raw materials are crucial, requiring precise powder metallurgy technology to achieve uniform mixing.

The alloying process usually involves multiple steps such as powder mixing, pressing and sintering, aiming to ensure that the microstructure of the material is dense and free of obvious defects. The role of adding elements is to optimize the ductility and corrosion resistance of the material so that it can adapt to different use environments. Hot isostatic pressing is often introduced to further enhance the uniformity and strength of the material. The optimization of material composition needs to be adjusted in

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combination with application requirements. For example, in scenarios requiring higher density, the tungsten content may be appropriately increased. Future research may explore the application of new alloying elements or nanotechnology to further improve the performance of the material and meet more stringent industrial standards and usage conditions.

1.1.2 Structural characteristics

Structural characteristics are the basis of the performance of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components, which are reflected in the unique design of their internal organization and external morphology. The microstructure of this material usually shows a uniform grain distribution and a dense phase structure, which is achieved through powder metallurgy or vacuum infiltration. Tungsten provides high-density support as a skeleton structure, while the added metal elements fill in the gap to form a stable composite system. The hot isostatic pressing process plays a key role in structural optimization, reducing porosity and defects and improving the overall density of the material. On a macro scale, shielding components can be designed into a variety of geometric shapes, such as plates, bars or complex curves, to meet different installation and usage requirements.

External structural features also include surface smoothness and machining accuracy. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding are often used to refine the surface and ensure seamless integration with equipment. The uniformity of phase distribution within the microstructure directly impacts the material's radiation absorption capacity and mechanical strength, necessitating strict control of process parameters during fabrication. Structural stability is particularly important in high-temperature or high-stress environments, and heat treatment can further enhance its resistance to deformation.

1.1.3 Functional positioning of shielding components

The functional positioning of shielding components is the core value of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components in practical applications, aiming to provide effective radiation protection and structural support. This functional positioning stems from the material's excellent radiation absorption ability, which enables it to effectively reduce the penetration of harmful rays, protecting the surrounding environment and the safety of operators. The shielding component's positioning also includes serving as a mechanical support component, especially in scenarios requiring high-density materials, where its robustness provides additional structural stability. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing ensure that the material's performance meets these functional requirements, and it is widely used in industrial testing equipment and scientific research instruments. The realization of functional positioning depends on matching the shielding component's design with the application scenario. For example, in medical imaging equipment, shielding must precisely isolate radiation to protect patients and medical staff. In the industrial field, shielding components may be used in high-energy experimental equipment to prevent radiation leakage and extend equipment life. Its versatility is also reflected in its customizable design. Manufacturers can adjust the thickness and shape according to specific needs. Materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process exhibit higher functional consistency.

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1.1.4 Typical product forms (sheets, blocks, special-shaped parts, etc.)

Typical product forms are the basis for the diverse applications of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components, reflecting their adaptability and functionality in different scenarios. These forms include plates, blocks, and special-shaped parts, each targeting different protection needs and installation environments. Plates are usually flat in design, suitable for large-area radiation shielding. During the preparation process, powder metallurgy or vacuum infiltration processes are used to ensure their surface flatness and dense internal structure. Hot isostatic pressing further optimizes the uniformity and strength of the plates, making them widely used in industrial testing equipment or scientific research instruments. Plate processing also includes cutting and grinding to meet high-precision installation requirements.

The block shape is mainly cube or rectangular, which is suitable for scenarios that require centralized protection, such as small experimental devices or core components of equipment. Its preparation relies on precise pressing and sintering technology. The hot isostatic pressing process enhances the compressive strength and internal density of the block, and reduces the impact of pores on the protective effect. The design flexibility of the block is high, and the size can be adjusted according to specific needs. Post-processing processes such as polishing improve its surface quality and ensure good fit with surrounding components. Special-shaped parts are more complex in shape, covering curved surfaces, steps or porous structures, and are widely used in occasions that require customized protection. The preparation of special-shaped parts requires advanced mold design and processing technology, and the hot isostatic pressing process optimizes the performance consistency of its complex structure. The diversity of these typical product forms stems from the high density and machinability of the materials. Manufacturers select the appropriate form based on the application scenario and pay close attention to the control of process parameters during the preparation process. Surface treatments such as plating or coating can further enhance the corrosion resistance and durability of the form, meeting the requirements of long-term use.

1.2 Development History of Heavy Tungsten Alloy Shielding

high-density tungsten alloy shielding components has been a journey of continuous exploration and innovation, reflecting the coordinated advancement of materials science and industrial needs. From the initial budding demand for material replacement to the maturity of technological breakthroughs, this history has witnessed the gradual establishment of tungsten alloy in the field of protection. Its development has been driven by technological advancements and the expansion of application scenarios. The introduction of hot isostatic pressing (HIP) marked a significant improvement in performance.

1.2.1 Early Exploration Stage (Emergency of Material Substitution Demand)

The early exploration phase marked the beginning of the development of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components, stemming from a recognition of the inadequacies of traditional protective materials. This period was driven by the demand for more effective radiation shielding materials in both industry and research. Traditional materials, such as lead, became increasingly inadequate due to weight

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and toxicity, prompting researchers to turn to high-density metal alloys. Tungsten emerged as a candidate due to its superior density and radiation absorption capacity. Early research focused on preliminary combinations of tungsten with other metals to explore their feasibility. Preparation techniques primarily relied on simple metallurgical methods, attempting to achieve basic properties through mixing and forming.

Exploration during this phase was limited by technological limitations, resulting in relatively primitive preparation equipment and processes. Researchers optimized raw material ratios and processing methods through trial and error. Heat treatment techniques were initially applied to enhance the material's density, but with limited success. Feedback from the industry further clarified the need for material substitution, particularly in medical imaging and industrial inspection, prompting increased investment in tungsten alloy research. This early exploration phase laid the foundation, and while product performance and consistency still require improvement, its potential is already evident.

1.2.2 Technological breakthrough stage (maturity of powder metallurgy process)

the development of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components , primarily characterized by the maturity of powder metallurgy. This breakthrough stemmed from in-depth research into the manufacturing process. Powder metallurgy significantly improved the material's uniformity and density by mixing, pressing, and sintering tungsten powder with other metal powders. The introduction of hot isostatic pressing (HIP) was a key innovation, utilizing high temperatures and omnidirectional pressure to optimize the microstructure, reduce defects, and improve performance consistency. This mature process enabled tungsten alloy shielding components to meet the highest demands for protection and mechanical performance.

Improvements in powder metallurgy processes have driven increases in large-scale production capacity. Research institutions, in collaboration with manufacturers, have developed more efficient equipment and process parameter control methods. Post-processing techniques such as cutting and grinding have also been optimized, enhancing product geometric accuracy and surface quality. The results of these technological breakthroughs have been rapidly applied in fields such as industrial testing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments, with market demand further stimulating technological innovation.

1.2.3 Application Expansion Stage (Penetration from Nuclear Industry to Medical and Other Fields)

The application expansion stage is an important chapter in the development history of high-density tungsten alloy shielding parts, marking the expansion of its application scope from the initial specific fields to multiple fields such as medical, industrial and scientific research. The expansion of this stage is due to the growing demand for high-density materials and the outstanding performance of tungsten alloys in radiation protection and mechanical properties. Early applications were mainly concentrated in the nuclear industry, using its excellent radiation absorption capacity to provide safety protection. With

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technological advancements and process optimization, high-density tungsten alloy shielding parts have gradually been introduced into other industries, demonstrating their versatility and adaptability. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration have been further improved during this stage. The widespread application of hot isostatic pressing has significantly improved the performance consistency and quality stability of the material, promoting the diversification of application fields.

In the medical field, high-density tungsten alloy shielding components are beginning to emerge, particularly in radiation imaging equipment and treatment devices. Their high density effectively reduces the penetration of X-rays and gamma rays, protecting patients and medical staff from radiation hazards. Manufacturers design sheet metal or custom-shaped components based on the specific needs of medical devices. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing ensure product precision and surface quality. Shielding components optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have demonstrated excellent durability over long-term use, earning industry trust. This application has also fostered collaboration with medical device R&D teams, promoting customized product design and meeting the protective performance and size requirements of different devices.

The industrial sector is another major pillar of application expansion. High-density tungsten alloy shielding components are used in high-energy experimental devices and testing equipment to isolate radiation and protect the equipment. Their robust structure and resistance to deformation make them an ideal choice. The preparation process focuses on microstructural uniformity to ensure effective protection. Hot isostatic pressing reduces internal defects and enhances the material's stability in complex environments. The diversity of industrial applications also includes specialized processing equipment in the manufacturing industry. The design of shielding components needs to be closely integrated with the equipment structure, and improvements in post-processing processes have improved installation efficiency. This phase of expansion has also promoted collaborative innovation with equipment manufacturers to explore more efficient protection solutions.

The scientific research sector also benefited from this phase of application expansion. Heavy-weight tungsten alloy shielding components are used in particle accelerators and laboratory research equipment, where their high density and mechanical strength support the demands of high-precision experiments. Optimized manufacturing processes allow shielding components to adapt to complex geometries, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the material's resistance to thermal fatigue, ensuring stability during long-term operation. Collaboration between research teams and material developers has accelerated technological advancements and explored new applications, such as radiation protection in environmental monitoring equipment.

1.2.4 Standardization stage (Establishment of performance indicators and testing specifications)

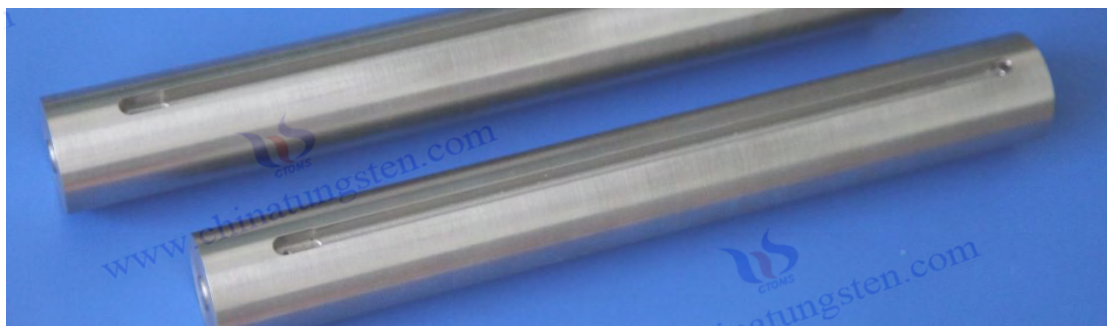
The standardization phase was a highlight in the development of high-density tungsten alloy shielding, marking the industry's transition from technological research and development to mature, standardized processes. This phase focused on establishing unified quality standards and testing specifications to

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ensure product performance reliability and market consistency. The demand for standardization stemmed from the rapid growth of application areas and the increasing need for international collaboration. Manufacturers and research institutions worked together to develop detailed specifications covering material composition, physical properties, and microstructure. Optimization of manufacturing processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provided the technical foundation for standardization, while the widespread adoption of hot isostatic pressing (HIP) ensured high product quality and repeatability. The achievements of this phase laid a solid foundation for the global expansion of tungsten alloy shielding.

The establishment of performance indicators is the core content of standardization, covering multiple aspects such as density, conductivity, mechanical strength and radiation absorption capacity. Density, as a hallmark characteristic of high-density tungsten alloys, needs to be evaluated through precise testing methods to ensure that it meets protection requirements. The conductivity and mechanical strength indicators are aimed at the application of shielding parts in electrical equipment or structural support. The raw material ratio and process parameters need to be controlled during the preparation process. The test of radiation absorption capacity simulates the actual use environment to verify the protective effect of the material. The hot isostatic pressing process has played a key role in improving the consistency of these performance indicators and reducing batch-to-batch differences. The formulation of testing specifications includes sample preparation, test conditions and result analysis standards, and adopts metallographic analysis, X-ray detection and other technologies to ensure comprehensive coverage.

The establishment of testing specifications further refines the standardization process, encompassing multiple areas including performance testing, chemical composition analysis, and defect assessment. Physical performance testing assesses material durability through compression and hardness testing, chemical analysis ensures raw material purity and alloy ratio accuracy, and defect detection utilizes ultrasonic or microscopic techniques to identify pores and cracks. Materials optimized for hot isostatic pressing (HIP) must undergo multiple batches of validation, and test results must be compared with standard values. Industry associations and standardization organizations have played a key role in organizing expert discussions and international collaboration, drawing on technical experience from diverse fields to develop standards with an international perspective. These standards also encourage green production, focusing on environmental protection requirements during the manufacturing process, and adapting to global trends in sustainable development.



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Chapter 2 Characteristics of Heavy Tungsten Alloy

2.1 Physical properties of tungsten alloy shielding

Tungsten alloy shielding components are their core advantages in various applications, reflecting the material's unique performance in density, strength, and thermal stability. These properties are derived from the composite design of tungsten with other metal elements, combining the advantages of high density and high mechanical strength, resulting in excellent performance in protection and structural support. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the foundation for these properties, while hot isostatic pressing further optimizes the material's microstructure and consistency. The physical properties of tungsten alloy shielding components make them widely applicable in industrial, medical, and scientific research fields.

2.1.1 High-density characteristics

High density is the cornerstone of the physical properties of tungsten alloy shielding, endowing it with exceptional radiation protection and mechanical properties. This characteristic stems from the high atomic density of tungsten, its primary component, which, in synergy with other metal elements, further enhances the material's overall density. During preparation, powder metallurgy ensures the material's compactness through precise mixing and pressing, while hot isostatic pressing eliminates internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, significantly increasing density. High density is not only a core consideration in shielding design but also ensures its stability and durability in high-load environments, enabling it to excel in a variety of applications.

Achieving high density depends on raw material selection and process optimization. Manufacturers typically adjust the tungsten content and alloy ratio based on application requirements. Material density directly affects its weight and volume. Fabricated shielding components require post-processing, such as cutting and grinding, to precisely control geometry and surface quality. Optimized hot isostatic pressing (HIP) results in a more uniform density distribution, reducing performance fluctuations and laying the foundation for future applications.

2.1.1.1 Relationship between density and atomic number

The relationship between density and atomic number is crucial for understanding the high-density properties of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components, revealing the material's protective mechanism at the atomic level. The atomic number represents the number of protons in the nucleus. As an element with a high atomic number, tungsten's nucleus possesses a strong ability to scatter and absorb radiation particles. This characteristic makes tungsten a dominant element in high-density alloys, creating a unique composite effect when combined with other elements with lower atomic numbers. During the preparation process, the particle size and purity of the tungsten powder directly affect its uniform atomic-level distribution. The powder metallurgy process ensures this characteristic through meticulous mixing.

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Elements with high atomic numbers are typically associated with higher densities. This characteristic of tungsten is fully utilized in the design of shielding components. By alloying it with elements such as nickel or copper, a balance is achieved between density and processability. The hot isostatic pressing process further enhances the close bonding between atoms by optimizing the crystal structure, increasing the overall density of the material. This increased density not only strengthens radiation protection but also improves the material's resistance to compression and deformation. Researchers observed the atomic distribution through microscopic analysis and adjusted the preparation parameters to optimize this relationship.

2.1.1.2 Calculation relationship between material radiation protection ability and density

The calculated relationship between a material's radiation shielding capability and density is fundamental to the design and application of high-density tungsten alloy shielding components, demonstrating the direct impact of density on radiation protection effectiveness. This relationship stems from the fact that high-density materials provide more opportunities for atomic collisions, thereby more effectively absorbing or scattering radiation particles. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhance this shielding capability by increasing the material's density. The shielding's radiation shielding effectiveness is proportional to the square of the density or higher powers. During the design process, manufacturers must consider the application scenario and calculate the minimum thickness required to achieve the protection goal. Materials optimized through the HIP process provide a more reliable basis for this calculation.

Calculations of radiation protection typically involve the material's mass attenuation coefficient, which is closely related to density. The higher the density, the greater the attenuation coefficient and the weaker the radiation penetration. During the preparation process, control of powder particle size and sintering conditions directly affects the material's porosity. Reducing porosity is achieved through hot isostatic pressing, further enhancing radiation protection. Post-processing techniques such as surface polishing can reduce scattering losses and enhance protection. Through experiments and simulations, researchers established a computational model to verify the quantitative relationship between density and radiation protection, guiding the design and optimization of shielding components.

2.1.2 Thermal properties

Thermal performance is a crucial component of the physical properties of tungsten alloy shielding components, reflecting their stability and heat dissipation capabilities in high-temperature environments. This performance stems from the composite properties of tungsten and other metal elements, combined with the unique advantages of high-density materials in thermal conductivity and thermal stability. Fabrication processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the foundation for thermal performance, while hot isostatic pressing further enhances the material's thermal management capabilities by optimizing the microstructure. The thermal properties of tungsten alloy shielding components enable them to excel in applications requiring efficient heat dissipation and high-temperature resistance, resulting in their widespread use in industrial equipment and scientific research instruments.

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2.1.2.1 Thermal conductivity and heat dissipation performance

Thermal conductivity and heat dissipation performance are the core of the thermal performance of tungsten alloy shields, reflecting the material's ability to transfer heat from high-temperature areas to the surrounding environment. This characteristic is due to the synergistic effect of tungsten and added metals such as copper or nickel. The high thermal conductivity of copper significantly improves the overall thermal conductivity efficiency. During the preparation process, the powder metallurgy process ensures the connectivity of the thermal path by evenly mixing tungsten powder and copper powder. The hot isostatic pressing process further reduces internal porosity and optimizes heat transfer efficiency. Therefore, the heat dissipation performance of the shield is particularly outstanding under high heat load conditions, especially in scenarios where the temperature needs to be quickly reduced.

The performance of thermal conductivity is closely related to the microstructure of the material. The uniformity of grain size and phase distribution is significantly improved through hot isostatic pressing. Post-processing processes such as surface polishing reduce thermal resistance and improve heat dissipation efficiency. The design of shielding parts often takes heat dissipation requirements into consideration. The surface area design of the plate or block form facilitates the natural diffusion of heat. During the preparation process, manufacturers optimize thermal conductivity by adjusting the alloy ratio. Formulas with higher copper content are particularly suitable for applications with high heat dissipation requirements. Thermal performance testing is usually carried out under simulated working conditions to verify the stability of the material during long-term operation.

2.1.2.2 Thermal stability at high temperatures

Thermal stability at high temperatures is a key advantage of tungsten alloy shielding components, demonstrating their reliability and durability in extreme thermal environments. This characteristic stems primarily from tungsten's high melting point and the synergistic effects of its additive elements. Tungsten's high-temperature resistance provides a solid foundation for the material, while the alloying process enhances overall stability by optimizing its microstructure. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration ensure material density, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) eliminates internal stresses through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving its resistance to deformation at high temperatures. This allows shielding components to maintain structural integrity under high-temperature conditions and is widely used in equipment requiring continuous high-temperature operation. Achieving thermal stability relies on precise control during the fabrication process. Sintering and heat treatment require strict temperature and atmosphere management to prevent phase transformation or cracking at high temperatures. Optimized HIP materials exhibit a lower coefficient of thermal expansion, reducing microdamage caused by thermal cycling. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding further refine the surface, enhancing oxidation and corrosion resistance at high temperatures. Shielding components used in high-temperature environments are often integrated with cooling system designs to optimize thermal management and extend service life. The researchers verified the stability of the material through thermal simulation experiments and adjusted the process parameters to adapt to higher temperature conditions.

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2.2 Mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shielding

Tungsten alloy shielding components are their core advantage in high-load and complex environments, demonstrating the material's exceptional strength, toughness, and durability. These properties stem from the composite design of tungsten with other metal elements, combining the high-density support and the reinforcing effects of alloying. Fabrication processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide a solid foundation for mechanical properties, while hot isostatic pressing significantly enhances the material's mechanical stability by optimizing the microstructure. The mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shielding components enable them to excel in industrial equipment, medical devices, and scientific research instruments, making them widely used in scenarios requiring high-strength support.

2.2.1 Strength index

The strength index is a concentrated reflection of the mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shielding parts, covering many aspects such as tensile strength and compressive strength, and reflects the bearing capacity of the material under different stress conditions. This index directly determines the reliability of the shielding parts in structural support and protection. The powder metallurgy process is used in the preparation process to ensure the uniformity and density of the material, and the hot isostatic pressing process further enhances the consistency of strength. The optimization of strength indicators needs to be designed in combination with the application scenario. Manufacturers usually adjust the alloy ratio and process parameters according to specific needs. The high strength characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding parts enable them to perform well in high-load environments, providing a guarantee for long-term use. Future research may explore new strengthening technologies to improve this performance.

2.2.1.1 Tensile strength

Tensile strength is a key component of tungsten alloy shielding's strength index, measuring the material's ability to resist fracture under tensile forces. This characteristic is due to tungsten's high hardness and its synergistic effect with added metals such as nickel or copper. The alloying process enhances the material's toughness and tensile properties by optimizing the microstructure. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy ensure uniform grain distribution through fine mixing and pressing, while hot isostatic pressing eliminates internal defects through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving tensile strength. The shield's performance under tensile stress makes it suitable for scenarios requiring tensile support, such as equipment frames or connectors.

The achievement of tensile strength depends on process control during the preparation process, and the sintering temperature and pressure parameters need to be precisely adjusted to avoid grain boundary weakening. The material after optimization of the hot isostatic pressing process exhibits lower internal stress, reducing the risk of microcracks during the tensile process. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding further refine the surface and enhance the consistency of tensile properties. Manufacturers design different geometries, such as bars or plates, according to application requirements to optimize tensile strength, and surface treatments such as polishing can reduce stress concentration

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points. Researchers verify the performance of the material through tensile tests and adjust the alloy ratio to meet higher tensile requirements.

2.2.1.2 Compressive strength

Compressive strength is another key aspect of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's ability to resist deformation or fracture under compressive forces. This characteristic stems from tungsten's high density and hardness, which, in synergy with added elements, further enhances compressive resistance. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration ensure the material's density, while hot isostatic pressing optimizes the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, significantly enhancing compressive strength. The shield's performance under compressive stress makes it suitable for scenarios requiring high load-bearing capacity, such as support structures or heavy equipment components.

Achieving compressive strength requires strict control of parameters during the preparation process, and the pressing and sintering processes must ensure the uniformity and porosity of the material. Materials optimized through the hot isostatic pressing process exhibit higher compressive stability, reducing the risk of deformation during compression. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment improve the flatness of the contact surface and enhance the consistency of compressive performance. Manufacturers design the shape of blocks or special-shaped parts according to application requirements to optimize compressive strength, and heat treatment processes can further improve the compressive durability of the material. Researchers evaluate the performance of the material through compression tests and adjust the process conditions to adapt to higher compressive loads.

2.2.1.3 Impact resistance performance

Impact resistance is an important component of the mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's ability to resist damage under sudden external forces or vibration environments. This characteristic stems from the combination of tungsten's high density and hardness with the ductility of added metals such as nickel or copper, forming a composite material that is both tough and impact-resistant. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy ensure the microstructural consistency of the material through uniform mixing and pressing, and the hot isostatic pressing process optimizes grain boundary bonding through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving impact resistance. The excellent performance of tungsten alloy shielding in impact resistance gives it a significant advantage in scenarios where it needs to withstand mechanical shock or dynamic loads, and is widely used in industrial equipment and scientific research instruments.

The realization of impact resistance depends on the microstructural design of the material. The uniformity of grain size and phase distribution is enhanced through hot isostatic pressing, which reduces the risk of crack propagation under impact force. During the preparation process, the control of powder particle size and sintering conditions ensures the density of the material. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding further refine the surface and reduce stress concentration points. The optimization of alloy ratios also plays a key role. The ductility of the added elements provides a buffering effect for the

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hardness of tungsten, and the heat treatment process can further enhance the toughness of the material. The design of shielding parts often takes into account the frequency and direction of impact loads. The structural design of the plate or block shape helps to disperse the impact energy. Surface treatment such as polishing or coating can improve impact resistance and durability. In practical applications, impact resistance directly affects the reliability and service life of shielding components, especially in vibration environments or equipment that is frequently operated. Manufacturers work with equipment design teams to customize the geometry and thickness of shielding components to optimize impact resistance. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing processes exhibit higher stability in impact tests and reduce the accumulation of microscopic damage. Researchers evaluate the performance of materials through impact tests and fatigue tests, exploring new alloy formulations or multiphase structures to enhance impact resistance. Future developments may introduce smart materials or nanotechnology, combined with real-time monitoring systems, to predict and improve impact resistance and meet the needs of higher dynamic loads in the industrial field. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will drive the continuous improvement of the impact resistance of tungsten alloy shielding components.

2.2.2 Hardness characteristics

Hardness is a significant advantage of tungsten alloy shielding's mechanical properties, demonstrating its exceptional resistance to indentation and wear. This characteristic stems primarily from tungsten's high hardness, which synergizes with metal additions such as nickel or copper to form a robust composite structure. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the integrity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving hardness. The hardness of tungsten alloy shielding excels in applications requiring wear and deformation resistance, and is widely used in industrial processing equipment and precision instruments. Future research may further enhance hardness through novel processes or material formulations to accommodate more demanding environments. Achieving this hardness relies on meticulous control during the fabrication process. Optimizing powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures uniform grain distribution, while post-processing steps such as grinding and polishing further enhance surface hardness. Adjusting the alloy formulation provides flexibility in hardness, with formulations with higher tungsten content particularly suitable for applications requiring high hardness. Optimizing the HIP process results in a more consistent hardness distribution, reducing the risk of localized softening. The geometric design of shielding components also affects hardness performance. The hardness of irregularly shaped components or complex structures requires multi-point testing. Surface treatments such as plating can enhance wear resistance. Researchers are exploring the relationship between hardness and microstructure through hardness testing and microanalysis to guide process improvements.

2.2.2.1 Hardness test method

The hardness testing method is a key means of evaluating the hardness characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding parts, and provides a scientific basis for quantitatively measuring the material's resistance to

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indentation and wear. This method usually uses a variety of standardized testing techniques, including Vickers hardness method, Rockwell hardness method and Brinell hardness method, to comprehensively reflect the hardness distribution and performance stability of the material. Materials optimized by preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing need to verify their hardness levels through these methods, and the test results provide an important reference for process improvement and product application. The hardness testing method of tungsten alloy shielding parts has a wide range of applications in industry and scientific research. Future development may introduce intelligent technology and higher precision equipment to improve testing efficiency and accuracy.

The Vickers hardness test is a commonly used testing method. It calculates the hardness value by applying a specific load to the material surface using a diamond indenter and observing the indentation geometry. This method is particularly suitable for hard materials such as tungsten alloys and requires a high-precision microscope to measure the indentation size. During the test, the sample must be polished to ensure a smooth surface. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process is easy to test due to its uniformity. The operating environment must control temperature and humidity to prevent external factors from interfering with the test results. The Vickers method is suitable for shielding components of different thicknesses and shapes. Manufacturers select test points based on application requirements to verify the consistency of hardness.

The Rockwell hardness test is another efficient testing method that quickly assesses hardness by measuring the change in the depth of the indenter penetrating the material. This method is suitable for large-scale testing and requires the use of a standard testing machine. The sample surface must be cleaned during the test to avoid affecting the results. Materials optimized for hot isostatic pressing (HIP) exhibit a stable hardness response in Rockwell tests, and post-processing processes such as grinding can further improve test accuracy. The Brinell hardness test uses a steel ball indenter to measure the indentation area. It is suitable for thicker samples and requires microscopic analysis. The reduction of porosity in the HIP process improves test reliability.

The choice of testing method depends on the specific application and geometry of the shielding component. Multi-point testing ensures a comprehensive hardness profile. Researchers collaborated with the fabrication team to adjust test parameters to match process conditions and explore the relationship between hardness and microstructure. Future developments may include the introduction of automated testing equipment or thermal imaging technology, combined with artificial intelligence analysis, to improve the real-time and accuracy of hardness testing to meet high-precision industrial requirements.

2.2.2.2 Relationship between hardness and wear resistance

The relationship between hardness and wear resistance is an important aspect of the mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shields, reflecting the material's ability to resist surface wear during long-term use. This relationship stems from tungsten's high hardness and the composite effect with other metal elements, which form a tough surface structure. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing and pressing, and hot isostatic pressing

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enhances grain boundary bonding through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving hardness and wear resistance. This characteristic of tungsten alloy shields enables them to perform well in scenarios requiring frequent contact or friction, and they are widely used in industrial processing equipment and precision instruments.

Hardness is the basis of wear resistance. Higher hardness can effectively resist the erosion of external abrasive particles or friction. During the preparation process, the tungsten content directly affects the hardness level. Adding elements such as nickel or copper enhances the toughness of the material by adjusting the microstructure. The hot isostatic pressing process reduces internal defects and reduces the risk of microcracks during wear. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing further refine the surface and reduce the initial wear source. Surface treatments such as plating or coating provide additional protection for wear resistance. The design of shielding parts must take into account the friction conditions in the use environment. The contact surface design of plates or special-shaped parts helps to disperse wear pressure and extend service life.

Wear resistance is closely related to the uniformity of hardness. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a more consistent hardness distribution, which reduces the possibility of local wear. Through wear resistance testing and microscopic analysis, researchers have verified the quantitative relationship between hardness and wear rate and adjusted the alloy ratio to optimize wear resistance. In high-friction environments, materials with high hardness can reduce material loss. Manufacturers customize the hardness level of shielding components according to application requirements. Future developments may introduce nano-coatings or multi-phase structures to enhance the synergistic effect of hardness and wear resistance to meet the needs under high-intensity friction conditions. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will promote in-depth research on this relationship and provide more lasting performance guarantees for tungsten alloy shielding components.

2.3 Chemical stability characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding

tungsten alloy shielding is a key advantage in complex environments, demonstrating the material's resistance to corrosion and chemical attack. This property stems from tungsten's high chemical inertness and its synergistic effect with other metal elements, forming a stable composite structure. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) reduces internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving chemical stability. This characteristic of tungsten alloy shielding makes it widely applicable in humid or acidic and alkaline environments, making it suitable for industrial equipment and scientific research instruments.

The realization of chemical stability depends on process control during the preparation process. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as polishing reduce surface defects and reduce corrosion sources. Adjustment of alloy ratios provides flexibility for chemical stability. Formulas with higher tungsten

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content are particularly suitable for corrosion resistance requirements. Materials optimized by hot isostatic pressing are more durable in chemical environments. The design of shielding parts needs to take into account the chemical conditions in the use environment. Surface treatment of plates or blocks can help enhance corrosion resistance. Through immersion tests and surface analysis, researchers explore the relationship between chemical stability and microstructure to guide process improvements.

2.3.1 Corrosion resistance

Corrosion resistance is the core of the chemical stability characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's ability to resist damage in acidic, alkaline, humid or chemically reactive environments. This performance is due to the high chemical inertness of tungsten, which exhibits excellent resistance to a variety of corrosive media. The synergistic effect with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper further enhances the corrosion resistance. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy ensure the density of the material through uniform mixing, and the hot isostatic pressing process optimizes the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the corrosion path. The corrosion resistance of tungsten alloy shielding gives it a significant advantage in scenarios that require long-term exposure to chemical environments, and is widely used in industrial processing equipment and medical instruments.

The realization of corrosion resistance depends on precise control during the preparation process. The sintering and heat treatment processes require strict management of the atmosphere and temperature to prevent oxidation or chemical reactions on the material surface. Materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process exhibit lower porosity, reducing the risk of penetration by corrosive media. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing further refine the surface and reduce the starting point of corrosion. Surface treatments such as plating or coating technologies provide additional protection for corrosion resistance. Manufacturers select appropriate anti-corrosion coatings based on application requirements. The design of shielding parts often takes into account the complexity of the chemical environment. Special attention should be paid to the surfaces of special-shaped parts or complex structures. Heat treatment processes can enhance the corrosion resistance consistency of materials and extend their service life. In practical applications, corrosion resistance directly impacts the reliability and maintenance costs of shielding components, especially in humid or acidic environments. Researchers evaluate the corrosion resistance of materials through salt spray and immersion tests, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize performance. Future developments may introduce new corrosion-resistant alloys or intelligent coating technologies, combined with real-time monitoring systems, to predict and improve corrosion performance, meeting the demand for higher chemical stability in the industrial field. Technological innovation and expanded application scenarios will drive the continued improvement of the corrosion resistance of tungsten alloy shielding components.

2.3.1.1 Acid and alkali corrosion resistance

Acid and alkali corrosion resistance is an important component of the chemical stability characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's ability to resist damage in acidic or alkaline

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environments . This performance is mainly due to the high chemical inertness of tungsten. Its resistance to acid and alkali media is significantly better than many traditional materials, and the synergistic effect with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper further enhances the corrosion resistance. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing and pressing, and the hot isostatic pressing process reduces internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the penetration path of acid and alkali corrosion. The acid and alkali corrosion resistance of tungsten alloy shielding makes it widely used in chemical industry equipment and laboratory instruments, especially in scenarios that require long-term contact with acid and alkali solutions.

The realization of acid and alkali corrosion resistance depends on strict process control during the preparation process. Sintering and heat treatment need to be carried out under a controlled atmosphere to prevent the corrosion resistance of the material surface from being reduced due to oxidation. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a higher density, which reduces the possibility of acid and alkali solution penetration. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing further refine the surface and eliminate microscopic defects as corrosion sources. Surface treatment such as plating or coating technology provides an additional layer of protection for acid and alkali resistance. Manufacturers select suitable anti-corrosion materials based on specific applications. The design of shielding parts needs to take into account the concentration and temperature of the acid and alkali environment. The surface treatment of plates or special-shaped parts needs to be specially optimized. The heat treatment process can enhance the corrosion resistance consistency of the material and extend its service life.

In practical applications, acid and alkali corrosion resistance directly impacts the reliability and maintenance frequency of shielding components, particularly in chemical processing or laboratory equipment. Researchers evaluate the material's acid and alkali resistance through immersion tests and electrochemical analysis, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize performance, such as increasing tungsten content to enhance resistance to strong acids. Future developments may introduce new corrosion-resistant coatings or alloy formulations, combined with real-time monitoring technology, to predict and improve acid and alkali resistance and meet the demand for higher chemical stability in the industrial field. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will drive the continued optimization of tungsten alloy shielding components in acid and alkali environments.

2.3.1.2 Atmospheric corrosion resistance

Atmospheric corrosion resistance is another key aspect of the chemical stability of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's ability to resist oxidation and erosion in natural environments or humid conditions. This performance stems from the high chemical stability of tungsten, which synergistically forms a strong surface protective layer with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing reduces internal defects through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the risk of moisture or oxygen penetration in the atmosphere. The atmospheric corrosion resistance of tungsten alloy

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shielding makes it widely used in outdoor equipment and long-term exposure environments, especially in scenarios requiring long-term weather resistance.

The realization of atmospheric corrosion resistance depends on the fine process in the preparation process. Sintering and heat treatment need to be carried out in an inert atmosphere to reduce oxidation reactions on the surface of the material. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a uniform microstructure, which reduces the starting point of atmospheric corrosion. Post-processing processes such as polishing and surface treatment further enhance the surface corrosion resistance. Surface coating or plating technology provides additional protection against atmospheric corrosion. Manufacturers select appropriate coating materials according to the use environment. The design of the shielding parts needs to take into account the humidity, temperature and pollutants in the atmosphere. Special attention should be paid to the surface of the plate or block shape. The heat treatment process can enhance the corrosion resistance and durability of the material and extend its service life in exposed environments.

In practical applications, atmospheric corrosion resistance directly impacts the long-term reliability and maintenance costs of shielding components, especially in outdoor equipment or industrial facilities. Researchers evaluate the atmospheric corrosion resistance of materials through salt spray and exposure tests, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize weather resistance, such as increasing the proportion of corrosion-resistant elements. Future developments may introduce intelligent coatings or self-healing materials, combined with environmental monitoring technologies, to predict and improve atmospheric corrosion resistance and meet the higher weather resistance requirements in the industrial field. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will drive the continuous improvement of tungsten alloy shielding components in natural environments.

2.3.2 Antioxidant properties

Oxidation resistance is an important factor in the chemical stability of tungsten alloy shielding components, reflecting the material's ability to resist damage in high-temperature or oxidizing environments. This performance is primarily due to tungsten's high melting point and chemical inertness, which, in synergy with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper, enhances the surface oxidation resistance layer. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, while hot isostatic pressing reduces internal porosity and the risk of oxygen penetration through omnidirectional pressure. The oxidation resistance of tungsten alloy shielding components makes them widely used in high-temperature equipment and thermal cycling environments, and they are particularly stable in scenarios requiring long-term high-temperature operation.

The realization of antioxidant properties relies on strict control during the preparation process. Sintering and heat treatment must be carried out in a vacuum or inert atmosphere to prevent oxidation of the material surface. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a higher density, which reduces the possibility of oxidation at high temperatures. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment further refine the surface and reduce the oxidation source. Surface coating or antioxidant treatment technology provides additional protection for antioxidant properties.

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Manufacturers select appropriate coating materials based on the high-temperature environment. The design of shielding parts must consider temperature gradients and oxygen concentrations. The surface of plates or special-shaped parts requires special optimization. The heat treatment process can enhance the material's antioxidant consistency and extend its service life in high-temperature environments.

In practical applications, oxidation resistance directly impacts the reliability and durability of shielding components, particularly in high-temperature industrial equipment or heat treatment devices. Researchers evaluate the material's oxidation resistance through high-temperature oxidation tests and thermal cycling tests, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize performance, such as increasing the proportion of antioxidant elements. Future developments may introduce novel oxidation-resistant coatings or multilayer structures, combined with real-time monitoring technology, to predict and improve oxidation resistance performance, meeting the demand for higher high-temperature stability in the industrial field.

2.3.2.1 Oxidation rate at room temperature

The oxidation rate at room temperature is an important indicator of the oxidation resistance of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the chemical stability of the material in daily environments. This feature is mainly due to the high chemical inertness of tungsten. Its surface has low reactivity to oxygen at room temperature, and the synergistic effect with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper further forms a stable protective layer. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing and pressing, and the hot isostatic pressing process reduces internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the possibility of oxygen penetration. The oxidation rate of tungsten alloy shielding at room temperature is generally extremely low, which makes it perform well in indoor equipment or long-term storage environments, especially in applications requiring long-term stability. It has significant advantages.

Controlling the oxidation rate relies on precise craftsmanship during the preparation process. Sintering and heat treatment must be performed in an inert or vacuum environment to prevent oxidation of the material during the preparation stage. Materials optimized through the hot isostatic pressing process are denser, reducing the contact of oxygen with the internal structure at room temperature. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing further refine the surface and eliminate microscopic defects that serve as oxidation sources. Surface treatments such as antioxidant coatings or passivation treatments provide additional protection against room-temperature oxidation. Manufacturers select appropriate surface treatment methods based on the use environment. The design of shielding components must take into account the humidity in the air, and the surface of the plate or block form must be specifically optimized. Heat treatment processes can enhance the surface stability of the material and extend its service life at room temperature. In practical applications, the oxidation rate at room temperature directly impacts the long-term reliability and appearance maintenance of shielding components, especially in laboratory equipment or industrial facilities. Researchers evaluate the oxidation rate of materials through exposure tests and surface analysis, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize performance, such as increasing the proportion of oxidation-resistant elements to slow the oxidation process. Future developments may introduce self-healing coatings or nanotechnology, combined with environmental monitoring systems, to

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predict and improve room-temperature oxidation performance, meeting the demand for higher stability in the industrial field. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will drive the continued optimization of tungsten alloy shielding components in room-temperature environments.

2.3.2.2 Antioxidant performance under high temperature environment

Oxidation resistance in high-temperature environments is a key consideration for the oxidation resistance of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the chemical stability of the material under extreme thermal conditions. This characteristic is mainly due to the high melting point and chemical inertness of tungsten, and the synergistic effect of adding metals such as nickel or copper enhances the oxidation resistance at high temperatures. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process reduces internal defects through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the risk of oxygen penetration at high temperatures. The oxidation resistance of tungsten alloy shielding in high-temperature environments makes it widely used in heat treatment equipment or high-temperature industrial applications, especially in scenarios requiring long-term high-temperature operation.

antioxidant performance relies on strict process control during the manufacturing process. Sintering and heat treatment must be performed in a vacuum or inert atmosphere to prevent surface oxidation at high temperatures. The uniform microstructure of materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process reduces phase changes or cracks caused by high-temperature oxidation. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment further refine the surface and reduce oxidation sources. Surface coatings or high-temperature antioxidant treatments provide additional protection for antioxidant performance. Manufacturers select appropriate coating materials based on the high-temperature environment. The design of shielding components must consider temperature gradients and oxygen concentrations, and the surface of sheet materials or special-shaped parts requires special optimization. Heat treatment processes can enhance the material's antioxidant durability and extend its service life in high-temperature environments. In practical applications, oxidation resistance in high-temperature environments directly impacts the reliability and durability of shielding components, particularly in high-temperature industrial equipment or scientific research instruments. Researchers evaluate the material's oxidation resistance through high-temperature oxidation tests and thermal cycling tests, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize performance, such as increasing the proportion of antioxidant elements to enhance high-temperature stability. Future developments may introduce novel oxidation-resistant coatings or multilayer structures, combined with real-time monitoring technology, to predict and improve high-temperature oxidation resistance, meeting the demand for higher-temperature stability in the industrial field.

2.4 Processing and Adaptability Characteristics of Tungsten Alloy Shielding

tungsten alloy shielding are its important advantages in practical applications, reflecting the material's machinability and compatibility with equipment systems. This characteristic stems from the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements, combining a balance of high density and moderate ductility.

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Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the basis for processing, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity and consistency of the material by optimizing the microstructure. The processing and adaptability of tungsten alloy shielding make it widely applicable in industrial manufacturing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios requiring precision processing and seamless installation. Future development may further enhance this performance through intelligent processing technology and new adaptive designs.

The realization of processing performance depends on the microstructure of the material and process control. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as cutting, grinding and polishing can accurately shape the geometry of the shielding parts. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a higher density, which reduces the risk of cracks or deformation during processing. Surface treatment such as plating or coating improves durability after processing. Adaptability is reflected in the seamless cooperation between the shielding parts and the equipment system. Manufacturers design the shape of plates, blocks or special-shaped parts according to application requirements. The heat treatment process can adjust the hardness and ductility of the material to meet installation requirements. The matching of processing equipment and tools is also crucial. High-precision machine tools must be selected to ensure processing quality.

In practical applications, processing and fit performance directly impact the installation efficiency and performance of shielding components, especially in precision instruments or complex equipment. Researchers evaluate material performance through processing and fit testing and explore new processing technologies, such as laser processing or 3D printing, to improve processing precision and complexity. Future developments may incorporate intelligent manufacturing systems or functional gradient design, combined with real-time monitoring technology, to optimize processing and fit processes and meet the higher precision and diverse demands of the industrial sector.

2.4.1 Machinability

Machinability is the core of the processing and adaptability characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding parts, reflecting the plasticity and adaptability of the material in various processing technologies. This performance is derived from the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements, combining a balance of high density and moderate ductility, enabling it to withstand complex machining processes. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the basis for machining, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity and density of the material by optimizing the microstructure, reducing the risk of defects during processing. The machinability of tungsten alloy shielding parts makes them widely applicable in industrial manufacturing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios that require precise molding and customization. The realization of mechanical processing performance depends on the microstructure of the material and process control. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding can efficiently shape the geometry of the shield. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a higher density, which

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reduces cracks or deformation during processing. Surface treatment such as polishing improves the surface quality after processing. Manufacturers select appropriate processing equipment and tools based on application requirements. The processing difficulty of plates, blocks or special-shaped parts needs to be optimized by adjusting process parameters. The heat treatment process can adjust the hardness and ductility of the material to meet different processing requirements. Researchers evaluate the performance of materials through processing tests and explore new processing technologies to improve efficiency and precision.

2.4.1.1 Feasibility of Cutting, Drilling, and Other Processing

The feasibility of processing such as cutting and drilling is an important manifestation of the machinability of tungsten alloy shielding parts, reflecting the adaptability and operability of the material in traditional machining. This feature is due to the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements. The high hardness of tungsten is combined with the ductility of added elements such as nickel or copper to form a structure that is both tough and machinable. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing and pressing, and the hot isostatic pressing process enhances grain boundary bonding through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the risk of microcracks during cutting and drilling. The feasibility of cutting and drilling of tungsten alloy shielding parts enables them to perform well in applications that require complex geometries or hole designs, and are widely used in industrial components and precision instruments.

The realization of cutting feasibility depends on process control during the preparation process. Sintering and heat treatment need to ensure the uniformity and density of the material. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low porosity, which reduces tool wear during cutting. During the processing, manufacturers need to select high-hardness tools such as tungsten carbide tools, adjust the cutting speed and feed rate to optimize the surface quality, and post-processing processes such as grinding can further refine the cutting surface. Drilling feasibility requires precise drill bit design. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has greater consistency, which reduces the risk of deflection or breakage during drilling. Surface treatments such as polishing or coating can enhance durability after cutting and drilling. The design of the shielding part needs to consider the depth and distribution of the holes. The processing of special-shaped parts or complex structures requires special attention to process parameters.

In practical applications, the feasibility of cutting and drilling directly impacts the manufacturing efficiency and cost of shielding components, especially in precision equipment or customized parts. Researchers evaluate the processing properties of materials through cutting and drilling tests, exploring new tool materials or cooling technologies to improve feasibility.

2.4.1.2 Dimensional Control Capabilities of Precision Machining

The dimensional control capability of precision machining is an advanced embodiment of the machinability of tungsten alloy shielding parts, reflecting the stability and consistency of the material in

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high-precision manufacturing. This capability is due to the composite properties of tungsten and other metal elements. The high density of tungsten combined with the ductility of added elements such as nickel or copper forms a structure that can be precisely machined. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity of the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, reducing dimensional deviations during processing. The dimensional control capability of tungsten alloy shielding parts makes them widely used in medical devices, scientific research instruments and industrial equipment, especially in scenarios requiring micron-level precision.

The ability to control dimensions relies on precise control during the preparation and processing. Optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures material uniformity, and post-processing processes such as grinding, polishing, and electrospark machining enable precise dimensional control. Materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process have low internal stress, reducing the risk of deformation during precision machining. Processing equipment must use high-precision CNC machine tools and be equipped with precision measuring tools such as coordinate measuring machines to verify dimensional accuracy. Surface treatments such as coatings can enhance dimensional stability. The design of shielding components must take tolerance requirements into account. Complex structures of sheet metal or special-shaped parts require gradual finishing through multiple steps. Heat treatment processes can adjust the hardness and ductility of the material to meet the needs of precision machining.

In practical applications, dimensional control directly impacts the installation accuracy and functional performance of shielding components, particularly in micro-devices or high-precision instruments. Researchers are evaluating the dimensional stability of materials through precision machining tests and surface analysis, and exploring new machining techniques such as ultra-precision grinding or 3D printing to enhance control capabilities. Future developments may incorporate intelligent machining systems or real-time feedback technologies, combined with high-precision measurement equipment, to optimize dimensional control processes and meet the demands of higher precision and more complex geometries in the industrial sector.

2.4.2 Complex Compatibility

Composite compatibility is a key manifestation of the processing and adaptability performance characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding parts, reflecting the compatibility and integration capabilities of the material with various equipment systems or components. This characteristic stems from the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements, combining a balance of high density and moderate ductility, enabling it to flexibly adapt to different application environments. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the basis for composite compatibility. The hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity and consistency of the material by optimizing the microstructure and reduces stress problems during the adaptation process. The composite compatibility of tungsten alloy shielding parts makes it widely applicable in industrial manufacturing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, especially in complex systems that require seamless integration.

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Of composite compatibility depends on the processing characteristics and process control of the material. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as cutting, grinding and polishing can precisely adjust the size and surface quality to adapt to other components. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low internal stress, which reduces the risk of deformation during the adaptation process. Surface treatment such as plating or coating improves compatibility with adjacent materials. Manufacturers design the shape of plates, blocks or special-shaped parts according to application requirements. The heat treatment process can adjust the hardness and ductility of the material to meet the composite fit requirements. Researchers evaluate the performance of materials through adaptation tests and explore new connection technologies and design methods to improve compatibility. Future technological innovations may combine multi-material composites and real-time monitoring to meet scenarios with higher composite fit requirements .

2.4.2.1 Connection compatibility with other materials

The connection compatibility with other materials is the core aspect of the composite compatibility of tungsten alloy shielding parts , reflecting the material's ability to integrate with metals, non-metals or other alloys in multi-material systems. This feature is due to the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements such as nickel or copper, which forms a stable interface characteristic and combines a balance of high density and moderate ductility. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity of the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, reducing stress concentration during the connection process. The connection compatibility of tungsten alloy shielding parts with other materials makes them widely used in industrial equipment, medical devices and scientific research instruments, especially in complex systems that require multi-material assembly.

The realization of connection compatibility depends on precise control during the preparation and processing. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing can refine the connection surface and enhance the contact stability with materials such as aluminum, steel or ceramics. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low porosity, which reduces the risk of microcracks at the connection. Surface treatment such as plating or welding pretreatment improves the adhesion with different materials. Manufacturers select appropriate connection methods such as bolting, welding or bonding according to application requirements. The design of shielding parts needs to consider the matching of thermal expansion coefficients, and the connection surface of plates or special-shaped parts needs to be specially optimized. The heat treatment process can adjust the ductility of the material to meet the connection requirements of different materials.

In practical applications, the compatibility of connections with other materials directly impacts shield installation efficiency and system reliability, particularly in precision instruments or multi-material devices. Researchers assess material compatibility through connection testing and interface analysis, exploring new welding techniques or adhesives to improve performance. Future developments may

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introduce multi-material composite designs or intelligent connection technologies, combined with real-time monitoring systems, to optimize the connection compatibility process and meet the demands of higher levels of integration and complexity in the industrial sector.

2.4.2.2 Implementation space of lightweight design

For the composite compatibility of tungsten alloy shielding parts, reflecting the possibility of optimizing weight and volume while maintaining high-density protective performance. This feature is due to the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements, which combines the balance of high density and moderate ductility, and provides the potential for lightweighting through structural optimization. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the basis for lightweight design, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the performance efficiency of the material by optimizing the microstructure and reduces unnecessary material use. The space for achieving lightweight design of tungsten alloy shielding parts gives it a competitive advantage in medical equipment, scientific research instruments and industrial applications, especially in scenarios that require portability or space constraints.

The realization of lightweight design relies on material processing characteristics and design innovation. Optimizing powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures material uniformity. Post-processing processes such as cutting and 3D printing enable precise removal of excess material and optimized geometry to reduce weight. The high density of materials optimized by hot isostatic pressing (HIP) allows for thickness reduction while maintaining protective performance. Surface treatments such as coatings enhance the durability of lightweight components. Manufacturers design honeycomb or hollow structures based on application requirements. Lightweight forms for sheet metal or special-shaped parts are gradually achieved through multiple steps. Heat treatments can adjust the material's strength distribution to support lightweight structures. Researchers evaluate the lightweighting potential of materials through simulation and testing, exploring functionally graded materials or multilayer designs to improve efficiency. In practical applications, the achievable lightweight design directly impacts the portability and cost-effectiveness of shielding components, particularly in mobile medical devices or portable testing instruments. Future developments may introduce advanced manufacturing technologies such as additive manufacturing, combined with intelligent design software, to optimize the lightweighting process and meet the demand for a higher balance of portability and performance in the industrial sector. Technological innovation and expanded application scenarios will drive continued advancements in the lightweight design of tungsten alloy shielding components.

2.5 Environmental Performance Characteristics of Tungsten Alloy Shielding

Tungsten alloy shielding are its important advantages in sustainable development and green manufacturing, reflecting the material's potential in reducing environmental burden and promoting resource recycling. This characteristic stems from the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements, combining a balance of high density and low toxicity, making it a powerful alternative to traditional materials. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide

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the basis for environmental performance, and the hot isostatic pressing process reduces waste generation and environmental impact by optimizing the microstructure. The environmental performance of tungsten alloy shielding makes it widely applicable in industrial manufacturing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios where environmental regulations need to be met.

The realization of environmental performance depends on the selection of material composition and process optimization. The control of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the effective use of resources. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding focus on the recycling of waste materials. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process reduces emissions during the production process due to its high density. Surface treatment such as harmless coating improves environmental performance. Manufacturers design the form of plates, blocks or special-shaped parts according to application requirements, focusing on low pollution in the production process. The heat treatment process can be adjusted to reduce energy consumption. Researchers verify the environmental benefits of materials through life cycle assessment and explore new green manufacturing technologies to improve sustainability. Future technological innovations may combine the concept of circular economy to meet the needs of higher environmental protection standards.

2.5.1 Lead-free pollution characteristics

The lead-free pollution feature is the core advantage of the environmental performance characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's significant progress in replacing traditional lead-containing materials. This feature is due to the high density and low toxicity of tungsten, and the combination with added metals such as nickel or copper avoids the toxicity risk of lead. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing and pressing, and the hot isostatic pressing process reduces internal defects through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the stability of the lead-free composition. The lead-free pollution feature of tungsten alloy shielding makes it widely used in medical equipment, industrial testing and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios where heavy metal pollution needs to be reduced. It performs well and complies with increasingly stringent environmental regulations and health and safety requirements.

The realization of lead-free pollution characteristics depends on strict ingredient control during the preparation process. The selection of raw materials must avoid lead impurities, and sintering and heat treatment must be carried out in a lead-free environment to prevent contamination. The material after the optimization of the hot isostatic pressing process has a higher density, which reduces the potential risk of trace contamination. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing focus on the harmless treatment of waste materials. Surface treatments such as environmentally friendly coatings further enhance the lead-free characteristics. Manufacturers design the shape of plates or special-shaped parts according to application requirements and focus on the cleanliness of the production process. The use of shielding parts avoids the health risks caused by lead exposure, and the heat treatment process can be optimized to reduce energy consumption and emissions. Researchers verify the lead-free benefits of materials through toxicity testing and environmental impact assessments, and explore new harmless alloy formulas to improve environmental performance.

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2.5.2 Recyclability

Recyclability is an important component of the environmental performance characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding, reflecting the material's potential in resource recycling and sustainable production. This feature is due to the high value of tungsten and its separability from added metals such as nickel or copper, forming a reusable material system. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy facilitate recycling by precisely controlling the proportion of raw materials, and hot isostatic pressing reduces the complexity of waste and enhances recycling efficiency by optimizing the microstructure. The recyclability of tungsten alloy shielding gives it a competitive advantage in industrial manufacturing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios where resource waste needs to be reduced, supporting the development trend of the circular economy.

The realization of recyclability depends on design considerations during the preparation and use process. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. The waste generated by post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding can be recycled and reused through classification. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process is easy to disassemble and reprocess due to its high density. Surface treatment such as harmless coating supports the cleanliness of the recycling process. Manufacturers design detachable structures according to application requirements. The recycling of plates or blocks needs to be separated by professional equipment. The heat treatment process can be adjusted to reduce energy consumption in the recycling process. The recycling process needs to establish a standardized process. Researchers evaluate the availability through material recycling experiments and explore new reprocessing technologies to improve efficiency.

In practical applications, recyclability directly affects the life cycle cost and environmental benefits of shielding components, especially after large-scale production or equipment scrapping. Future developments may introduce intelligent recycling systems or advanced separation technologies, combined with circular economy policies, to optimize the recycling process and meet the needs of higher resource efficiency and sustainability in the industrial field.

2.6 Shielding Performance Characteristics of Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts

Tungsten alloy shielding are its core advantage in radiation protection applications, reflecting the material's outstanding ability to isolate harmful rays. This characteristic stems from tungsten's high density and high atomic number, which, combined with its composite design with other metal elements, enhances the shielding effect. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the foundation for shielding performance. The hot isostatic pressing process improves the density and consistency of the material by optimizing the microstructure, reducing the radiation penetration path. The shielding performance of tungsten alloy shielding makes it widely applicable in industrial testing, medical imaging, and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios requiring high-efficiency protection. Future development may further enhance its shielding effectiveness through process innovation and material optimization.

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The realization of shielding performance depends on the physical properties of the material and the processing accuracy. The control of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding accurately adjust the geometry of the shielding components to optimize the protection effect. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has enhanced radiation attenuation due to its low porosity. Surface treatment such as coating can further reduce scattering. Manufacturers design the form of plates, blocks or special-shaped parts according to application requirements. The heat treatment process can adjust the density distribution of the material to meet different shielding requirements. Researchers evaluate the performance of materials through radiation testing and explore new alloy formulas to improve shielding efficiency.

2.6.1 High-efficiency radiation attenuation capability

Highly efficient radiation attenuation is the cornerstone of the shielding performance characteristics of tungsten alloy shielding components, reflecting the material's outstanding performance in absorbing and scattering radiation energy. This capability is due to the high density and high atomic number of tungsten, which synergistically form a highly efficient shielding structure with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing reduces internal defects through omnidirectional pressure, significantly enhancing the radiation attenuation effect. The highly efficient radiation attenuation capability of tungsten alloy shielding components makes them widely used in industrial testing equipment, medical imaging devices, and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios where radiation intensity needs to be quickly reduced.

The realization of efficient radiation attenuation capability depends on process control during the preparation process. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing refine the surface and reduce the possibility of radiation scattering. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process provides more opportunities for atomic collisions due to its high density, thereby enhancing the efficiency of radiation absorption. The design of the shielding component needs to take into account the type and intensity of the radiation source. Adjusting the thickness of the plate or block shape can help optimize the attenuation effect. Surface treatment such as anti-corrosion coating can extend the service life. Manufacturers customize the density and geometry of the shielding component according to application requirements. The heat treatment process can optimize the microstructure of the material to improve attenuation consistency. Researchers verify the performance of the material through radiation attenuation tests and explore new processing technologies to improve efficiency.

In practical applications, efficient radiation attenuation directly impacts the shield's effectiveness and operational safety, particularly in high-radiation environments or for precision equipment. Future developments may incorporate functionally graded materials or multilayer designs, combined with real-time monitoring technology, to optimize the radiation attenuation process and address even higher-level protection requirements in industrial applications.

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2.6.1.1 Shielding adaptability to different energy rays

The shielding adaptability to rays of different energies is an important manifestation of the efficient radiation attenuation capability of tungsten alloy shielding parts, reflecting the adaptability and effectiveness of the material in the face of low-energy, medium-energy and high-energy rays. This adaptability is due to the high atomic number and density of tungsten, and the composite design with added metals such as nickel or copper provides a multi-level shielding mechanism. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the density through omnidirectional pressure, thereby enhancing the attenuation capability of rays of different energies. The shielding adaptability of tungsten alloy shielding parts to rays of different energies makes them widely used in medical imaging, industrial testing and scientific research experiments, especially in complex environments that require multiple types of radiation protection.

The realization of shielding adaptability depends on the precise control of preparation and design. The optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the material. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding accurately adjust the thickness of the shielding to adapt to different energy rays. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process provides stable attenuation performance due to its low porosity. Low-energy rays such as X-rays can be effectively attenuated by a thin layer of shielding, while medium-energy rays require increased thickness, and high-energy rays rely on a higher density design. Surface treatments such as coatings can reduce scattering. The design of the shielding component needs to consider the distribution of radiation energy. The multi-layer structure of plates or special-shaped parts can help optimize adaptability. The heat treatment process can adjust the density gradient of the material to meet the protection needs of rays of different energy.

In applications, shielding compatibility for radiation of varying energies directly impacts the versatility and range of applications of shielding components, particularly in medical diagnostic equipment or industrial radiation sources. Researchers evaluate material compatibility through radiation spectrum analysis and attenuation testing, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize protection against high-energy radiation. Future developments may incorporate intelligent materials or multiphase designs, combined with real-time detection technologies, to optimize shielding compatibility and meet the needs of higher energy ranges and complex radiation environments in the industrial sector.

2.7 CTIA GROUP LTD Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts MSDS

1. Ingredients/Composition Information

Main chemical composition: Tungsten (W) is the primary element, with the tungsten content typically ranging from 70% to 99.5% across different models. Nickel (Ni) content ranges from 0-21%, iron (Fe) from 0-9%, and cobalt (Co) from 0-4%. These elements work synergistically to give the product its unique properties.

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2. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance and properties: Depending on the processing technology, the product takes a variety of shapes such as blocks, sheets, and tubes. Its surface usually has a metallic luster, showing the typical appearance characteristics of metal alloys.

Density: Product density is generally in the range of 16.5 - 18.75g/cm³. The higher density gives it excellent radiation shielding performance and good structural stability.

Melting point: Due to the difference in alloy composition, the melting point of the product is different. It has high thermal stability and is suitable for operation in high temperature environment.

Hardness: The product has high hardness and good wear resistance. It can be used in various complex working conditions to effectively reduce wear and extend service life.

Solubility: The product is insoluble in water and has stable chemical properties at room temperature and pressure.

3. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Under normal temperature and pressure and conventional use conditions, the product has excellent stability, is chemically inactive, and can maintain its physical and chemical properties for a long time.

Incompatible materials: Avoid contact between the product and strong oxidizing agents, halogens and other substances with strong oxidizing or active chemical properties to prevent chemical reactions that may cause product damage or safety hazards.

Polymerization hazard: The product will not undergo polymerization reaction. During storage and use, there is no need to worry about changes in product performance or adverse effects due to polymerization.

Conditions to avoid: The product must be prevented from being exposed to extreme environments such as high temperature, high humidity, and strong acids and alkalis. High temperature may affect the physical properties of the product, high humidity may easily cause metal corrosion, and strong acids and alkalis may cause chemical reactions in the product.

IV . Hazard Overview

Health hazards: Under normal use scenarios, there is no obvious harm to human health.

Environmental hazards: The product is non-toxic and environmentally friendly. During normal use and disposal, it will not cause pollution or damage to the soil, water and other ecological environments.

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Explosion hazard: Under normal environmental conditions, there is no risk of combustion or explosion.

5. Waste Disposal

Disposal: Discarded tungsten alloy shielding components should be handled in accordance with local waste management regulations. Recycling or harmless treatment should be entrusted to a qualified recycling agency. Do not discard or mix them with ordinary household waste to prevent environmental pollution.

6. Transportation Information

Dangerous goods number: According to relevant standards and regulations, this product does not fall into the category of dangerous goods and the transportation process is relatively safe.

Packaging type: Choose appropriate, sturdy packaging materials based on the specific transportation method and product specifications. The packaging should be resistant to pressure and impact to protect the product from damage during long-distance transportation.

Packaging markings: The words “Handle with care” and “Moisture-proof” and corresponding warning icons should be clearly marked on the outside of the product packaging to remind transportation personnel to pay attention to handling and storage requirements.

Packaging method: Generally, wooden boxes, cartons or metal containers are used for packaging. Cushioning materials such as foam boards and bubble films are required inside to prevent the product from being damaged by collision and vibration during transportation.

Transportation precautions: During transportation, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight, rain, and high temperatures. Prevent the transport vehicle from violent collisions and extrusions, and ensure that the product packaging is intact.



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Chapter 3 Classification of Heavy Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts

3.1 Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts by Material Composition

Tungsten alloy shielding components by material composition is an important way to understand their diverse applications and superior performance. This classification method is based on the unique combination of tungsten and other metal elements, forming different alloy systems, such as tungsten-nickel-iron and tungsten-nickel-copper. This classification not only reflects the chemical properties of the material but is also closely related to its preparation process and application scenarios. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy lay the foundation by precisely mixing various metal powders, and hot isostatic pressing optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving the density and consistency of the material. Tungsten alloy shielding components classified by material composition can be customized to meet different performance requirements and are widely used in industrial, medical, and scientific research fields where efficient radiation protection is required. Their diverse composition design provides flexibility for shielding components, adapting to various form requirements, from thin plates to complex special-shaped parts.

3.1.1 Tungsten-nickel-iron shielding components

Tungsten -nickel-iron (TNI) shielding components are high-density tungsten alloy shielding components with tungsten as the primary component, supplemented by nickel and iron as binder phases. This system has attracted considerable attention for its excellent mechanical properties and radiation shielding capabilities. Tungsten, as a hard phase, provides high density and excellent radiation absorption, while nickel and iron balance the overall performance by enhancing the material's ductility and toughness. Manufacturing processes such as powder metallurgy ensure microstructural consistency by uniformly mixing tungsten, nickel, and iron powders. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) applies omnidirectional pressure to optimize grain boundary bonding, reduce internal defects, and thus enhance the material's strength and stability. The unique design of this system enables it to excel in a variety of applications, particularly those requiring both protection and mechanical support. The manufacturing process for TNI shielding emphasizes the control of raw material purity and process parameters. Post-processing processes such as cutting, grinding, and polishing further refine the surface to meet high-precision installation requirements.

3.1.1.1 Characteristics of ingredient ratio

The compositional characteristics of tungsten-nickel-iron (WNI_{Fe}) shielding components are fundamental to their performance and application, embodying the precise control and optimization of the ratios of tungsten, nickel, and iron. Tungsten, as the primary component, typically accounts for a high proportion. Its hard phase provides high density and excellent radiation absorption, making it a key component in shielding applications. Nickel and iron, as binder phases, enhance the material's ductility and processability through their complex interaction with tungsten. Nickel primarily contributes to ductility, while iron provides additional strength. During the manufacturing process, powder metallurgy ensures a uniform distribution of the three elements through meticulous mixing and compaction. Hot

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isostatic pressing (HIP) further optimizes the phase distribution through omnidirectional pressure, minimizing the impact of microdefects. The flexibility of the compositional ratio is a significant advantage of this system. Manufacturers can adjust the tungsten content to increase density or increase the nickel-iron ratio to improve toughness and impact resistance based on specific application requirements. The material's compositional characteristics also enable controllable manufacturing processes. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing can refine the surface, while heat treatment optimizes the phase structure by controlling temperature and atmosphere, ensuring consistent performance.

3.1.1.2 Applicable Scenarios

Application scenarios are key to the value of tungsten-nickel-iron (WNiFe) shielding components, encompassing a wide range of applications requiring high-density radiation protection and mechanical support. The excellent performance of this system makes it widely applicable in industry, medicine, and scientific research. The medical field is one of its primary applications, particularly in X-ray and gamma-ray imaging equipment. WNiFe shielding, due to its high density and mechanical strength, is widely used to protect patients and medical personnel from radiation hazards.

Its stable microstructure and excellent processing properties support the design requirements of complex geometries within these devices. Optimized manufacturing processes, such as hot isostatic pressing, ensure excellent durability over long-term use. In the industrial sector, this shielding component is suitable for high-energy detection equipment and radiation source isolation devices, relying on its efficient radiation attenuation to ensure safe operation, while its robustness supports stable operation in high-load environments. In scientific research, its high density and consistency support radiation protection in particle accelerators and laboratory research equipment, particularly in experiments requiring precise control of radiation distribution. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding ensure seamless compatibility with scientific research equipment, while heat treatment optimizes the material's fatigue resistance to withstand the demands of long-term experiments.

3.1.2 Tungsten-nickel-copper shielding components

Tungsten -nickel-copper shielding is a high-density tungsten alloy shielding component with tungsten as the primary component, supplemented by nickel and copper as a binder phase. This system has attracted much attention due to its unique combination of properties. Tungsten, as a hard phase, provides high density and excellent radiation absorption capacity, while nickel and copper balance the overall properties by enhancing the material's conductivity and ductility. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy ensure the consistency of the material's microstructure by uniformly mixing tungsten, nickel, and copper powders. The hot isostatic pressing process optimizes grain boundary bonding by applying omnidirectional pressure, reducing internal defects and thus improving the material's performance stability. Tungsten -nickel-copper shielding performs well in scenarios where both radiation protection and thermal conductivity are required. Its excellent processing characteristics and durability make it an ideal choice for a variety of applications.

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3.1.2.1 Characteristics of ingredient ratio

The compositional characteristics of tungsten-nickel-copper shielding components are central to their performance and application, embodying the meticulously controlled and optimized ratios of tungsten, nickel, and copper. Tungsten, as the primary component, typically accounts for a high proportion. Its role as a hard phase provides high density and excellent radiation absorption, making it a dominant component in shielding applications. Nickel, as a binder, enhances the material's ductility and toughness, while copper, with its excellent electrical and thermal conductivity, adds unique advantages to the alloy system. During production, powder metallurgy ensures a uniform distribution of the three elements through precise mixing and compaction. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) further optimizes the phase distribution through omnidirectional pressure, minimizing the impact of microdefects. The flexibility of the compositional ratio is a significant advantage of this system. Manufacturers can adjust the tungsten content to increase density or increase the copper content to improve thermal conductivity, while the nickel ratio balances toughness and processability. The material's compositional characteristics also contribute to its controllable production process. Post-processing processes such as cutting, grinding, and polishing can refine the surface, while heat treatment optimizes the phase structure through controlled temperature and atmosphere, ensuring consistent performance.

3.1.2.2 Applicable Scenarios

Application scenarios are key to the value of tungsten-nickel-copper shielding, encompassing a wide range of applications requiring high-density radiation protection and thermal conductivity. The unique properties of this system make it widely applicable across industry, medicine, and scientific research. The medical sector is a key application, particularly in radiation therapy equipment and imaging systems. Tungsten-nickel-copper shielding, thanks to its high density and thermal conductivity, is used to protect patients and equipment. Its excellent processability also supports the design requirements of complex geometries. Optimized manufacturing processes such as hot isostatic pressing (HIP) ensure long-term durability and heat dissipation, while post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing ensure seamless compatibility with medical devices. In the industrial sector, this shielding is suitable for high-energy detection equipment and thermal management devices, relying on its efficient radiation attenuation to isolate harmful radiation. Copper's high thermal conductivity helps dissipate heat during high-load operation. Its robustness and electrical conductivity also support the stable operation of industrial processing equipment. In scientific research, its high density and thermal conductivity provide radiation protection for high-precision experimental devices or heat-sensitive equipment, particularly in experimental environments requiring simultaneous management of radiation and temperature. The post-processing technology ensures precise adaptation to scientific research equipment, and the heat treatment process optimizes the material's fatigue resistance to meet long-term experimental needs.

3.1.3 Other composite shielding components (containing a small amount of rare metals)

Other composite component shields (containing small amounts of rare metals) are a special category of high-density tungsten alloy shields, reflecting the need for further improvement and diversification of

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material performance. This category aims to overcome the limitations of traditional tungsten alloys by introducing small amounts of rare metals such as molybdenum , cobalt, or niobium into tungsten-based alloys to form a unique composite system . Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy lay the foundation by precisely mixing multiple metal powders, and hot isostatic pressing optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, significantly enhancing the density and uniformity of the material. These shields have excellent comprehensive performance due to their special composition design and are widely used in scenarios requiring high precision and adaptability to special environments, such as high-end industrial equipment, medical devices, and scientific research instruments.

3.1.3.1 Purpose of ingredient design

Composition design is a core driver in the development of other composite shielding components (including minor amounts of rare metals). The goal is to enhance the overall performance and adaptability of the material through the introduction of rare metals. This design utilizes tungsten as the primary component, leveraging its high density and atomic number to provide superior radiation absorption. Small amounts of rare metals, such as molybdenum , cobalt , or niobium, are added to enhance specific properties. During the manufacturing process, powder metallurgy ensures uniform distribution of the rare metals with tungsten and other binder phases (such as nickel or copper) through meticulous mixing. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, minimizing the risk of component segregation. One goal of composition design is to enhance the material's mechanical properties. The addition of rare metals enhances impact and fatigue resistance, making it suitable for high-load environments. Another goal is to improve thermal properties. Certain rare metals exhibit excellent thermal conductivity or high-temperature oxidation resistance, thereby enhancing the shield's stability in complex thermal environments. Furthermore, composition design considers optimized machinability. The appropriate addition of rare metals improves the material's ductility and machinability. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing further refine the surface to ensure high precision. The heat treatment process optimizes phase distribution by controlling temperature and atmosphere, thereby enhancing the performance consistency of the material.

3.1.3.2 Special performance

Specialized performance is a key advantage that distinguishes composite shielding components (containing small amounts of rare metals) from traditional tungsten alloys, demonstrating the material's exceptional adaptability and functionality under specific conditions. This performance is due to the synergistic effect of tungsten with small amounts of rare metals such as molybdenum , cobalt , or niobium , resulting in a unique microstructure and physical properties. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration, which improves material density by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP), which enhances grain boundary strength through omnidirectional pressure, significantly enhance these special properties. One such property is excellent corrosion resistance. The addition of rare metals enhances the material's resistance to acid, alkali, and atmospheric corrosion, extending its service life in humid or chemical environments. Post-processing processes such as polishing and surface treatment further reduce corrosion sources, while heat treatment optimizes corrosion resistance

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consistency. Another outstanding characteristic is enhanced thermal stability. Certain rare metals can form a protective layer at high temperatures, reducing oxidation and thermal fatigue, making them suitable for high-temperature industrial equipment or thermal cycling applications. The optimized HIP process ensures structural integrity in high-temperature environments, and surface coatings can further enhance heat resistance.

In addition, these shielding parts show unique advantages in mechanical properties. The addition of rare metals improves the impact resistance and deformation resistance, making them suitable for scenarios that need to withstand dynamic loads. During the preparation process, the control of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures the uniformity of the microstructure, and post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding refine the geometry and enhance mechanical stability. Special properties also include optimized electromagnetic compatibility. The introduction of a small amount of rare metals may improve the conductivity or magnetic properties of the material, making it suitable for precision instruments that require electromagnetic shielding. The design of shielding parts needs to take these characteristics into consideration. The multi-layer structure of plates or special-shaped parts helps to optimize performance, and the heat treatment process can adjust the hardness of the material to meet different needs. Researchers verify these special properties through environmental simulation and performance testing, and explore new rare metal formulas to improve the effect.

3.2 Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts by Structural Form

Classifying tungsten alloy shielding components by structural morphology is an important method for understanding their diverse applications and installation flexibility. This classification is based on the physical form of the shielding components, and mainly includes types such as plates, blocks, and special-shaped components. Differences in structural morphology directly affect the protective effect, processing difficulty, and installation method of the shielding components. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide the basis for different forms, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the density and consistency of the material by optimizing the microstructure. Tungsten alloy shielding components classified by structural morphology can adapt to different usage requirements in the fields of industry, medicine, and scientific research. Their design flexibility allows the shielding components to be customized according to specific equipment or environment.

3.2.1 Sheet metal shielding

Sheet metal shielding is a common form of tungsten alloy shielding, classified by structural morphology. It is known for its smooth surface and uniform thickness. This type of shielding is widely used in scenarios requiring large-area radiation protection. Its high density and excellent radiation absorption capabilities are supported by manufacturing processes such as powder metallurgy, which ensures consistent material performance by uniformly mixing metal powders. Hot isostatic pressing optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, reducing internal defects and improving the stability and durability of the sheet metal. Sheet metal shielding exhibits excellent machinability, and post-processing processes such as cutting, grinding, and polishing can precisely control its size and

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surface quality, making it an ideal choice for industrial testing equipment, medical imaging devices, and scientific research instruments.

3.2.1.1 Standard sizes and customized specifications

Conventional sizes and customized specifications are the core of sheet metal shielding design and application, reflecting the balance between standardized production and personalized needs. Conventional sizes are usually based on industry standards, providing universal thickness, width, and length specifications to facilitate large-scale production and inventory management. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy ensure dimensional consistency by precisely controlling powder particle size and sintering parameters. Hot isostatic pressing optimizes material uniformity through omnidirectional pressure and reduces dimensional deviation. The flatness and density of conventional sheet metal shielding make it suitable for most conventional radiation protection scenarios, such as partitions for industrial testing equipment or protective layers for medical imaging equipment. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing further refine the surface to meet installation accuracy requirements.

Customized specifications are targeted at specific application requirements, allowing manufacturers to adjust the size and thickness of the sheet according to equipment design or environmental conditions. During the preparation process, the powder metallurgy process supports flexible pressing and forming, and the material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process can adapt to complex dimensional requirements. Post-processing processes such as cutting and laser processing can achieve high-precision customization. The advantage of customized sheet shielding is that it can perfectly adapt to special equipment, such as customized partitions for scientific research experimental equipment or special-shaped protective plates in medical equipment. During the design process, the manufacturer works with the user to determine the tolerance range, and the heat treatment process optimizes the hardness and ductility of the material by controlling the temperature and atmosphere to ensure the performance consistency of customized specifications.

3.2.1.2 Installation and splicing methods

Installation and splicing methods are key to the practicality and effectiveness of sheet metal shielding, determining its assembly efficiency and protective effectiveness in practical applications. Mounting methods typically include fixed and removable mounting. Fixed mounting securely connects the sheet metal to the equipment frame via bolts or welding. Optimized materials, such as those produced through hot isostatic pressing, offer a stable mounting base due to their high strength and low deformation. Post-processing processes such as drilling and grinding ensure the precision of the connection holes. Removable mounting utilizes clamping or snap-fit mechanisms for ease of maintenance and replacement. The sheet metal's flat surface and consistent microstructure support this flexibility. Heat treatment optimizes the material's fatigue resistance, extending the installation life. Splicing is a crucial technology for sheet metal shielding in large-area protection applications. Common methods include seamless and lap splicing. Seamless splicing achieves a tight fit between the sheets through precision machining.

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Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density. Post-processing processes such as polishing and surface treatment reduce gaps at the splice joint. Hot isostatic pressing ensures a uniform surface finish, preventing radiation leakage. Overlap splices increase protective thickness through overlapping, making them suitable for applications requiring enhanced attenuation. The panels' processing properties support multi-angle cutting, and heat treatment optimizes the corrosion resistance and stability of the joints. During the design process, manufacturers select the appropriate splicing method based on protective requirements, and surface coatings enhance the durability of the joints.

3.2.2 Block shielding

Block shielding is an important type of tungsten alloy shielding classified by structural form. It is known for its cubic or rectangular geometry and high volume density. This type of shielding is widely used because it can provide centralized radiation protection. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy ensure the consistency of material performance by uniformly mixing metal powders. The hot isostatic pressing process optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving the density and mechanical strength of the block. Block shielding is suitable for scenarios requiring high-density protection and structural support. It has good processing performance. Post-processing processes such as cutting, grinding and drilling can accurately adjust its shape and surface quality, making it perform well in industrial testing equipment, medical devices and scientific research instruments.

3.2.2.1 Differences between solid blocks and hollow blocks

The difference between solid blocks and hollow blocks is the core difference in the design of block shields, reflecting the diversity of materials in functionality, processing complexity and application scenarios. Solid blocks are known for their complete geometric structure. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy form a uniform material distribution through pressing and sintering. The hot isostatic pressing process further enhances its density and reduces internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure. This structure provides the highest density and the strongest radiation absorption capacity, and is suitable for scenarios that require maximum protection, such as isolation devices for high-energy radiation sources. The processing of solid blocks mainly relies on post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding to refine the surface and adjust the size. Its weight and strength make it excellent in structural support. The heat treatment process optimizes the material's resistance to deformation and ensures stability in long-term use.

Hollow blocks optimize weight and material usage by introducing holes or cavity designs into solid structures. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy support the compaction of complex molds, and hot isostatic pressing optimizes the structural integrity of the hollow area and reduces stress concentration caused by the cavity during processing. Post-processing processes such as drilling and electrospark machining can accurately create hollow structures, and surface treatments such as polishing improve the durability of the edges. The advantage of hollow blocks is that they reduce the overall weight while maintaining a certain degree of protection, making them suitable for scenarios that require

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portability or space restrictions, such as mobile medical equipment or portable testing instruments. The heat treatment process optimizes the mechanical properties of the hollow area by controlling the temperature and atmosphere, preventing cracks from expanding at the edges of the cavity. The difference between the two is also reflected in the complexity of processing. The solid block process is relatively simple, while the hollow block requires higher precision and design considerations.

3.2.2.2 Weight and space adaptability

Weight and spatial adaptability are key considerations in the design and application of block shielding, which determine its practicality and installation flexibility in different equipment and environments. The weight of the block shielding is mainly determined by its high-density tungsten alloy material. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process ensures the uniformity of weight distribution through omnidirectional pressure. This high weight characteristic enables it to perform well in scenarios requiring centralized protection, such as the core shielding layer of industrial detection equipment or the radiation isolation components of medical imaging devices. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding can precisely adjust the volume of the block, and the heat treatment process optimizes the compressive strength of the material to ensure that the weight will not cause deformation due to long-term use. The weight advantage also supports the block shielding as a structural support component, enhancing the overall stability of the equipment.

Spatial adaptability reflects the compatibility of the block shield with the internal space of the equipment. During the preparation process, the powder metallurgy process supports flexible pressing and molding, and the material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process can adapt to different geometric space requirements. Post-processing processes such as drilling and surface treatment allow manufacturers to customize the shape and size of the block according to the equipment design. Solid blocks are suitable for filling compact spaces, while hollow blocks optimize space utilization through cavity design, which is suitable for scenarios that need to reduce load or increase ventilation. The installation of block shields is usually achieved by bolting or nesting. The limitations of the equipment frame need to be considered during the design process, and the heat treatment process adjusts the ductility of the material to adapt to spatial deformation.

3.3.3 Shielding components for industrial testing

Industrial inspection shielding components are a key industrial application of heavy tungsten alloys, designed to provide effective radiation protection and structural support for inspection equipment. These shielding components are favored for their high density and excellent radiation absorption capacity, ensuring the safety of both operators and equipment. Fabrication processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration provide a solid foundation for these components, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances material uniformity and stability by optimizing the microstructure. The design of industrial inspection shielding components must be customized to meet specific equipment requirements.

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With the advancement of inspection technology, their application scope and performance requirements will continue to expand.

3.3.3.1 Shielding cover for flaw detection equipment

Shielding covers for flaw detection equipment are a key form of shielding components used in industrial testing, specifically designed to provide radiation protection in nondestructive testing equipment. This shielding cover utilizes the high density of high-density tungsten alloys to effectively reduce the penetration of X-rays or gamma rays into the surrounding environment, protecting operators and adjacent equipment from radiation. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the density of the material through uniform mixing and pressing, while hot isostatic pressing enhances the uniformity of the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring that the shielding cover maintains stable performance during long-term use. Shielding covers for flaw detection equipment are typically designed with a detachable or adjustable structure to accommodate different testing scenarios and equipment configurations.

The preparation process for shielding covers for flaw detection equipment focuses on the processing properties of the material. Post-processing techniques such as cutting and grinding are used to refine the geometry, and surface polishing enhances the protective effect and installation accuracy. The material optimized through the hot isostatic pressing process has a low porosity, which reduces the risk of radiation leakage. Surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in humid or chemical environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of the shielding cover based on the radiation source intensity and detection range of the flaw detection equipment. Structural designs using plate or curved surfaces help optimize protective coverage. Researchers verify the performance of the shielding cover through radiation simulation and durability testing, and adjust process parameters to meet higher protection requirements.

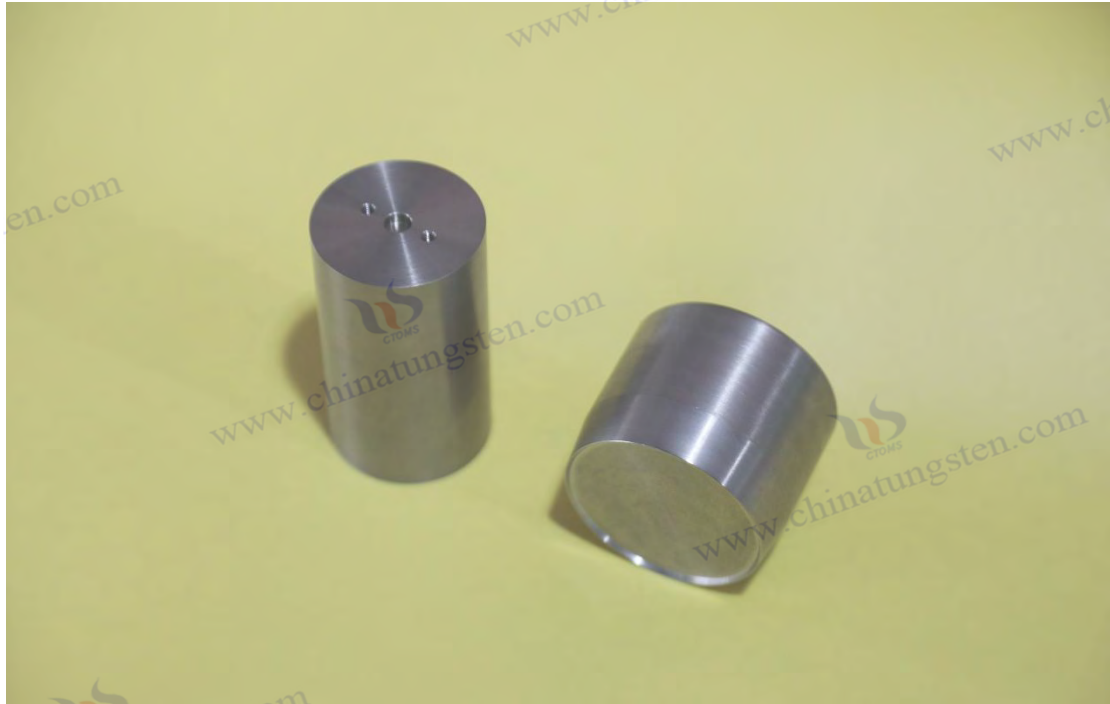
3.3.3.2 Radiation source container

Radiation source containers are another important type of shielding component used in industrial testing. They are designed to safely store and transport radioactive sources, ensuring that radiation is controlled within safe limits. These containers utilize the excellent radiation absorption capabilities of high-density tungsten alloys to provide reliable protection, preventing radiation from leaking into the working environment. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling it with a tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the container's structural strength and sealing properties through omnidirectional pressure, maintaining stability during handling and use. Radiation source containers are typically designed as sealed structures, equipped with safety locks and protective layers to meet safety standards used in industrial testing.

The preparation process of the radiation source container focuses on its mechanical properties and sealing effect. Post-processing processes such as drilling and welding are used to form precise interfaces and covers. Surface treatments such as anti-rust coating enhance durability in various environments. The high

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density of the material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process reduces the possibility of radiation penetration. Manufacturers customize the thickness and internal structure of the container based on the type and intensity of the radiation source. The morphological design of the block or special-shaped parts helps optimize protection and portability. Researchers verify the safety performance of the container through leak testing and impact testing, and adjust the process parameters to meet higher protection requirements.



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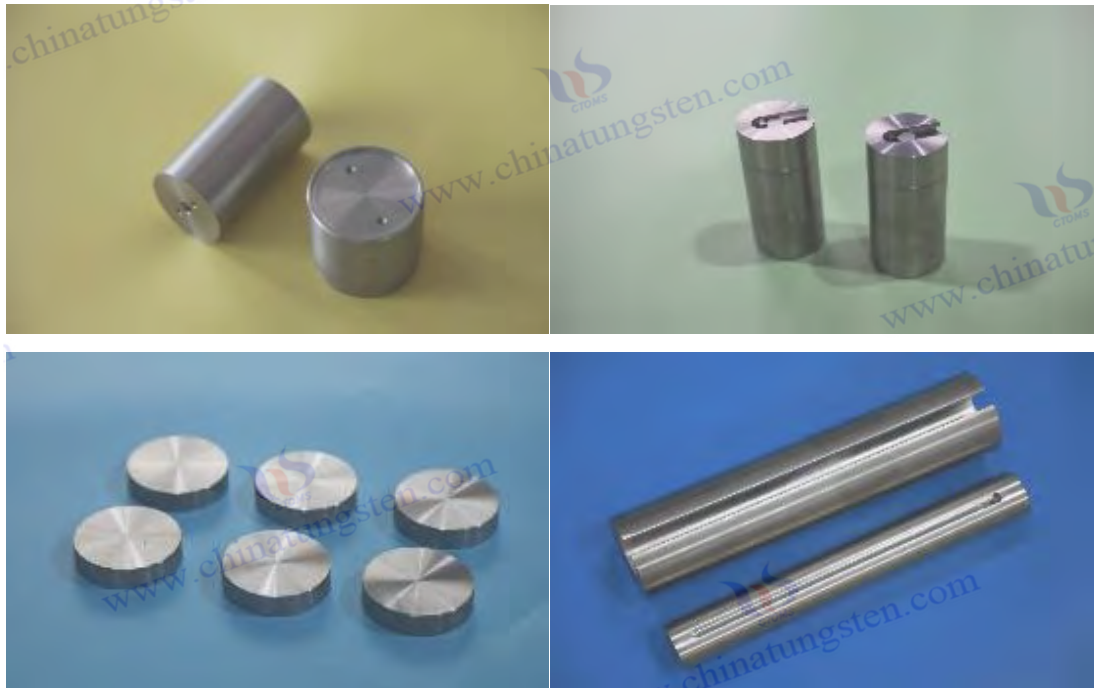
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Chapter 4 Shielding Nature of Heavy Tungsten Alloy

4.1 Relationship between tungsten alloy material properties and shielding capability

tungsten alloy material properties and shielding capabilities is key to understanding its core mechanism as a protective material, demonstrating the unique value of high-density tungsten alloys in radiation protection. This relationship stems from the composite design of tungsten and other metal elements, combining multiple properties such as high density, hardness, and chemical stability, providing a solid foundation for shielding capabilities. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration ensure performance consistency by optimizing the material microstructure, and the hot isostatic pressing process further enhances the material's density and uniformity through omnidirectional pressure. The remarkable shielding capabilities of tungsten alloys have led to their widespread use in industrial testing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments. In the future, as technology advances, this relationship will continue to deepen to meet more complex protection needs.

The relationship between material properties and shielding capabilities is reflected on multiple levels. High density provides basic radiation absorption capacity, while high atomic number enhances scattering and absorption efficiency. During the preparation process, the selection of raw materials and the control of process parameters directly affect the shielding effect. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a low porosity, which reduces the radiation penetration path. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding refine the geometry of the shielding parts, and surface treatments such as coating improve long-term stability. Manufacturers customize the design of shielding parts according to the application scenario. Researchers verify the relationship between material properties and shielding capabilities through simulation and experiments, and adjust the process to optimize performance.

4.1.1 Shielding Effect of High Density

The shielding effect of its high-density properties is the core manifestation of the connection between tungsten alloy material properties and shielding capabilities, reflecting the fundamental mechanism of the material in radiation protection. This property stems from tungsten's high atomic density, which synergistically forms a dense composite structure with added metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing and pressing, and hot isostatic pressing eliminates internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, significantly improving density levels. The high density property enables tungsten alloy shielding to effectively reduce the penetration of X-rays or gamma rays, and is widely used in scenarios requiring high-efficiency protection, such as industrial testing equipment and medical imaging equipment.

The shielding effect of high density relies on the material's multiple collision opportunities with radiation particles, and its dense microstructure increases the paths through which radiation energy is lost. During the manufacturing process, controlled powder particle size and sintering conditions ensure material uniformity. The high density of the material after optimization through hot isostatic pressing reduces the

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risk of radiation leakage. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing refine the shielding surface, enhancing its protective effectiveness. Surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings extend its service life in complex environments. Shielding design must consider the intensity and direction of the radiation source. Structural design of sheet or block forms helps optimize density distribution, and manufacturers adjust thickness based on application requirements to meet protection requirements. The shielding effect of high density directly impacts protection efficiency and equipment safety in practical applications, particularly in high-energy radiation environments. Researchers evaluated the material's shielding capabilities through radiation simulations and attenuation testing, adjusting the alloy ratio to optimize density performance, such as increasing the tungsten content to enhance protection. The optimized hot isostatic pressing process maintains stable performance over long-term use, reducing weaknesses caused by density variations.

4.1.2 Shielding significance of high atomic number

The shielding significance of high atomic number is another key dimension that links the material properties of tungsten alloy with its shielding capability, reflecting the material's unique advantages in radiation protection. This significance stems from the high atomic number of tungsten. Its atomic nucleus has a strong scattering and absorption ability for radiation particles, and the synergistic effect with the added metal enhances the protection efficiency of the composite material. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the integrity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, allowing the high atomic number characteristics to be fully utilized. The high atomic number shielding significance of tungsten alloy shielding enables it to perform well in scenarios where high-energy rays need to be efficiently blocked, and it is widely used in medical equipment and scientific research instruments.

The shielding significance of high atomic number elements relies on the strong interaction between atomic nuclei and radiation particles. High atomic number elements, such as tungsten, can effectively attenuate radiation energy through Coulomb scattering and the photoelectric effect. During the preparation process, the purity and particle size control of the tungsten powder ensure uniform distribution at the atomic level. The powder metallurgy process optimizes this characteristic through fine mixing, and the hot isostatic pressing process reduces internal defects and enhances the protective contribution of the atomic nuclei. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment refine the geometry of the shielding components, and surface coatings such as anti-oxidation layers extend the service life of the high atomic number characteristics. The design of the shielding component must take into account the radiation type and energy range. The atomic distribution of special-shaped components or complex structures requires special optimization, and manufacturers adjust the material ratio according to application requirements.

The shielding significance of high atomic numbers directly impacts the accuracy and efficiency of radiation protection in practical applications, particularly in high-energy imaging or experimental environments. Researchers evaluated the shielding capabilities of materials through particle simulation

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and attenuation analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize the high atomic number effect, such as increasing the tungsten ratio to enhance scattering performance. The optimized hot isostatic pressing process ensures stable protection under complex radiation conditions, reducing weak points caused by uneven atomic distribution.

4.2 Basic Principles of Radiation Shielding of Tungsten Alloy Shielding

Tungsten alloy shielding is the core of understanding its protective mechanism, revealing how the material effectively reduces the propagation of radiation energy through physical processes. This principle relies on the high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloy, which together with other metal elements form a highly efficient shielding system. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration ensure the density of the material by optimizing the microstructure, and the hot isostatic pressing process enhances the uniformity of the structure through omnidirectional pressure, providing a solid foundation for radiation shielding. The basic shielding principle of tungsten alloy shielding has led to its widespread application in industrial testing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments. In the future, with technological advancements, this principle will be further deepened to adapt to more complex radiation environments.

The basic principles of radiation shielding involve a variety of physical processes, including the photoelectric effect, Compton scattering, and the electron pair effect, which work together in tungsten alloy shielding components. During the preparation process, the control of raw material ratios and process parameters directly affects the shielding efficiency. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a low porosity, which reduces the radiation penetration path. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding refine the geometry of the shielding components, and surface treatments such as coatings improve long-term stability. Manufacturers customize the design of shielding components based on the type and intensity of radiation. Researchers verify the shielding principles through simulation and experiments and adjust the process to optimize performance. Future developments may introduce new material ratios or intelligent designs to further enhance the radiation shielding effect.

4.2.1 Photoelectric effect and shielding

The photoelectric effect and shielding are key components of the fundamental principles of radiation shielding in tungsten alloy shielding components, demonstrating the material's protective mechanism against low-energy radiation. This effect stems from the strong interaction between the nuclei of high-atomic-number elements, such as tungsten, and photons. When low-energy X-rays or gamma rays strike tungsten alloys, their energy is completely absorbed and converted into electron motion energy. Manufacturing processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the integrity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the efficiency of the photoelectric effect. The photoelectric shielding of tungsten alloy shielding components excels in medical imaging equipment and industrial low-energy detection, offering significant advantages in applications requiring precise radiation control. The

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shielding effect of the photoelectric effect depends on the material's atomic number and density. Tungsten, a high-atomic-number element, enhances the interaction between photons and matter. Controlling the purity and particle size of the tungsten powder during the manufacturing process ensures uniform distribution at the atomic level. The high density of the material optimized by HIP reduces the likelihood of photon penetration. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing refine the shielding component's surface, enhancing its protective effectiveness. Surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings extend service life in challenging environments. Shielding design must consider the spectrum of radiant energy. The structural design of sheet materials or shaped parts helps optimize the contribution of the photoelectric effect. Manufacturers adjust thickness based on application requirements to meet low-energy radiation shielding requirements.

The photoelectric effect and shielding directly affect the protection efficiency and radiation dose reduction in practical applications, especially in X-ray imaging or low-energy experiments. Researchers evaluate the shielding ability of materials through radiation attenuation tests and photoelectric effect simulations, and adjust the alloy ratio to optimize performance, such as increasing the tungsten content to enhance the photoelectric effect. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process maintains stable protection under low-energy radiation conditions, reducing weaknesses caused by uneven atomic distribution. Future developments may introduce multilayer structures or nanotechnology, combined with real-time detection systems, to predict and improve the photoelectric effect shielding effect, and meet the needs of higher-precision protection in the industrial field. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will drive the continuous improvement of tungsten alloy shielding in this regard.

4.2.2 Compton scattering and shielding

Compton scattering and shielding are the backbone of the basic principles of radiation shielding for tungsten alloy shielding components, reflecting the material's protective capabilities in medium-energy radiation environments. This process involves inelastic collisions between photons and electrons in the tungsten alloy, with some of the energy being scattered and converted into secondary radiation, while also reducing the penetration of the original photons. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing improves the uniformity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the efficiency of Compton scattering. The high atomic number and density of tungsten alloy shielding components enable them to perform well in industrial high-energy detection and scientific research experiments, especially in scenarios where the control of medium-energy rays is required.

The shielding effect of Compton scattering depends on the material's electron density and atomic number. Tungsten's high atomic number increases the probability of photon-electron collisions. The uniform distribution of tungsten powder during preparation is optimized through powder metallurgy. Hot isostatic pressing reduces internal defects and enhances the stability of the scattering effect. Post-processing techniques such as cutting and surface treatment refine the shield's geometry, and surface coatings such as antioxidant layers extend its service life. Shielding design must consider the mid-range of radiation

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energy. Structural design of plates or blocks helps optimize scattering paths. Manufacturers adjust thickness based on application requirements to meet mid-energy shielding requirements.

Compton scattering and shielding directly impact the dispersion and attenuation of radiation energy in practical applications, particularly in high-energy experiments and industrial testing. Researchers evaluate the shielding capabilities of materials through scattering simulations and attenuation analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize the Compton effect, such as increasing density to enhance scattering efficiency. The optimized hot isostatic pressing process ensures stable protection under moderate-energy radiation conditions, reducing weak points caused by structural inhomogeneities.

4.2.3 Electron Pair Effect and Shielding

The electron pair effect and shielding are advanced manifestations of the fundamental principles of radiation shielding in tungsten alloy shielding components, demonstrating the material's protective mechanism in high-energy radiation environments. This effect occurs when high-energy gamma rays interact strongly with atomic nuclei in the tungsten alloy, converting photon energy into electron-positron pairs, which further absorb radiation energy. Manufacturing processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the density of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the efficiency of the electron pair effect.

The high atomic number and density of tungsten alloy shielding components make them excellent performers in high-energy scientific research equipment and industrial applications, particularly in applications requiring shielding of ultra-high-energy radiation. The shielding effectiveness of the electron pair effect depends on the material's atomic number and energy threshold. Tungsten's high atomic number enhances the interaction between photons and atomic nuclei. The purity and distribution of the tungsten powder during manufacturing are optimized through a vacuum infiltration process. HIP reduces internal porosity and enhances the efficiency of electron pair generation. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing refine the shield's surface, and surface treatments such as heat-resistant coatings extend its service life in high-temperature environments. The design of shielding components needs to take into account the penetration characteristics of high-energy radiation. The atomic distribution of special-shaped parts or complex structures needs to be specially optimized. Manufacturers adjust the thickness according to application requirements to meet high-energy shielding requirements.

Electron pair effects and shielding directly impact the complete absorption and energy conversion of high-energy radiation in practical applications, particularly in particle accelerators and high-energy experiments. Researchers evaluate the shielding capabilities of materials through high-energy attenuation tests and electron pair simulations, adjusting alloy ratios to optimize performance. For example, increasing the tungsten content enhances the electron pair effect. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) maintain stable protection under high-energy radiation conditions, reducing weaknesses associated with density variations.

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4.3 Effect of tungsten alloy composition on shielding performance

tungsten alloy composition on shielding performance is key to understanding and optimizing its protective capabilities, reflecting the decisive role of material composition design in radiation shielding. This influence stems from the composite ratio of tungsten and other metal elements and their interaction during the preparation process, resulting in diverse performance. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and vacuum infiltration optimize the material's microstructure by precisely controlling the distribution of components. The hot isostatic pressing process enhances the uniformity and density of the material through omnidirectional pressure, providing a foundation for shielding performance. The influence of the composition of tungsten alloy shielding components on shielding performance enables them to perform well in industrial testing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments. In the future, as composition research deepens, this influence will be further refined to meet higher protection needs.

The impact of composition on shielding performance involves multiple aspects, including tungsten content, binder type and ratio, which together determine the material's density, atomic number and microstructure. During the preparation process, raw material selection and process parameter adjustment directly affect the shielding effect. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a low porosity, which enhances the contribution of the composition to protection. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding refine the geometry of the shielding parts, and surface treatments such as coating improve long-term stability. Manufacturers customize the composition ratio according to the application scenario. Researchers verify the relationship between composition and shielding performance through experiments and simulations to guide process improvements.

4.3.1 Effect of tungsten content

tungsten content on shielding performance is a key factor in optimizing tungsten alloy composition, reflecting tungsten's dominant role in radiation protection. A higher tungsten content imparts a higher density and atomic number to the material, enhancing its absorption and scattering capabilities for X-rays and gamma rays. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure by uniformly mixing tungsten powder with other metal powders, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the density of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring that the tungsten content fully maximizes shielding performance. Tungsten alloy shielding components significantly enhance their protective capabilities as the tungsten content increases, enabling them to excel in high-energy radiation environments such as industrial testing equipment and medical imaging devices.

tungsten content relies on precise control during the preparation process. Optimizing powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures uniform tungsten distribution. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) reduces internal porosity and enhances density's contribution to shielding. Higher tungsten content can increase material hardness and processing difficulty. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding require the use of high-hardness tools to account for this characteristic. Surface treatments such as

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corrosion-resistant coatings extend the service life of high-tungsten-content materials in challenging environments. Shielding design must balance tungsten content with thickness. Structural design of sheet or block morphology helps optimize shielding coverage. Manufacturers adjust the tungsten content to meet specific requirements based on radiation type. The impact of tungsten content on shielding performance directly determines shielding efficiency and material cost in practical applications, particularly in scenarios requiring high shielding capabilities. Researchers evaluated the effect of tungsten content through radiation attenuation testing and microscopic analysis, adjusting the alloy composition to optimize performance, such as increasing the tungsten content to enhance shielding against high-energy radiation. The optimized HIP process maintains stable performance at high tungsten content, reducing weaknesses associated with compositional inhomogeneity.

4.3.2 Effect of binder type

The effect of binder type on shielding performance is an important aspect of tungsten alloy composition optimization, reflecting the role of different metal elements in enhancing material performance. Binders such as nickel, copper, or iron improve the material's ductility, conductivity, and processing properties through synergistic effects with tungsten, indirectly affecting the shielding effect. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the distribution of the binder by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing improves the uniformity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the stable contribution of the binder type to the shielding performance. Tungsten alloy shielding parts undergo changes in microstructure and physical properties under different binder types, enabling them to perform well in a variety of application scenarios, such as industrial equipment and medical instruments. The impact of binder type depends on ingredient selection and process control during the manufacturing process. Powder metallurgy ensures uniform mixing of the binder and tungsten powder, while hot isostatic pressing reduces the risk of phase separation and enhances material consistency. Different binder types offer varying performance characteristics. For example, copper improves thermal conductivity, while nickel enhances strength. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing require tool selection tailored to the binder's characteristics. Surface treatments such as anti-oxidation coatings extend the life of different binder materials. Shielding design must consider the binder's impact on density and atomic number. The structural design of sheet metal or shaped components helps optimize overall performance. Manufacturers select the appropriate binder type based on application requirements. The impact of binder type on shielding performance directly impacts the material's versatility and adaptability in practical applications, particularly in scenarios requiring both protection and processing. Researchers evaluate the role of binder type through performance testing and microscopic analysis, adjusting the binder ratio to optimize shielding effectiveness, such as selecting a copper binder to enhance heat dissipation. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing maintain stable performance across different binder conditions, reducing weaknesses associated with phase inhomogeneity.

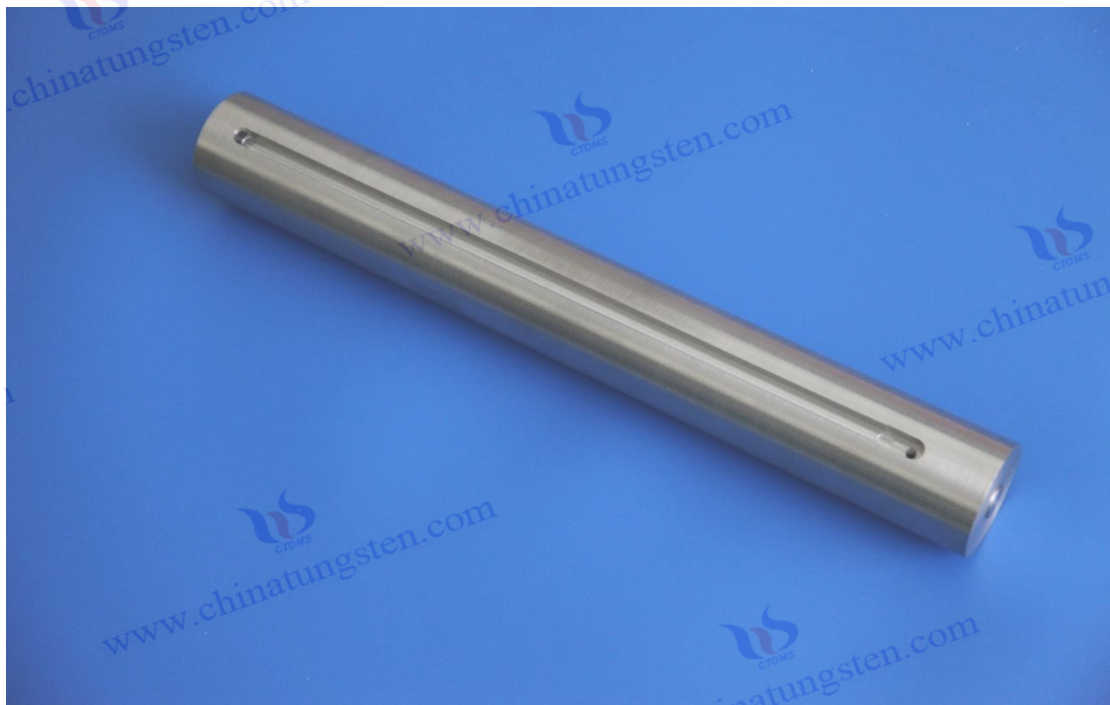
4.3.3 Effect of binder ratio

binder ratio on shielding performance is a key variable in optimizing tungsten alloy composition, reflecting the role of binder content in balancing material properties. An appropriate binder ratio, such

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as nickel or copper, can enhance the material's ductility, conductivity, and processability, while also influencing the effects of density and atomic number on shielding capabilities. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure by precisely controlling the binder-to-tungsten ratio, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances the density of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the binder ratio's contribution to shielding performance. After adjusting the binder ratio, the protective performance and mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shielding components change, enabling them to excel in industrial testing and medical equipment.

binder ratio depends on process refinement during the manufacturing process. Optimization of powder particle size and sintering parameters ensures uniform distribution of binder and tungsten, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) reduces microdefects caused by uneven binder ratios. A higher binder ratio may reduce density but improve processability. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding require tool parameters adjusted based on the binder ratio. Surface treatments such as corrosion-resistant coatings extend the life of materials with varying binder ratios. Shielding design must consider the impact of binder ratio on radiation absorption. Structural design of sheet or block morphology can help optimize the performance balance, and manufacturers can adjust the binder ratio based on application requirements to meet specific shielding requirements. The impact of binder ratio on shielding performance directly determines the overall performance and cost-effectiveness of the material in applications, particularly in situations where both shielding and processability are crucial. Researchers evaluated the role of binder ratio through radiation attenuation testing and mechanical property analysis, adjusting the binder ratio to optimize shielding effectiveness, such as reducing the binder ratio to increase density. The optimized HIP material maintains stable performance across different binder ratios, reducing weaknesses associated with uneven composition.



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Chapter 5 Manufacturing Technology of Heavy Tungsten Alloy Shielding

5.1 Preparation of Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts by Powder Metallurgy

The powder metallurgy process for preparing tungsten alloy shielding is the mainstream method in the manufacturing technology of high-density tungsten alloys, thanks to its ability to achieve high density and uniformity of the material. This process forms a strong composite structure by mixing, pressing and sintering tungsten powder with other metal powders, meeting the radiation protection and mechanical performance requirements of the shielding parts. As a supplement to powder metallurgy, the hot isostatic pressing process optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure, further improving the density and stability of the material. Tungsten alloy shielding parts are prepared by powder metallurgy and are widely used in industrial testing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments. In the future, as the process improves, this technology will promote more efficient and environmentally friendly production methods.

The implementation of the powder metallurgy process involves multiple key steps, including tungsten powder preparation, batching and mixing, compacting, and sintering. Optimizing each step directly impacts the performance of the final product. During the preparation process, raw material selection and process parameter control are crucial. The application of hot isostatic pressing reduces internal defects. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding refine the shield's geometry, and surface treatments such as coating enhance durability. Manufacturers customize the process based on application requirements. Researchers verify the effectiveness of each step through experiments and analysis, guiding technological improvements.

5.1.1 Tungsten powder preparation

Tungsten powder preparation is the starting point for the powder metallurgy process of manufacturing tungsten alloy shielding components, determining the quality of the raw materials and the feasibility of subsequent processes. This step involves extracting fine, uniform tungsten powder from tungsten compounds through chemical reduction or mechanical processing. The particle size and purity directly affect the material's microstructure and properties. The preparation process must be carried out under a controlled atmosphere to prevent oxidation and the introduction of impurities. The hot isostatic pressing process serves as the foundation for subsequent optimization, ensuring uniform distribution of the tungsten powder during pressing and sintering. High-quality tungsten powder preparation lays the foundation for the radiation absorption capacity and mechanical strength of shielding components, and is widely used in industrial and medical fields.

The tungsten powder preparation process focuses on particle size control and surface properties. Chemical reduction methods, such as hydrogen reduction of ammonium tungstate, produce fine particles, and mechanical processing, such as ball milling, further adjusts the particle size distribution. Tungsten powder must be screened before optimization of the hot isostatic pressing process to remove oversized or irregular particles. Post-processing processes such as screening and drying improve the powder's

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fluidity. The preparation environment must be kept clean to prevent external contamination from affecting the purity of the raw materials. Manufacturers select the appropriate preparation method based on application requirements. The uniformity of the tungsten powder directly affects the mixing effect. Researchers evaluate tungsten powder quality through microscopic analysis and particle size testing, adjusting process parameters to optimize performance.

5.1.2 Ingredients and Mixed Powder

Batching and powder mixing are the intermediate steps in the powder metallurgy process for producing tungsten alloy shielding components, determining the uniformity of the material composition and the subsequent molding quality. This step involves mixing tungsten powder with a binder such as nickel or copper powder in a specific ratio to ensure the uniform distribution of the components. The preparation process requires the use of efficient powder mixing equipment such as a V-type mixer or ball mill. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) serves as the basis for subsequent optimization, reducing stratification or agglomeration during the powder mixing process. The accuracy of batching and powder mixing directly affects the density, conductivity, and shielding performance of the shielding component, and is widely used in industrial testing and medical equipment manufacturing.

The batching and mixing process emphasizes proportion control and mixing uniformity. Binder selection, such as copper for improved thermal conductivity and nickel for enhanced strength, requires the addition of lubricants to the powder mix before optimizing the hot isostatic pressing process to improve fluidity. Post-processing techniques include screening to remove large particles. The preparation environment must be kept dry to prevent moisture absorption. Manufacturers adjust the mix ratio based on application requirements, and mixing time and speed must be strictly managed to avoid over-grinding. Researchers use X-ray diffraction and microscopic analysis to evaluate mixing effectiveness and adjust process parameters to optimize component distribution.

5.1.3 Pressing

Pressing is the forming stage of tungsten alloy shielding components produced using the powder metallurgy process, determining the initial shape and density of the blank. This step involves placing the mixed powder in a mold and applying high pressure to form sheets, blocks, or special-shaped parts. Hot isostatic pressing, a supplementary process for subsequent optimization, further enhances the density of the blank. The high efficiency of press forming ensures the foundation for the geometric accuracy of shielding components and is widely used in the manufacture of industrial parts and medical devices.

The press molding process focuses on pressure distribution and mold design. Unidirectional or bidirectional pressing ensures a tight bond between the powders. Density uniformity of the blanks must be checked before optimizing the hot isostatic pressing process. Post-processing steps include trimming to remove burrs, and temperature control in the preparation environment is required to prevent powder adhesion. Manufacturers select the appropriate mold based on application requirements, and pressing parameters such as pressure and speed must be adjusted according to material properties. Researchers

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assess molding quality through density testing and microscopic analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize performance.

5.1.4 Sintering treatment

Sintering is the solidification stage of tungsten alloy shielding components produced by powder metallurgy, which determines the final density and mechanical properties of the material. This step promotes diffusion and bonding between powder particles by heating and pressing the blank in a high-temperature furnace. The hot isostatic pressing process, as a supplement to subsequent optimization, further eliminates internal porosity. The optimization of the sintering process ensures the high strength and radiation absorption capacity of the shielding components, which are widely used in industrial detection and scientific research equipment manufacturing. The sintering process focuses on temperature gradient and atmosphere control. Vacuum or inert atmosphere prevents oxidation. The shrinkage rate needs to be monitored before the hot isostatic pressing process is optimized. Post-processing processes such as heat treatment adjust the microstructure. The preparation environment needs to be kept stable to ensure consistency. Manufacturers select the sintering cycle according to application requirements. The temperature and time need to be adjusted according to the material ratio. Researchers evaluate the sintering quality through metallographic analysis and performance testing, and adjust process parameters to optimize performance.

5.2 Precision Machining Technology of Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts

tungsten alloy shielding components is a critical step in the manufacturing process, aiming to enhance the product's geometric accuracy, surface quality, and functional performance through precise manipulation. This technology leverages the high density and hardness of tungsten alloy, combined with the ductility of added metals such as nickel or copper, to create a composite material suitable for precision machining. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) optimize the material's microstructure, providing a foundation for precision machining. Subsequent machining processes such as cutting, grinding, and surface treatment further refine the product. Precision machining of tungsten alloy shielding components excels in industrial testing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments, finding widespread use in applications requiring high precision and reliability. Implementation of this machining technology relies on high-precision equipment and process control. Manufacturers customize machining parameters based on application requirements. The uniformity of the material optimized by HIP reduces the risk of deformation during machining. Shielding design must consider geometric complexity and installation requirements. The machining of sheet metal, blocks, or special-shaped components requires multi-axis machining. Researchers validate the effectiveness of this technology through machining tests and surface analysis, guiding process improvements.

5.2.1 Cutting

Cutting is an important part of the precision machining technology of tungsten alloy shielding parts, aiming to achieve precise geometry and size by removing excess material. This process utilizes high-

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hardness tools such as tungsten carbide tools to cope with the high hardness and wear resistance of tungsten alloys, combined with the ductility of added metals such as nickel or copper to ensure the feasibility of cutting. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing, and the hot isostatic pressing process enhances the integrity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, reducing the risk of cracks during the cutting process. The cutting process of tungsten alloy shielding parts enables it to perform well in scenarios requiring complex contours or precision components, and is widely used in the manufacture of industrial parts and medical equipment.

The cutting process focuses on tool selection and process parameter control. Turning, milling or lathe processes require the selection of appropriate tools based on the shape of the shielding part. The density of the material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process reduces material peeling during cutting. The cooling and lubrication systems play a key role in processing to prevent tool wear and thermal deformation. Post-processing processes such as trimming and burr removal require the preparation environment to be kept clean to avoid the influence of impurities. Manufacturers adjust cutting speeds and feed rates according to application requirements. The processing of plates or special-shaped parts requires special attention to the accuracy of complex surfaces. Heat treatment processes can enhance the cutting consistency of materials. Surface treatments such as polishing further improve the finish of the cutting surface.

In practical applications, cutting directly impacts the manufacturing precision and installation fit of shielding components, particularly in devices requiring micron-level tolerances. Researchers evaluated the material's machining behavior through cutting tests and microscopic analysis, adjusting the alloy ratio to optimize cutting performance, such as increasing ductile elements to reduce cracking. The optimized hot isostatic pressing process ensured material stability during cutting, minimizing machining errors caused by microscopic defects.

5.2.2 Grinding

Grinding is an important part of the precision machining technology of tungsten alloy shielding parts, which aims to achieve high-precision surface finish and dimensional control through grinding tools. This process uses diamond or boron carbide grinding wheels to cope with the high hardness and wear resistance of tungsten alloys, combined with the ductility of the added metal to ensure the operability of grinding. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, reducing surface damage during the grinding process. The grinding of tungsten alloy shielding parts enables it to perform well in scenarios requiring ultra-smooth surfaces or high-precision matching, and is widely used in medical equipment and scientific research instruments.

The grinding process focuses on grinding wheel selection and process parameter optimization. Surface grinding or circumferential grinding requires the selection of appropriate equipment based on the

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geometry of the shield. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low stress, reducing the risk of microcracks during grinding. Coolant dissipates heat and lubricates during processing, preventing surface burns. Post-processing processes such as fine polishing further improve surface quality, and the preparation environment must remain stable to ensure consistency. Manufacturers adjust grinding speed and pressure based on application requirements. The processing of plates or special-shaped parts requires special attention to the uniformity of complex curved surfaces. Heat treatment processes can enhance the grinding durability of the material. Surface treatments such as coatings enhance corrosion resistance after grinding.

In practical applications, grinding directly impacts the surface quality and functional reliability of shielding components, particularly in devices requiring a high degree of surface finish. Researchers evaluated the material's processing behavior through grinding tests and surface roughness analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize grinding performance, such as optimizing grinding wheel grit size to improve surface finish. The optimized hot isostatic pressing process stabilized the material during the grinding process, reducing surface defects caused by microscopic unevenness.

5.2.3 Surface treatment

Surface treatment is an important finishing step in the precision machining of tungsten alloy shielding parts. It aims to improve the durability, corrosion resistance and functional performance of the material through coating or chemical treatment. This process uses electroplating, spraying or chemical deposition methods to deal with the high hardness and chemical stability of tungsten alloys, combined with the characteristics of the added metal to ensure the treatment effect. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy provide a basis for surface treatment by optimizing the microstructure. The hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity of the material and reduces surface defects through omnidirectional pressure. The surface treatment of tungsten alloy shielding parts enhances their reliability in long-term use or complex environments, and is widely used in industrial equipment and medical instruments.

The surface treatment process emphasizes coating selection and process control. Electroplating, such as nickel plating, improves corrosion resistance, while spray coating, such as ceramic coating, enhances high-temperature resistance. The density of materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing reduces the risk of coating peeling. Pretreatment, such as polishing and cleaning, removes surface impurities. The preparation environment must be kept clean to avoid contamination. Manufacturers select the appropriate surface treatment method based on application requirements. Complex surfaces such as sheet metal or special-shaped parts require particular attention to coating uniformity. Heat treatment processes can enhance coating adhesion. Shielding components undergo quality inspection after surface treatment to ensure performance.

In practical applications, surface treatment directly impacts the durability and environmental adaptability of shielding components, particularly in humid or high-temperature environments. Researchers evaluate the effectiveness of material treatments through corrosion and durability testing, adjusting process

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parameters to optimize performance, such as selecting environmentally friendly coatings to meet regulatory requirements. The optimized hot isostatic pressing process ensures that the material remains stable despite surface treatment, reducing coating issues caused by microscopic defects.

5.3 Process Difficulties and Solutions for Tungsten Alloy Shielding

tungsten alloy shielding are core challenges in the development of manufacturing technology, reflecting the complexity and innovation needs faced in the processing of high-density, high-hardness materials. These difficulties stem from the high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloys, and the composite design with the addition of metals such as nickel or copper brings special requirements for preparation and processing. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing provide the basis for overcoming these difficulties. Subsequent processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment need to be combined with solutions to optimize product quality. The process difficulties and solutions for tungsten alloy shielding have enabled them to gradually achieve efficient production in industrial testing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments. In the future, through technological innovation, these problems are expected to be solved in a more systematic way.

Resolving process challenges requires comprehensive consideration of the entire process, from material preparation and processing to quality control. The uniformity of materials after optimized hot isostatic pressing mitigates some of these challenges. Manufacturers adjust process parameters based on application requirements, and researchers validate the solutions through experimental and simulation analysis, guiding technological improvements.

5.3.1 Difficulties and Countermeasures in Improving Density

Density improvement is the core difficulty in the process of tungsten alloy shielding, which is related to the radiation shielding ability and mechanical properties of the material. This difficulty stems from the high melting point and high hardness of tungsten, which makes it difficult for the powder to be completely dense during the pressing and sintering process. Internal pores and defects may weaken the protective effect. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy lay the foundation for densification through mixing and pressing, but a single process is difficult to eliminate all microscopic voids. The hot isostatic pressing process is a solution. It optimizes the microstructure through omnidirectional pressure and significantly improves the density of the material. The difficulties in improving the density of tungsten alloy shielding and its countermeasures have enabled it to be gradually optimized in high-demand protection scenarios and widely used in industrial testing and medical equipment.

Difficulties in improving density also include uneven raw material particle size and phase separation during sintering. Excessively large or unevenly distributed powder particles may lead to insufficient local density. The pressing before the hot isostatic pressing process needs to optimize the pressure distribution to reduce voids. Post-processing processes such as heat treatment can further adjust the microstructure. The preparation environment needs to remain stable to avoid interference from external factors. Manufacturers adjust sintering parameters through multiple tests. The densification of sheet or block

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morphology requires special attention to thickness and uniformity. The application of hot isostatic pressing requires precise control of temperature and pressure, and extended processing time to enhance the effect. Researchers evaluate density through metallographic analysis and density testing, and explore new powder processing methods.

In actual production, increasing density directly impacts the protective efficiency and service life of shielding components, especially in high-energy radiation environments. Solutions include introducing ultrafine tungsten powder to increase the particle filling ratio, optimizing the sintering atmosphere to reduce porosity caused by oxidation, and optimizing the hot isostatic pressing process to achieve superior density, reducing weak points caused by defects.

5.3.2 Difficulties and Countermeasures in Dimensional Accuracy Control

Dimensional accuracy control is another major difficulty in the production of tungsten alloy shielding parts. It involves the high hardness of the material and thermal deformation during processing, which directly affects the installation adaptability and functional reliability. This difficulty stems from the high density and high hardness characteristics of tungsten alloy, which makes it difficult for traditional cutting and grinding processes to achieve micron-level precision. Although the material is uniform after optimization by the hot isostatic pressing process, dimensional deviations may still occur during processing due to the release of internal stress. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy lay the foundation for size through pressing and molding, but subsequent finishing needs to overcome the challenges brought by tool wear and material properties. The difficulties in dimensional accuracy control of tungsten alloy shielding parts and their countermeasures have led to their gradual improvement in the manufacture of precision equipment and are widely used in medical instruments and scientific research equipment.

Difficulties in controlling dimensional accuracy also include the difficulty of machining complex geometries and shrinkage caused by heat treatment. The machining of special-shaped parts or thin-walled structures requires high-precision equipment, and the pressing process before hot isostatic pressing requires optimized mold design to reduce deformation. Post-processing processes such as precision cutting and ultra-precision grinding require the use of high-hardness tools. The preparation environment must be temperature-controlled to avoid the effects of thermal expansion. Manufacturers adjust tolerances through multiple processing steps. Precision control of sheet metal or curved surface morphology requires special attention to surface consistency. Heat treatment processes require precise management to reduce dimensional variation. Researchers use three-coordinate measurement and surface roughness analysis to evaluate accuracy and explore new processing strategies.

In actual production, dimensional accuracy control directly impacts shielding component installation efficiency and system performance, especially in scenarios requiring high-precision fit. Solutions include using CNC machine tools to improve machining accuracy, introducing cooling and lubrication systems to reduce thermal deformation, and optimizing the hot isostatic pressing process to ensure material stability during machining, reducing errors caused by stress release.

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Chapter 6 Design and Quality Control of High Density Tungsten Alloy Shielding

6.1 Key points in the design of tungsten alloy shielding

in the design of tungsten alloy shielding are the key to ensuring its efficient operation in radiation protection, which involves comprehensive consideration of material properties and application requirements. This design relies on the high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloy, and the synergistic effect of adding metals such as nickel or copper provides diverse performance support. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of the material, providing a stable foundation for the design, and post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet design requirements. The design points of tungsten alloy shielding enable it to perform well in industrial testing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, and are widely used in scenarios requiring customized protection. Future development may further improve design efficiency and accuracy through intelligent design and simulation technology.

Key design considerations encompass radiation type, dose requirements, and space constraints. The uniformity of the material optimized through the hot isostatic pressing process enhances design flexibility. Manufacturers adjust design parameters based on specific application scenarios, while researchers validate design effectiveness through simulation and testing, guiding technological improvements. Future design optimizations may incorporate multifunctional structures or modular concepts to meet even more demanding protection solutions.

6.1.1 Design based on radiation type

the design points of tungsten alloy shielding , and protection schemes are customized for different radiation characteristics. This design takes into account the energy and penetration ability of radiation types such as X-rays, gamma rays or neutron beams. The high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloy enable it to effectively cope with various radiations. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the density of the material by filling the tungsten skeleton, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the uniformity of the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring shielding efficiency for different radiation types. The design of tungsten alloy shielding based on radiation type enables it to perform well in medical imaging, industrial testing and scientific research experiments, especially in scenarios where precise radiation control is required. It has significant advantages.

The design process based on the radiation type focuses on matching material thickness and microstructure. Low-energy X-rays require thinner shielding layers, while high-energy gamma rays require thicker structures. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low porosity, which reduces the radiation penetration path. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing refine the geometry of the shielding parts, and surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings extend the service life in complex environments. The design of the shielding parts needs to adjust the tungsten

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content and alloy ratio according to the energy spectrum of the radiation source. The structural design of the plate or special-shaped parts helps to optimize the radiation distribution. Manufacturers choose the appropriate thickness to meet the protection requirements based on application needs. Researchers evaluate the design effect through radiation attenuation simulation and experimental testing, and adjust the process parameters to optimize performance.

In practical applications, radiation type-based design directly impacts shielding efficiency and equipment safety, especially in scenarios where multiple radiation types coexist. Future developments may introduce multilayer structures or functionally graded materials, combined with intelligent monitoring systems, to predict and improve radiation type-based design effects, meeting the higher protection demands of the industrial sector. Technological innovation and the expansion of application scenarios will drive continued advancements in this design direction for tungsten alloy shielding.

6.1.2 Design based on dose requirements

Dose-based design is a key aspect of tungsten alloy shielding design, aimed at meeting specific radiation dose reduction targets. This design takes into account the intensity and exposure time of the radiation dose. The high density and excellent absorption capacity of tungsten alloy enable precise control of dose levels. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, and hot isostatic pressing enhances density through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring shielding stability based on dose requirements. The dose-based design of tungsten alloy shielding enables it to perform well in medical treatment, industrial testing, and scientific research experiments, especially in scenarios requiring strict dose management.

The design process based on dose requirements focuses on optimizing thickness and density. High-dose environments require increasing shielding thickness or tungsten content. The uniformity of materials optimized by hot isostatic pressing reduces the risk of dose leakage. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment refine the geometry of the shield, and surface coatings such as heat-resistant layers enhance durability under high-dose conditions. The design of the shield requires adjusting structural parameters according to the dose standard. The layout design of the plate or block shape helps optimize the dose distribution. Manufacturers select the appropriate material ratio based on application requirements to meet the attenuation target. Researchers evaluate the design effect through dose measurement and attenuation analysis and adjust process parameters to optimize performance. In practical applications, design based on dose requirements directly affects radiation safety and operational efficiency, especially in medical exposure or high-energy experiments.

6.1.3 Design Based on Space Constraints

The design based on space constraints is a practical embodiment of the key design points of tungsten alloy shielding, which is optimized for the size and shape constraints of the installation environment. This design takes into account the compactness of the internal space of the equipment. The high density of tungsten alloy enables it to provide efficient protection within a limited volume. Preparation processes

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such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the uniformity of the material through omnidirectional pressure, providing a basis for the design of complex shapes. Post-processing processes such as precision cutting and grinding further refine the product to adapt to space constraints. The design of tungsten alloy shielding based on space constraints enables it to perform well in portable devices, compact instruments and medical devices, especially in scenarios with limited space.

The design process based on space constraints focuses on geometric optimization and material utilization. Thin-walled or special-shaped structures are required for compact spaces. The materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process have high density, which reduces the protection weaknesses caused by insufficient thickness. Post-processing processes such as 3D processing and surface polishing improve the accuracy of complex shapes, and surface treatments such as lightweight coatings enhance durability in space-constrained environments. The design of shielding parts needs to adjust the shape and installation interface according to the equipment layout. The structural design of plate or curved surface forms helps to optimize space utilization. Manufacturers select appropriate processing technologies based on application requirements to meet the constraints. Researchers evaluate the design effect through space simulation and installation tests, and adjust process parameters to optimize performance.

6.2 Key Testing Indicators and Methods for Tungsten Alloy Shielding

The key inspection indicators and methods of tungsten alloy shielding parts are an important link to ensure that product quality and performance meet standards, and reflect the reliability of the material in radiation protection and mechanical applications. These indicators include density, shielding efficiency and mechanical properties. Relying on the high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloy, and the synergistic effect of adding metals such as nickel or copper, they jointly determine the focus of inspection. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of the material, providing a stable foundation for inspection. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet inspection requirements. The key inspection indicators and methods of tungsten alloy shielding parts enable them to perform well in industrial inspection, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, and are widely used in scenarios requiring high-standard quality control.

Testing metrics and methods encompass multiple dimensions of physical, protective, and mechanical properties. The uniformity of materials optimized through the hot isostatic pressing process enhances the consistency of test results. Manufacturers implement testing based on industry standards and application requirements, while researchers validate method effectiveness through experimentation and analysis, guiding technological improvements. Future testing optimization may incorporate real-time monitoring or advanced instrumentation to meet even higher quality management requirements.

6.2.1 Density detection

key metric for tungsten alloy shielding components, measuring the material's high density and its impact on radiation shielding capabilities. This metric directly reflects the compactness and uniformity of the

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tungsten alloy, with high density ensuring excellent radiation absorption performance. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing further eliminates internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, providing a high-quality foundation for density testing. Density testing of tungsten alloy shielding components excels in industrial testing equipment, medical imaging instruments, and scientific research experiments, and is particularly important in scenarios requiring high shielding efficiency.

The density testing process focuses on precise measurement and environmental control. The Archimedeian method or X-ray absorption method is commonly used to evaluate density distribution through weighing and volume calculation or radiation attenuation. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low porosity, which reduces the error in testing. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing refine the sample surface and enhance measurement accuracy. The testing environment needs to maintain a constant temperature and humidity to prevent the results from being affected by environmental changes. Manufacturers select appropriate testing methods based on application requirements. Samples in the form of plates or blocks require multi-point measurements to ensure uniformity. Researchers evaluate the density of materials through microscopic analysis and density gradient testing, and adjust process parameters to optimize performance.

In applications, density detection affects the protective performance and quality consistency of shielding parts, especially in high-energy radiation environments.

6.2.2 Shielding efficiency test

Shielding efficiency testing is a key indicator for tungsten alloy shielding components, evaluating the material's ability to attenuate radiation energy. This indicator reflects the effectiveness of tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number in practical protection, and is directly related to operational safety and equipment performance. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances density through omnidirectional pressure, providing a reliable foundation for shielding efficiency testing. Shielding efficiency testing of tungsten alloy shielding components excels in medical treatment, industrial testing, and scientific research, playing a particularly significant role in scenarios requiring precise dose control.

The shielding efficiency testing process focuses on radiation source simulation and dose measurement. Gamma-ray or X-ray sources are commonly used, combined with dosimeters or scintillation detectors to evaluate the radiation attenuation rate. The uniformity of the material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process reduces local leakage during testing. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment refine the geometry of the shielding parts, and surface coatings such as anti-corrosion layers enhance durability under testing conditions. The testing environment needs to be shielded from external interference. Manufacturers select appropriate test methods based on the type and intensity of radiation. Multi-angle testing of plates or special-shaped parts ensures comprehensiveness. Researchers evaluate shielding efficiency through attenuation simulation and radiation distribution analysis, and adjust process parameters to optimize performance.

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6.2.3 Mechanical properties testing

Mechanical property testing is an important part of the key testing indicators of tungsten alloy shielding parts, which evaluates the strength and durability of the material under mechanical load. This indicator reflects the high hardness of tungsten alloy and the ductility of added metals such as nickel or copper, which is related to the structural stability of the shielding parts during installation and use. Preparation processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the crystal structure through omnidirectional pressure, providing a high-quality foundation for mechanical property testing. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment further refine the product to meet testing requirements. The mechanical property testing of tungsten alloy shielding parts enables them to perform well in industrial equipment, medical devices and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios requiring high load-bearing capacity.

The process of mechanical property testing focuses on the integrated application of multiple testing methods, including tensile testing, compression testing, and hardness testing, and evaluates material properties by measuring tensile strength, compressive strength, and surface hardness. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low internal stress, which reduces the risk of deformation during testing. Post-processing processes such as polishing improve the test accuracy of the sample surface. The testing environment needs to control temperature and humidity to prevent external factors from interfering with the results. Manufacturers select appropriate test standards based on application requirements, and multi-point testing of plates or special-shaped parts ensures consistency. Researchers evaluate mechanical properties through fracture analysis and fatigue testing, and adjust process parameters to optimize the results.

In practical applications, mechanical property testing impacts the reliability and service life of shielding components, especially in high-load or vibration environments. Future developments may introduce dynamic mechanical testing or intelligent analysis systems, combined with real-time monitoring, to predict and improve mechanical property testing results, meeting the higher durability demands of the industrial sector. Technological innovation and expanded application scenarios will drive continued progress in the mechanical property testing of tungsten alloy shielding components.

6.2.4 compliance requirements for tungsten alloy shielding components

compliance requirements for tungsten alloy shielding components are an important basis for ensuring their safety and performance in the global market, and reflect the standardization of the material in radiation protection and industrial applications. These requirements cover Chinese standards, international standards, and specific specifications of countries such as Europe, the United States, Japan, and South Korea. Relying on the high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloy, and the composite design of adding metals such as nickel or copper, they form a compliance framework. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of the material, providing a technical basis for meeting standards. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further ensure that the product meets the requirements. The relevant

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standards and compliance requirements for tungsten alloy shielding components have enabled them to be widely used in industrial testing, medical equipment, and scientific research instruments. In the future, as global standards converge, these requirements will become more unified and stringent.

standards and compliance requirements relies on industry regulation and quality certification. The consistency of materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing enhances the reliability of compliance verification. Manufacturers adjust production processes to suit different markets, and researchers verify standard compliance through testing and comparative analysis, guiding technological improvements. Future developments may promote more inclusive compliance frameworks through international cooperation and standards organizations.

6.3.1 Chinese Standards

relevant standards and compliance requirements for tungsten alloy shielding parts, and provide technical specifications for production and use in the domestic market. These standards are formulated by the National Standardization Administration of China and are divided into mandatory national standards and recommended national standards. They cover the requirements for tungsten alloy shielding parts in terms of radiation protection, mechanical properties and safety. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the microstructure of the material through uniform mixing, and hot isostatic pressing improves density through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring that the product complies with Chinese standards. The compliance of tungsten alloy shielding parts under Chinese standards has made it widely recognized in domestic industrial testing, medical equipment and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios where high protection efficiency is required.

The formulation of Chinese standards focuses on industry uniformity and technological advancement. Mandatory standards such as safety and hygiene requirements apply to all production links, and recommended standards provide companies with flexible optimization space. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low porosity, which reduces the risk of defects in standard inspections. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment refine the product to meet specifications. Manufacturers adjust production processes according to national standards. The design of shielding parts must take into account the type of radiation and dose requirements, and the structure of the plate or block form must meet dimensional tolerances. Researchers verify standard compliance through testing and quality assessments, and explore process improvements to enhance product performance. Future development may adapt to the needs of emerging application areas by updating the content of the standards.

6.3.2 International standards

standards and compliance requirements related to tungsten alloy shielding components, promoting technical consistency and interoperability across the global market. Developed by organizations such as the International Organization for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission, these standards cover general requirements and test methods for radiation protection materials. Tungsten

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alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to meet international specifications. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize material composition, ensuring compatibility with international standards. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances material uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, providing technical support for compliance. Tungsten alloy shielding components, underpinned by international standards, excel in cross-border trade, medical device development, and scientific research collaboration, offering significant advantages in applications requiring high-standard certification. International standards emphasize technological advancement and global consistency, encompassing requirements for radiation attenuation, mechanical properties, and environmental compatibility. The consistency of the material optimized by HIP reduces the risk of deviation during international testing. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment refine the product to meet specifications. Manufacturers adapt their production processes to international standards. Shielding component designs must consider the certification requirements of different markets, and the structure of sheet metal or special-shaped components must adapt to diverse testing conditions. Researchers are verifying compliance through international testing methods and comparative analysis, exploring process improvements to enhance international competitiveness. Future developments may accelerate the integration of Chinese and international standards through enhanced international cooperation.

6.3.3 Tungsten Alloy Shielding Standards in Europe, America, Japan, South Korea, and Other Countries

Tungsten alloy shielding standards in countries like Europe, the United States, Japan, and South Korea are a key component of relevant standards and compliance requirements, reflecting established practices and regulatory requirements in radiation protection technology in these regions. These standards, developed by national standardization bodies, cover specific applications of tungsten alloy shielding in medicine, industry, and scientific research. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to meet diverse specifications. Fabrication processes such as hot isostatic pressing (HIP) optimize the microstructure to ensure material performance, meeting the requirements of these standards. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment further refine the product for diverse markets. The compliance of tungsten alloy shielding with these standards enhances its competitiveness in the international market, particularly in high-end medical devices and precision instruments. Each of these standards has distinct emphases: safety and environmental compatibility in Europe and the United States, high precision and durability in Japan, and customization requirements for industrial applications in South Korea. The high density of the material optimized by HIP reduces the risk of defects during standard testing, while post-processing processes such as precision cutting enhance product precision. Manufacturers adjust production processes to national standards. Shielding component designs must consider local regulations and operating environments, and sheet or curved structures must meet specific dimensional and surface quality requirements. Researchers verify compliance through international comparative testing and performance evaluations, exploring process improvements to meet diverse needs. Future developments may benefit from international standard coordination to optimize the adaptability of tungsten alloy shielding components in the European, American, Japanese, and Korean markets.

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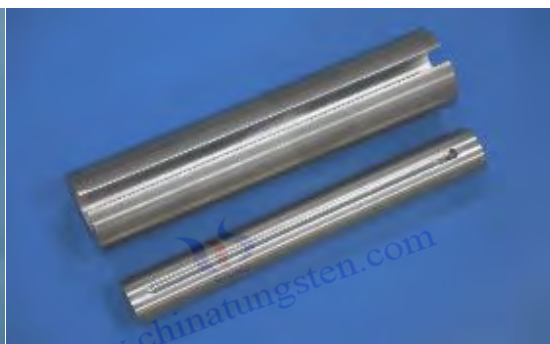
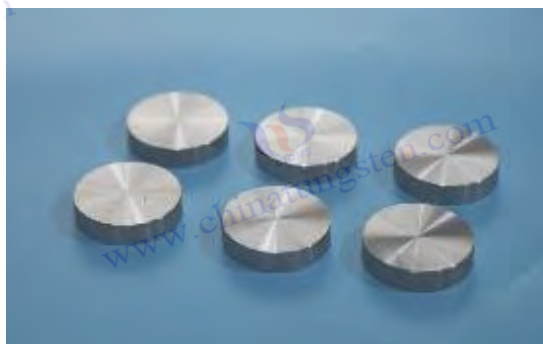
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Chapter 7 Application Fields of High Density Tungsten Alloy Shielding Parts

7.1 Tungsten Alloy Shielding in Medical Radiation Protection

Tungsten alloy shielding has demonstrated its unique value in the field of medical radiation protection. With its high density and high atomic number characteristics, it provides efficient protection in radiation-sensitive environments. These shielding components combine excellent radiation absorption capacity and mechanical stability through a composite design with added metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's microstructure, ensuring its reliable performance in medical equipment. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet medical needs. The application of tungsten alloy shielding in the field of medical radiation protection covers radiotherapy equipment, CT machines and nuclear medicine containers. It is widely used to protect patients, medical staff and equipment. With the advancement of medical technology in the future, its application prospects will be even broader.

Medical radiation protection applications require high-precision design and quality control. The uniformity of materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing enhances the consistency of protection. Manufacturers adjust production processes to medical device specifications, while researchers optimize application effectiveness through radiation testing and clinical validation.

7.1.1 Application in radiotherapy equipment

The application of tungsten alloy shielding in radiotherapy equipment is a significant manifestation of the medical radiation protection field. It aims to precisely control radiation dose to treat tumors while protecting surrounding healthy tissue. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to effectively absorb and scatter high-energy gamma rays or X-rays. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the stability of the shielding. The application of tungsten alloy shielding in radiotherapy equipment enables it to play a key role in cancer treatment, particularly in scenarios requiring high-precision dose distribution.

Shielding components in radiotherapy equipment are typically designed with multi-layer or special-shaped structures to accommodate the complex paths of the radiation beam. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have low porosity, reducing the risk of radiation leakage. Post-processing techniques such as precision cutting and grinding refine the shielding geometry, while surface treatments such as heat-resistant coatings enhance durability in high-temperature environments. Manufacturers customize thickness and shape based on the needs of the treatment equipment. Structural designs using plate or curved surfaces help optimize beam control. Researchers verify application effectiveness through dose measurement and radiation distribution analysis, adjusting process parameters to enhance performance.

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7.1.2 Protection Applications in CT Machines

Protective applications in CT machines are another important area of medical radiation protection for tungsten alloy shielding. Its core goal is to minimize X-ray radiation exposure to patients and operators through scientific material selection and structural design, providing safe and reliable technical support for medical imaging diagnosis. During CT examinations, X-rays are the core imaging method. If improperly protected, they not only increase the patient's cumulative radiation risk but may also cause chronic radiation effects to medical staff who spend long periods of time near the equipment. Tungsten alloy, with its unique material properties, is an ideal choice for solving this problem. Its high density effectively blocks low- to medium-energy X-rays, reduces radiation penetration through the principle of energy attenuation, and controls the radiation spread at the source.

Compared to traditional lead protective materials, tungsten alloy offers significant advantages in CT scanner protection. While lead can achieve a certain shielding effect, it is soft and easily deformed, prone to cracking and wear over time, leading to a decrease in protective performance. Furthermore, lead's toxicity increases environmental and safety risks during production, use, and recycling. Tungsten alloy, on the other hand, not only has a higher density and improved shielding efficiency, but also possesses excellent mechanical strength and chemical stability, maintaining its structural integrity during long-term CT machine operation and resisting performance degradation due to factors such as vibration and temperature fluctuations. Furthermore, its non-toxic nature makes it more compatible with the stringent material safety requirements of medical environments, reducing potential health risks for medical staff and patients.

To ensure the protective effectiveness of tungsten alloy shielding components in CT machines, their preparation process has undergone multi-dimensional optimization. Powder metallurgy technology, as the mainstream preparation method, effectively optimizes the material's microstructure by evenly mixing tungsten powder with an appropriate amount of alloying element powder, and then forming a monolithic material through steps such as pressing and sintering. This process ensures that the tungsten particles are evenly distributed in the alloy, avoiding localized shielding capacity deficiencies due to component segregation, and ensuring the consistency of the overall protective performance of the shielding component. The hot isostatic pressing process further improves the material's density by applying omnidirectional pressure to the material in a high-temperature environment, reducing internal porosity and defects, making it difficult for X-rays to find "gaps" when penetrating the material, thereby enhancing the reliability of the shielding. The coordinated application of these processes provides a solid material foundation for tungsten alloy shielding components, enabling them to stably perform their protective role in the complex working environment of CT machines.

shielding components in CT machines must fully adapt to the compact layout of the equipment, typically employing thin-walled or plate-like structures. This design not only meets the installation requirements within the limited space within the CT machine, but also achieves efficient shielding through a reasonable thickness distribution, avoiding increased equipment weight or excessive space occupation due to redundant materials. For example, in key areas such as the CT machine's scanning gantry, detector

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periphery, and patient examination bed, the shape of the shielding components must precisely match the equipment structure, ensuring that they do not affect the normal imaging path of X-rays while effectively intercepting scattered rays. The uniformity of the microstructure of the material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process further reduces localized protection weaknesses. Even in thin-walled designs, the shielding capacity at each location can be guaranteed to meet the design standard, avoiding "protection blind spots" caused by material unevenness.

Post-processing also plays a significant role in the ultimate performance of tungsten alloy shielding components. Grinding ensures the shield's dimensional accuracy through precision machining, allowing it to perfectly fit with other CT machine components and prevent radiation leakage due to installation gaps. Surface polishing improves the shield's surface quality, reduces radiation scattering caused by surface roughness, and facilitates equipment cleaning and maintenance. Considering the potential for disinfection and humidity in medical environments, some shielding components also receive a surface anti-corrosion coating, such as electroplating or spraying a special protective layer, to enhance the material's corrosion and oxidation resistance, extend its service life, and ensure the stability of long-term protective effects.

To meet personalized protection needs, manufacturers typically customize the thickness and shape of shielding components based on the specific scanning parameters of the CT machine. Different CT machine models generate varying X-ray energies and doses, necessitating correspondingly different shielding requirements. For example, for CT machines with high-resolution scanning modes, the thickness of the shielding components may need to be increased due to the relatively high X-ray energy. For pediatric CT machines, while ensuring effective protection, the shape can be optimized to reduce the sense of pressure on children during examinations. This customized service allows the tungsten alloy shielding components to be precisely matched to the performance characteristics of the CT machine, achieving effective protection while also taking into account the imaging quality of the equipment and the patient's examination experience.

To verify the effectiveness of tungsten alloy shielding components in CT scanners, researchers conduct a series of specialized tests. Radiation attenuation testing simulates the operating environment of a CT scanner, measuring radiation dose at various locations to verify that the shielding component's radiation blocking effectiveness meets the expected standards. Image quality assessment compares imaging results before and after the shielding component is used to ensure that the shielding component blocks excess radiation without negatively impacting key CT image clarity and resolution. Based on these test results, researchers will further adjust material composition, manufacturing process, and structural design parameters to continuously optimize the shielding component's performance, achieving an optimal balance between protection and imaging quality.

In the field of medical imaging, especially in scenarios requiring high-quality images and low radiation doses, the advantages of tungsten alloy shielding are particularly prominent. For example, in high-precision imaging applications such as tumor diagnosis and cardiovascular examinations, CT machines need to minimize the patient's radiation exposure while ensuring image clarity. Tungsten alloy shielding

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can precisely control the X-ray irradiation range, reducing the interference of unnecessary scattered rays on image quality, while also reducing the radiation dose received by the patient. In pediatric CT examinations, since children are more sensitive to radiation, the efficient protection of tungsten alloy shielding can provide strong support for low-dose scans, maximizing the protection of children's health while ensuring imaging needs.

In summary, the application of tungsten alloy shielding in CT scanners is the result of a deep integration of materials science, process technology, and medical equipment requirements. From material selection to process optimization, structural design to performance testing, every step is centered around the goals of "efficient protection, safety, reliability, and adaptability." This application not only enhances the radiation safety of CT scanners but also provides important support for the sustainable development of medical imaging technology. CT examinations provide accurate evidence for disease diagnosis while minimizing potential risks from radiation exposure.

7.1.3 Application in Nuclear Medicine Containers

The application of tungsten alloy shielding in nuclear medicine containers is a significant extension of the medical radiation protection field, designed to safely store and transport radioactive isotopes and prevent radiation leakage. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma and beta rays. Manufacturing processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the container's sealing and protective capabilities. The use of tungsten alloy shielding in nuclear medicine containers makes it indispensable in the preparation and transportation of radiopharmaceuticals, particularly in scenarios requiring high safety.

Nuclear medicine containers are typically designed as sealed structures, equipped with safety locks and protective layers. The high density of materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing reduces the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing techniques such as drilling and welding refine the container's interfaces and lid, while surface treatments such as anti-rust coating enhance durability in transport environments. Manufacturers customize the container's thickness and structure based on the type and intensity of the radioactive source. Researchers verify the effectiveness of these applications through leak testing and durability testing, adjusting process parameters to enhance performance.

7.1.4 Protection of interventional radiotherapy equipment (e.g., angiography machine shield)

Interventional radiotherapy equipment protection, such as angiography machine shields, is a key application of tungsten alloy shielding in the medical radiation protection field, designed to protect medical staff and patients from X-ray radiation. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to effectively absorb and scatter low- to medium-energy X-rays. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances density through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shield's protective performance. Angiography machine shields play a key role in interventional radiotherapy, particularly in scenarios requiring real-time imaging and complex operations.

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Shielding covers are typically designed as removable or adjustable structures to accommodate the diverse angles and operational requirements of angiography machines. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have low porosity, reducing the risk of radiation leakage. Post-processing techniques such as precision cutting and grinding refine the geometry of the shielding cover, while surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in sterilized environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of the shielding cover based on equipment parameters and radiation source characteristics. Structural designs in sheet or curved forms help optimize radiation coverage. Researchers verify application results through radiation attenuation tests and clinical simulations, adjusting process parameters to improve performance.

7.1.5 Mobile medical radiation protection screens

Mobile medical radiation shields are a practical solution for medical radiation protection using tungsten alloy shielding components. They are designed to provide flexible radiation protection for medical personnel, especially in environments where the radiation source is not fixed. Tungsten alloy's high density effectively attenuates X-rays and gamma rays. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling it with a tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the reliability of the shield. Mobile medical radiation shields are widely used in radiology departments, operating rooms, and examination rooms, performing particularly well in scenarios requiring temporary protection.

Mobile protective screens are typically designed with wheels or folding structures for easy movement and adjustment. The materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process have high density, reducing local protection weaknesses. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface polishing improve the surface quality and installation accuracy of the screen. Surface treatments such as wear-resistant coatings enhance durability during frequent use. Manufacturers customize the thickness and size of the screen based on the operating environment and radiation intensity. Structural designs in sheet or multi-panel form help optimize the protection range. Researchers verify the application effect through dose measurement and durability testing, and adjust process parameters to optimize performance.

7.1.6 Radiopharmaceutical packaging and injection protective equipment

Radiopharmaceutical packaging and injection shielding devices are specialized applications of tungsten alloy shielding in the medical radiation protection field, designed to safely handle and use radioisotopes and prevent radiation leakage. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma and beta rays. Manufacturing processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the device's tightness and protective capabilities. Radiopharmaceutical packaging and injection shielding devices are indispensable in nuclear medicine and radiotherapy, particularly in drug preparation and injection scenarios where high safety is crucial. Protective equipment is typically designed as sealed containers or handheld tools, equipped with protective windows and operating interfaces. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have high density, reducing the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing techniques such as drilling

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and cutting refine the interfaces and surfaces of the equipment, while surface treatments such as anti-rust coatings enhance durability in wet environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and structure of the equipment based on the type and dose of the radiopharmaceutical. Structural designs in the form of plates or special-shaped parts help optimize protection and ease of operation. Researchers verify application effectiveness through leak testing and radiation distribution analysis, adjusting process parameters to improve performance.

7.2 Tungsten Alloy Shielding in the Nuclear Industry

tungsten alloy shielding in the nuclear industry stems from its superior radiation protection capabilities, making it a critical barrier to ensure the safe operation of nuclear facilities. In nuclear environments, the high energy and wide range of radiation sources present stringent requirements for the performance of shielding materials. Tungsten alloy, with its inherent advantages of high density and high atomic number, can efficiently absorb all types of radiation, fundamentally blocking the propagation path of radiation. Compared to traditional shielding materials, tungsten alloy offers stronger protection within the same volume. For nuclear facilities with limited space, this means that while ensuring safety, the space occupied by the shielding structure can be significantly reduced, providing greater flexibility in the layout of core areas such as nuclear reactors and control rooms.

To further enhance overall performance, tungsten alloy shielding components often adopt a composite design, forming an alloy system by adding metal elements such as nickel and copper. This composite structure not only retains tungsten's strong ability to absorb radiation, but also incorporates the mechanical stability of other metals, making the shielding components less susceptible to deformation or cracking when subjected to extreme conditions such as high temperature and high pressure. For example, during the operation of a nuclear reactor, the temperature around the equipment will continue to rise, and there will be external forces such as vibration and impact. Composite tungsten alloy shielding components can maintain structural integrity in such an environment, avoiding the risk of radiation leakage due to material failure, and providing a solid guarantee for the long-term stable operation of nuclear facilities.

Optimizing the preparation process is the core link in adapting tungsten alloy shielding to the needs of the nuclear industry. Powder metallurgy technology effectively avoids component segregation and ensures the consistency of the material's microstructure by evenly mixing tungsten powder with alloy element powder, and then forming a monolithic material through steps such as pressing and sintering. This process allows radiation to be evenly attenuated when penetrating the material, reducing weak points in protection caused by local density differences. The hot isostatic pressing process further eliminates internal pores and increases the density of the material by applying omnidirectional pressure to the material under high-temperature conditions. This makes it difficult for the shielding to find "holes" for the rays to penetrate when facing high-energy radiation, significantly enhancing the reliability of the protection effect. The combination of these processes enables tungsten alloy shielding to have the ability to serve for a long time in the extreme environments of the nuclear industry.

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The meticulous post-processing process enables tungsten alloy shielding to precisely match the specific needs of nuclear facilities. The cutting process uses precision machining to make the blank into a shape that meets the design requirements, ensuring that the shielding can perfectly fit the reactor shell, pipelines and other equipment to avoid radiation leakage due to installation gaps. Surface treatment uses special processes to improve the corrosion resistance of the material. Radioactive aerosols, chemical reagents and other corrosive substances are often present in the nuclear industry environment. Tungsten alloy shielding that has undergone surface treatment can effectively resist these corruptions and extend its service life. In addition, for different parts of nuclear facilities, post-processing will also optimize the surface finish and connection accuracy of the shielding to ensure that it can play a protective role in complex assembly environments without affecting the normal operation of other equipment.

In the specific applications of the nuclear industry, tungsten alloy shielding parts are used in many key links. The shielding body around the reactor is one of its most core application scenarios. These shielding parts are arranged around the reactor body to form a multi-layer protection structure, which can effectively block the strong radiation generated during the operation of the reactor and protect the safety of operators and the surrounding environment. In the field of long-term storage of nuclear waste, tungsten alloy shielding layers are used in the design of storage containers. Nuclear waste has the characteristics of long half-life and high radiation intensity, which requires the shielding material to have long-term stability. The chemical inertness of tungsten alloy means that it will not undergo chemical reactions when in long-term contact with nuclear waste, nor will its performance degrade over time, providing long-term protection for the safe storage of nuclear waste.

The nuclear industry's requirements for shielding components are much higher than those in ordinary fields. Not only does it require strict protective performance, but it also emphasizes the durability and environmental adaptability of the materials. The tungsten alloy material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has a uniform microstructure, which can ensure that the shielding effect remains stable during long-term use, and there will be no local decline in protection capabilities. During the production process, manufacturers will strictly follow the specifications and standards of nuclear facilities. From raw material screening to finished product testing, multiple quality control points are set up at each link to ensure that the products meet the safety certification requirements of the nuclear industry. Researchers simulate the actual operating environment of nuclear facilities, conduct long-term radiation tests and performance verification under extreme conditions, and continuously adjust material formulas and process parameters based on test results to further optimize the application effect of shielding components.

7.2.1 Reactor shielding

Reactor perimeter shielding is a key application of tungsten alloy shielding in the nuclear industry, designed to protect personnel and equipment around nuclear reactors from high-energy radiation. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to effectively absorb and scatter gamma rays and neutron radiation. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling it with a tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural

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uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shield's protective performance. Reactor perimeter shielding plays a critical role in nuclear power plant operation, particularly in scenarios requiring isolation from high-intensity radiation. Shielding is typically designed with thick walls or multi-layer structures to accommodate the complex radiation environment of a reactor. The material optimized by HIP, with its low porosity, reduces the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing processes such as precision cutting and grinding refine the shield's geometry, and surface treatments such as high-temperature resistant coatings enhance durability in extreme environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and layout of the shield according to the reactor type and radiation source characteristics. The structural design of the plate or block form helps to optimize the radiation distribution. Researchers verify the application effect through radiation attenuation testing and durability analysis, and adjust process parameters to improve performance.

7.2.2 Shielding of long-term nuclear waste storage containers

The shielding layer of a long-term nuclear waste storage container is a significant extension of tungsten alloy shielding in the nuclear industry. It is designed to safely isolate highly radioactive waste and prevent radiation leakage into the environment. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma and beta rays. Fabrication processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shield's sealing and protective capabilities. The shielding layer of a long-term nuclear waste storage container is indispensable in nuclear waste management, particularly in scenarios requiring long-term stability.

The shielding layer is typically designed as a multi-layer sealed structure with a corrosion-resistant lining and a protective outer shell. The material, optimized through hot isostatic pressing, reduces the risk of radiation penetration due to its high density. Post-processing techniques such as drilling and welding refine the interfaces and surfaces of the container, while surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in humid or chemical environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and material ratio of the shielding layer based on the radioactivity level and storage period of the waste. Structural designs in the form of plates or special-shaped parts help optimize protection and structural stability. Researchers verify the application results through leak testing and long-term environmental simulations, adjusting process parameters to improve performance.

7.2.3 Nuclear waste transport tank protection components

Nuclear waste transport cask shielding components are a key application of tungsten alloy shielding in the nuclear industry, designed to ensure the safety of radioactive waste during transportation and prevent radiation leakage into the environment. Tungsten alloy's high density enables it to effectively shield gamma and beta rays. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural uniformity and density through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the reliability of the shielding components. Nuclear waste transport cask shielding components play a key role in nuclear waste management, particularly in scenarios requiring mobility and high safety.

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Protective components are typically designed as multi-layer structures, combining sealed shells and buffer layers to accommodate vibration and shock during transportation. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have low porosity, reducing the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing techniques such as precision cutting and welding refine the interfaces and surfaces of components, while surface treatments such as corrosion-resistant coatings enhance durability in varying climatic conditions. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of components based on transportation distance and waste type. Structural designs in the form of plates or special-shaped parts help optimize protection and portability. Researchers verify application effectiveness through impact testing and radiation leakage analysis, adjusting process parameters to improve performance.

7.2.4 Radiation Shielding Devices in Nuclear Power Plant Main Control Rooms

Radiation shielding systems for nuclear power plant control rooms are a key application of tungsten alloy shielding in the nuclear industry, designed to protect operators from the radiation generated during reactor operation. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to effectively absorb and scatter high-energy gamma rays and neutron radiation. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shielding's protective performance. Radiation shielding systems for nuclear power plant control rooms are essential for nuclear power plant safety management, particularly in scenarios requiring continuous monitoring and operation. Shielding devices are usually designed as wall or partition structures, combining sound insulation and heat resistance to meet the environmental requirements of the main control room. The materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process have high density, which reduces local protection weaknesses. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface polishing improve the installation accuracy and surface quality of the device. Surface treatments such as high-temperature resistant coatings enhance durability in long-term operation. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of the device according to the layout of the main control room and the distribution of radiation sources. The structural design of plate or multi-layer form helps to optimize radiation shielding. Researchers verify the application effect through radiation attenuation tests and environmental simulations, and adjust process parameters to optimize performance.

7.2.5 Protective enclosures for nuclear fuel processing equipment

Nuclear fuel processing equipment protective casings represent a specialized application of tungsten alloy shielding in the nuclear industry, designed to protect processing equipment and operators from the radiation hazards generated during the handling of highly radioactive materials. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma and beta rays. Fabrication processes such as hot isostatic pressing (HIP) optimize material uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the protective casing's sealing and protective capabilities. Nuclear fuel processing equipment protective casings play a critical role in nuclear fuel production and reprocessing, particularly in scenarios requiring high safety and durability.

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Protective housings are typically designed with thick walls or multi-layer structures, equipped with observation windows and operating interfaces to support the processing flow. The high density of materials optimized by hot isostatic pressing reduces the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing processes such as drilling and precision cutting refine the interfaces and surfaces of the housing, and surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in chemical environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and structure of the housing based on the radiation intensity and operational requirements of the processing equipment. Structural designs in the form of plates or special-shaped parts help optimize protection and equipment integration. Researchers verify the application effect through leak testing and durability analysis and adjust process parameters to improve performance.

7.3 Tungsten Alloy Shielding in Industry and Scientific Research

Tungsten alloy shielding has demonstrated its versatility and high reliability in industry and scientific research. With its high density and high atomic number characteristics, it provides effective protection in radiation-intensive environments. These shielding parts combine excellent radiation absorption capacity and mechanical stability through a composite design with added metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's microstructure, ensuring its performance in complex applications. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet industrial and scientific research needs. The application of tungsten alloy shielding in industry and scientific research covers non-destructive testing protection, particle accelerator beam duct shielding and radioactive isotope production equipment shielding. It is widely used in testing equipment, scientific research facilities and production systems. With the advancement of technology in the future, its application range will be further expanded.

Industrial and scientific applications require high-precision design and durability. The uniformity of materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing enhances the stability of protective effects. Manufacturers adjust production processes according to industry standards, and researchers optimize application results through radiation testing and performance verification.

7.3.1 Nondestructive testing and protection applications

Nondestructive testing (NDT) protection applications are a key application of tungsten alloy shielding in industry and scientific research, designed to protect operators and equipment from X-rays or gamma-rays. Tungsten alloy's high density enables it to effectively attenuate radiation at all energy levels. Preparation processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling the tungsten skeleton, and hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the reliability of protective components. NDT protection applications are widely used in industrial manufacturing, aviation maintenance, and materials testing, particularly in scenarios requiring high-precision testing and radiation safety.

Protective components are typically designed as shielding covers or partitions to accommodate the layout of different testing equipment. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have low porosity,

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reducing the risk of radiation leakage. Post-processing techniques such as precision cutting and grinding refine the component geometry, while surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in industrial environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of components based on the radiation type and intensity of the testing equipment. Structural designs using plate or curved surfaces help optimize protective coverage. Researchers verify application effectiveness through radiation attenuation testing and durability analysis, adjusting process parameters to enhance performance.

7.3.2 Particle accelerator beam duct shielding

Particle accelerator beam duct shielding is a specialized application of tungsten alloy shielding in industrial and scientific research, designed to protect the surrounding environment from secondary radiation generated by high-energy particle beams. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number enable it to effectively absorb and scatter high-energy gamma rays and neutrons. Fabrication processes such as hot isostatic pressing (HIP) optimize the material's uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shield's protective capabilities. Particle accelerator beam duct shielding is indispensable in particle physics research and high-energy experiments, particularly in scenarios requiring isolation from complex radiation fields. Shielding is typically designed as a duct shell or modular structure to accommodate the complex geometry of the accelerator. The high density of the material optimized by HIP reduces the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing processes such as drilling and precision cutting refine the shield's interfaces and surfaces, and surface treatments such as high-temperature resistant coatings enhance durability in high-energy environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and structure of shielding components based on the energy and distribution of the accelerator beam. The structural design of plates or special-shaped parts helps optimize radiation shielding. Researchers verify the application effect through particle simulation and radiation distribution analysis, and adjust process parameters to improve performance.

7.3.3 Shielding of radioisotope production equipment

Shielding layers for radioisotope production equipment are a key application of tungsten alloy shielding components in industry and scientific research, designed to protect operators and facilities from the radiation hazards generated during the production process. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma and beta rays. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural density through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shield's protective performance. Shielding layers for radioisotope production equipment are widely used in medical isotope manufacturing and industrial tracer production, performing particularly well in production environments requiring high safety.

The shielding layer is typically designed as a thick-walled or multi-layer structure, equipped with observation windows and operating interfaces to support the production process. The material optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process has low porosity, reducing the risk of radiation leakage. Post-

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processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment refine the geometry of the shielding layer, and surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coating enhance durability in chemical environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and layout of the shielding layer based on the radiation intensity and isotope type of the production equipment. The structural design of the plate or special-shaped part helps optimize protection and equipment integration. Researchers verify the application effect through leakage testing and radiation attenuation analysis, and adjust process parameters to improve performance.

7.3.4 Laboratory radiation source storage containers

Laboratory radiation source storage containers are a key application of tungsten alloy shielding components in industry and scientific research. They are designed to safely store radioactive sources in laboratories and prevent radiation from escaping the work environment. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma and beta rays. Manufacturing processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the container's sealing and protective capabilities. Laboratory radiation source storage containers are indispensable in scientific research, medical research, and materials testing, particularly in scenarios requiring high safety and long-term use.

Storage containers are typically designed as sealed structures, equipped with safety locks and protective windows to support observation and operation. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have high density, reducing the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing techniques such as drilling and precision cutting refine the interfaces and surfaces of the containers, while surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in laboratory humid or chemical environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and structure of the container based on the type and intensity of the radiation source. Structural designs in the form of plates or special-shaped parts help optimize protection and portability. Researchers verify application results through leak testing and radiation distribution analysis, adjusting process parameters to improve performance.

7.4 Tungsten Alloy Shielding in Geological Exploration

Tungsten alloy shielding has demonstrated its practicality in the field of geological exploration in both field and industrial environments. With its high density and high atomic number characteristics, it provides efficient protection for radiation detection equipment. These shielding components combine excellent radiation absorption capacity and mechanical durability through a composite design with added metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the material's microstructure, ensuring its reliability in complex terrain and extreme conditions. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet the needs of geological exploration. The application of tungsten alloy shielding in the field of geological exploration covers protective shells of radiation instruments for geological exploration and shielding covers for mine radioactive detection equipment. They are widely used in resource exploration and environmental monitoring. With the development of exploration technology in the future, their application prospects will continue to expand.

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Applications in geological exploration require durability and portability. The uniformity of the material optimized through hot isostatic pressing enhances the stability of its protective effect. Manufacturers adjust production processes based on field conditions, and researchers optimize application results through environmental testing and performance verification.

7.4.1 Protective housing for radiation instruments used in geological exploration

Geological exploration radiation instrument shields are a key application of tungsten alloy shielding in the field, designed to protect portable radiation detection equipment and operators from field exposure. Tungsten alloy's high density effectively attenuates X-rays and gamma rays. Fabrication processes such as vacuum infiltration optimize the material's density by filling it with a tungsten skeleton, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances structural uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the reliability of the shield. Geological exploration radiation instrument shields are widely used in mineral exploration, environmental assessment, and geological research, particularly in scenarios requiring mobility and high protection. Shields are typically designed to be lightweight yet robust to withstand complex field terrain. The material optimized by HIP, with its low porosity, reduces the risk of radiation leakage. Post-processing processes such as precision cutting and grinding refine the housing's geometry, while surface treatments such as weathering coatings enhance durability in rainy or dusty environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of the shell according to the type of radiation meter and detection requirements. The structural design of plate or curved surface helps optimize protection and portability. Researchers verify the application effect through radiation attenuation testing and environmental durability analysis, and adjust process parameters to improve performance.

7.4.2 Shielding covers for mine-used radioactive detection equipment

Shielding covers for mine-use radioactive detection equipment are a significant extension of tungsten alloy shielding in geological exploration, designed to protect underground mining equipment and personnel from the radiation hazards of radioactive minerals. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number make it an effective shield against gamma rays and neutrons. Manufacturing processes such as hot isostatic pressing (HIP) optimize the material's uniformity through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the shield's protective capabilities. Shielding covers for mine-use radioactive detection equipment are indispensable in mineral development and radioactive material monitoring, particularly in underground environments where high safety and durability are crucial.

Shielding covers are typically designed as sturdy, multi-layer structures with operating windows and mounting interfaces to support testing equipment. The high density of the material optimized by hot isostatic pressing reduces the risk of radiation penetration. Post-processing processes such as drilling and surface treatment refine the geometry of the cover, and surface treatments such as anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in humid or dusty environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and structure of the cover based on the radiation intensity of the testing equipment and underground conditions. Structural designs in the form of plates or special-shaped parts help optimize protection and equipment

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integration. Researchers verify the application effect through leak testing and durability analysis and adjust process parameters to improve performance.

7.4.3 Protective components of field radiation sampling equipment

Field radiation sampling device shielding components are an important application of tungsten alloy shielding in the field of geological exploration. They are designed to provide reliable protection for radiation sampling equipment in field environments, protecting operators and equipment from the radiation effects of radioactive materials. The high density and high atomic number characteristics of tungsten alloy enable it to effectively shield X-rays, gamma rays, and some neutron radiation. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the material's microstructure through uniform mixing, and hot isostatic pressing improves the density and uniformity of the structure through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the performance of the shielding components. Field radiation sampling device shielding components are widely used in resource exploration, environmental monitoring, and geological research, and perform particularly well in field conditions that require portability and high protection.

Protective components are usually designed to be lightweight and durable to adapt to complex terrain and changing climates in the wild. The materials optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process have low porosity, which reduces the risk of radiation leakage. Post-processing processes such as precision cutting and grinding refine the geometry of the components, and surface treatments such as weather-resistant coatings and anti-corrosion coatings enhance durability in rain, dust or high-temperature environments. Manufacturers customize the thickness and shape of the components according to the radiation type and usage scenario of the sampling device. The structural design of the plate or curved surface helps to optimize the protective coverage and portability. Researchers verify the application effect through radiation attenuation tests, environmental durability analysis and field simulations, and adjust the process parameters to improve performance. The portability design of protective components must also take into account the operator's carrying comfort to ensure practicality in long-term field operations.

In practical applications, protective components for field radiation sampling devices directly impact the safety and data accuracy of sampling operations, particularly in radioactive mining areas or contaminated regions. During the manufacturing process, material selection must balance lightweighting with protective performance. Materials optimized through hot isostatic pressing remain stable under field conditions, reducing protective weaknesses caused by microscopic defects. Future developments may introduce modular designs or intelligent monitoring systems, combined with real-time radiation detection technology, to predict and improve the performance of protective components, meeting the demands for greater safety and efficiency in geological exploration. Technological innovation and the expansion of field application scenarios will drive the continued advancement of tungsten alloy shielding in protective components for field radiation sampling devices.

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Chapter 8 Differences between High Density Tungsten Alloy Shielding and Traditional Shielding Materials

8.1 Comparison between Tungsten Alloy Shielding and Lead Shielding

Tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials is an important perspective for understanding the development of modern radiation protection materials, highlighting the unique advantages of tungsten alloy in performance and application. Tungsten alloy, with its high density and high atomic number characteristics, and its composite design with added metals such as nickel or copper, provides excellent radiation absorption capabilities, while lead shielding materials are known for their traditionality and low cost. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy, ensuring its reliability in protection, and post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet demand. The comparison between tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials has enabled it to gradually replace traditional materials in the medical, industrial and scientific research fields, especially in scenarios requiring high environmental protection and high efficiency. Future development may further expand the application range of tungsten alloy through technological improvements.

The comparative analysis encompassed environmental performance, mechanical properties, and processing characteristics. The uniformity of the tungsten alloy optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process enhanced its differentiation from lead. Manufacturers selected the appropriate material based on application requirements, and researchers verified the comparative results through performance testing and environmental assessments, guiding technical optimization.

8.1.1 Differences in environmental performance

Environmental differences are a key dimension in comparing tungsten alloy shielding components with lead shielding materials, reflecting the progress of modern materials in sustainability and safety. Tungsten alloy demonstrates environmental advantages with its non-toxicity and recyclability, while lead shielding materials face increasing restrictions due to their potential environmental hazards. Preparation processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring its environmental performance in production and use. Post-processing processes such as surface treatment further reduce environmental impact. The difference in environmental protection of tungsten alloy shielding components has made them increasingly popular in medical equipment, industrial testing, and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios that need to comply with strict environmental regulations. Future developments may further enhance the environmental value of tungsten alloy through green processes.

The environmental impact assessment covers toxicity, waste disposal, and lifecycle impacts. The high density of the tungsten alloy after the HIP process optimization reduces the environmental impact of the production process. Manufacturers adjust production processes to meet environmental standards, and researchers verify the impact of the differences through environmental testing and lifecycle analysis.

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8.1.1.1 Toxicity comparison

Toxicity comparison is the core aspect of the difference in environmental performance between tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials, highlighting the significant differences in health and safety between the two. Lead, as a traditional shielding material, is highly toxic. Long-term exposure or improper handling may cause harm to the human body and the ecosystem. Tungsten alloy significantly reduces the toxicity risk through a composite design with non-toxic added metals such as nickel or copper. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the composition of tungsten alloy through uniform mixing, and the hot isostatic pressing process improves the stability of the material through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring its safety in production and use. The advantage of tungsten alloy shielding in toxicity comparison has enabled it to gradually replace lead in medical radiation protection and industrial applications, especially in scenarios requiring high safety.

Toxicity comparison assessments focus on the impact of material composition and operating environment. Tungsten alloys optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have low porosity, reducing the potential risk of toxic release. Post-processing processes such as grinding and surface treatment refine the product, and surface coatings such as antioxidant layers further reduce exposure risk. Manufacturers select non-toxic formulations based on health standards. Shielding designs must consider operator exposure time, and the morphology of sheet metal or special-shaped parts must meet safety regulations. Researchers validate the comparison results through toxicity testing and biocompatibility analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize performance.

8.1.1.2 Differences in waste treatment costs

The difference in waste disposal costs is an important manifestation of the difference in environmental friendliness between tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials, reflecting the economic and environmental impact of end-of-life management of the materials. The waste disposal of lead shielding materials requires special treatment facilities and strict regulatory requirements due to its toxicity, resulting in higher costs. Tungsten alloy, however, significantly reduces disposal costs due to its recyclability and low environmental hazard characteristics. Preparation processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring its stability during the recycling process. Post-processing processes such as cutting generate waste that can be reprocessed and recycled, reducing the amount of waste. The advantage of tungsten alloy shielding in the difference in waste disposal costs makes it popular in the sustainable development of industrial and medical fields.

The assessment of waste disposal cost differentials focuses on recycling processes and regulatory compliance. Tungsten alloys optimized for hot isostatic pressing (HIP) are highly compact, making them easy to disassemble and reuse. Waste generated by post-processing processes, such as surface treatment, requires classified management, and the manufacturing environment needs to be optimized to reduce contamination. Manufacturers should adjust production processes based on recycling standards, and shielding component designs should consider ease of disassembly at the end of their lifecycle.

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Researchers validated the differential effects through recycling trials and cost analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize performance.

8.1.2 Differences in mechanical properties

The difference in mechanical properties is an important aspect in the comparison between tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials, reflecting the significant difference in mechanical strength and durability between the two. Tungsten alloy provides excellent mechanical properties due to its high density and high hardness, combined with the ductility of added metals such as nickel or copper, while lead shielding materials are characterized by their softness and low strength. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy, ensuring its stability in mechanical properties. Post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet demand. The advantage of tungsten alloy shielding in the difference in mechanical properties has enabled it to gradually replace lead in medical equipment, industrial testing and scientific research instruments, especially in scenarios requiring high durability. Future development may further enhance the mechanical properties of tungsten alloy by optimizing the material ratio.

The evaluation of mechanical property differences encompasses multiple dimensions, including hardness, impact resistance, and processing stability. The uniformity of tungsten alloys optimized through hot isostatic pressing enhances their advantages over lead. Manufacturers select appropriate materials based on application requirements, while researchers verify these differences through mechanical testing and performance analysis, guiding technological improvements.

8.1.2.1 Hardness comparison

Hardness is the most significant difference in mechanical properties between tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials. This difference directly determines the vast difference in wear resistance and structural strength between the two, and also profoundly influences their application scenarios in various fields. For radiation shielding materials, hardness is not only related to service life but also closely related to the stability of the protective effect. If the material wears or deforms due to insufficient hardness during long-term use, it may cause gaps in the shielding structure, thereby posing a risk of radiation leakage.

tungsten alloy shielding comes from its unique material composition and microstructure. Tungsten itself has extremely high hardness, and by adding metal elements such as nickel and copper to form an alloy, these elements form stable intermetallic compounds with tungsten, further strengthening the stability of the crystal structure, making the material less likely to undergo plastic deformation when subjected to external forces. This synergistic effect allows tungsten alloy shielding to withstand mechanical effects such as friction and collision in daily use. Even if it is in contact with other components for a long time, the surface is not prone to scratches or dents, thereby maintaining the integrity of the shielding structure. In contrast, lead shielding materials have extremely low hardness and a soft texture. They may deform under slight external forces. For example, during installation or maintenance, if squeezed or collided,

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dents, cracks, or even entire pieces of material may fall off, which not only affects the protective effect, but may also cause secondary pollution due to material debris.

The preparation process plays a key role in the uniformity and stability of tungsten alloy hardness. The hot isostatic pressing process applies omnidirectional pressure to the material under high temperature, which makes the particles within the tungsten alloy more tightly bonded, eliminates pores and microcracks, and maintains consistent hardness at both the macro and micro levels. This process avoids the local hardness differences that can occur with traditional methods, ensuring that every part of the shield can withstand the same mechanical stress and will not become a "short board" due to insufficient hardness in a single area. However, due to the inherent properties of lead materials, it is difficult to increase their hardness through process optimization. Even with simple processing, its overall soft nature cannot be changed. When subjected to stress, it is prone to local deformation, resulting in a decrease in protective performance.

Post-processing further enhances the hardness advantage of tungsten alloy shields. The grinding process removes surface imperfections through precision machining, resulting in a smoother surface and allowing the uniform hardness characteristics of the shield to be fully realized. The ground tungsten alloy surface is more resistant to external friction, and its wear is much lower than that of lead materials when in long-term contact with other equipment components. Surface polishing further enhances the material's finish, reducing the risk of localized wear caused by surface roughness. It also allows the uniformity of hardness to be visually demonstrated. A smooth surface resists the accumulation of dust and impurities, making it easier to clean and maintain, indirectly extending the life of the shield.

In practical applications, the difference in hardness has led to a clear differentiation in the application scenarios of tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials. In the medical field, such as radiotherapy equipment and CT machines, which require frequent adjustment and maintenance, the high hardness of tungsten alloy shielding enables it to withstand the mechanical effects of repeated disassembly and installation, and maintain its original shape and protective performance after long-term use. In contrast, if lead shielding materials are used in such scenarios, they will quickly lose their protective effect due to wear and deformation, requiring frequent replacement, which not only increases costs but also poses safety risks. In more complex environments such as industrial NDT and the nuclear industry, equipment operation may be accompanied by vibration, high temperatures, and other factors. Tungsten alloy shielding has a more prominent hardness advantage and can maintain structural stability under harsh conditions. Lead materials, on the other hand, may become loose and deform due to vibration, and may even cause radiation leaks.

When evaluating hardness comparisons, scratch and compression resistance are key indicators. Tungsten alloy shields optimized through the hot isostatic pressing process have extremely low internal porosity and a dense material structure. When scraped by sharp objects, sharp objects only leave slight marks on the surface, without deep scratches. In contrast, lead materials are likely to be easily scratched under the same conditions, creating grooves and compromising the integrity of the shield. In compression tests, tungsten alloys can withstand significant pressure without deformation, ensuring the dimensional

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stability of the shielding structure. However, lead materials undergo plastic deformation under less pressure, resulting in uneven thickness of the shielding layer and affecting radiation attenuation.

To meet the needs of different scenarios, manufacturers need to adjust the composition and processing of tungsten alloys according to the application environment to optimize hardness performance. For example, in nuclear waste storage containers that require extremely high wear resistance, the alloy formula will be appropriately adjusted to further improve the material's hardness. In medical equipment with certain weight requirements, while ensuring hardness, structural design balances performance and weight. For shielding parts of different forms, such as plates and special-shaped parts, special attention must be paid to the consistency of hardness distribution during the production process. Through uniform heat treatment and processing technology, the hardness differences of various parts of the material are kept within a very small range to avoid the overall protection effect being affected by insufficient local hardness.

Researchers continuously optimize the performance of tungsten alloy shielding components through hardness testing and microscopic analysis. Hardness testing uses specialized instruments to measure the surface hardness and overall hardness distribution of the material, verifying the effectiveness of process adjustments. Microscopic analysis observes the material's microstructure, exploring the relationship between hardness, crystal morphology, and particle bonding, providing a basis for further process improvements. These studies continuously advance the hardness performance of tungsten alloy shielding components, making their application in radiation protection more widespread and reliable.

In short, hardness comparison is a key indicator that distinguishes the performance of tungsten alloy shielding from lead shielding materials. It not only reflects the mechanical properties of the material itself, but is also directly related to the safety and durability of radiation protection. Tungsten alloy shielding, with its significant advantage in hardness, has become the material of choice for demanding applications such as the nuclear industry and medical treatment. Its application potential will continue to expand with continuous process optimization.

8.1.2.2 Impact resistance comparison

Impact resistance is a key metric for measuring the mechanical performance differences between tungsten alloy and lead shielding materials. It directly reflects the two materials' ability to withstand external impacts and their structural stability. In radiation protection scenarios, equipment transportation, installation, daily operation, and even accidental collisions can all generate shock loads. Inadequate impact resistance can damage the shielding structure, leading to the risk of radiation leakage. Therefore, differences in impact resistance not only affect the material's service life but also the safety of the protection system.

tungsten alloy shielding stems from its unique material properties and structural design. Tungsten itself possesses high density and high toughness. When alloyed with metal elements such as nickel and iron, these elements' ductility complements tungsten's rigidity, allowing the material to both withstand external

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forces and absorb energy through minimal deformation during impact, thus preventing brittle fracture. This "hardness and flexibility" property allows tungsten alloy to maintain its overall structural integrity in the face of impacts such as collisions and falls. Even minor surface damage is unlikely to cause internal cracks. In contrast, lead shielding material is soft, has very low strength, and lacks ductile support. It offers virtually no cushioning ability when subjected to impact and is prone to plastic deformation. In severe cases, it can even shatter into pieces, resulting in gaps in the shielding layer and a complete loss of its protective function.

The optimization of the preparation process provides a solid guarantee for the impact resistance of tungsten alloy shielding. Powder metallurgy technology ensures the uniform distribution of various components in the material's microstructure by evenly mixing tungsten powder with alloy element powder, avoiding the formation of impact-resistant "weak areas" due to local component segregation. During the pressing and sintering process, the powder particles are tightly connected through diffusion welding, so that the material can evenly transfer the impact load when it is under stress, reducing stress concentration. The hot isostatic pressing process further eliminates internal pores and microcracks by applying omnidirectional pressure to the material in a high-temperature environment, improving the integrity of the crystal structure and making the impact resistance of tungsten alloy more stable. Tungsten alloys treated by these processes are not prone to internal damage even under repeated impacts. However, due to its own characteristics, the impact resistance of lead materials cannot be significantly improved through process improvements. Its soft nature determines that it will inevitably deform under impact.

Impact resistance assessment focuses on a material's ability to recover and maintain structural integrity under dynamic loads. In impact tests simulating transport bumps and equipment collisions, tungsten alloy shielding components maintained their original shape and size after multiple impacts, leaving only minor surface marks and no internal cracks or delamination. In contrast, lead shielding materials, under the same conditions, may dent, bend, or even break, compromising the continuity of the shielding structure. This difference in impact resistance is particularly critical for nuclear facilities or mobile medical equipment that require long-term use. Tungsten alloy shielding components can withstand various unexpected impacts over time, while lead materials may need to be replaced after a single minor collision, increasing maintenance costs and posing safety risks.

Post-processing enhances the impact resistance of tungsten alloy shields. The cutting process ensures the shield's structural dimensions are precise through precision machining, avoiding stress concentration caused by irregular shapes and ensuring uniform force on the material during impact. Surface treatments such as sandblasting or coatings increase the material's surface hardness, reducing localized wear during impact while strengthening the bond between the surface and internal structure and preventing surface shedding. In contrast, post-processing of lead materials only alters their appearance and cannot improve their inherent impact resistance. Even slight external forces can cause deformation during processing, affecting final performance.

The stability of the preparation environment also has a significant impact on the impact resistance of tungsten alloys. Improper control of parameters such as temperature and pressure during the production

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process can lead to residual stress within the material, which can easily cause crack propagation during impact. Therefore, manufacturers need to implement strict environmental control to ensure the stability of parameters in sintering, cooling, and other processes to reduce the generation of internal stress. At the same time, the alloy ratio is adjusted according to the impact load characteristics of different application scenarios. For example, in industrial flaw detection equipment that needs to withstand strong impact, the proportion of toughness elements is increased; in mobile medical equipment that focuses on lightweighting, the material density is optimized while ensuring impact resistance to achieve a balance between performance and weight.

For tungsten alloy shielding components in various forms, such as plates and blocks, impact resistance design must consider the distribution characteristics of the impact load. Plate structures must ensure uniform thickness to avoid a decrease in impact resistance due to localized thinness. Block structures require optimized corner design, using rounded corners to reduce stress concentration and ensure a more even distribution of impact loads across the entire structure. During assembly, tungsten alloy shielding components can also be connected to the main body of the device via a buffer structure to further absorb impact energy and enhance overall impact resistance. However, due to the inherent poor impact resistance of lead materials, even with the addition of a buffer design, structural damage is difficult to avoid.

Researchers are continuously optimizing the impact resistance of tungsten alloys through impact testing and fractographic analysis. Impact testing uses pendulum and drop hammer impact methods to simulate dynamic loads of varying intensities, recording the material's deformation and crack formation. Fractographic analysis uses a microscope to observe the fracture surface after impact, studying the crack propagation path and the material's fracture mechanism, providing a basis for adjusting process parameters. For example, analysis revealed porosity in the fracture surface of a batch of material. Optimizing hot isostatic pressing process parameters can reduce this porosity and improve impact resistance.

In the future, with the advancement of composite materials and heat treatment processes, the impact resistance of tungsten alloy shielding is expected to be further enhanced. For example, by introducing fiber reinforcement into tungsten alloy, the high toughness of the fibers can be utilized to absorb impact energy; or through gradient heat treatment, the material can be given a high surface hardness and a good core toughness, achieving both impact and wear resistance. These technological innovations will enable tungsten alloy shielding to function in even more severe impact environments, further expanding its application advantages in industry, scientific research, and healthcare.

8.1.2.3 Differences in performance stability during processing

The difference in performance stability during processing is an important dimension in comparing the mechanical properties of tungsten alloy shielding and lead shielding materials, reflecting the reliability and consistency of the two during the manufacturing process. The high hardness and density of tungsten alloy make it more stable during cutting, grinding and forming, but it also increases the difficulty of

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processing. Due to its softness, the processing of lead shielding material is simple, but it is prone to deformation or surface defects. Preparation processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring performance consistency during processing. Post-processing processes such as precision cutting and surface treatment further improve product stability. The difference in performance stability of tungsten alloy shielding during processing has enabled it to gradually replace lead in medical and scientific research fields that require high-precision products.

The evaluation of performance stability differences during machining focuses on deformation control and surface quality during machining. Tungsten alloys optimized for hot isostatic pressing (HIP) have low internal stress, reducing the risk of dimensional deviation during machining. Post-processing processes such as grinding and polishing enhance surface stability. The preparation environment requires temperature control to prevent thermal deformation. Manufacturers adjust tools and parameters based on machining requirements. The structure of the sheet or special-shaped part must ensure consistent machining. Researchers verify the differentiation effects through machining tests and surface roughness analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize performance.

8.2 Comparison between Tungsten Alloy Shielding and Concrete Shielding Materials

tungsten alloy shielding and concrete shielding materials is key to evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of modern and traditional radiation protection materials, highlighting the significant advantages of tungsten alloy in terms of efficiency and compactness. Tungsten alloy, with its high density and high atomic number characteristics, and its composite design with added metals such as nickel or copper, provides excellent radiation absorption capabilities, while concrete shielding materials are known for their low cost and availability. Preparation processes such as powder metallurgy and hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy, ensuring its stability in protection, and post-processing processes such as cutting and surface treatment further refine the product to meet requirements. The comparison of tungsten alloy shielding and concrete shielding materials has made it gradually become the first choice for compact equipment in the medical, industrial and scientific research fields, especially in scenarios with limited space. Future developments may further expand the application potential of tungsten alloy through technological innovation.

The comparative analysis covered multiple aspects, including density and volumetric efficiency, cost, and durability. The uniformity of the tungsten alloy optimized by the hot isostatic pressing process enhances its differentiation from concrete. Manufacturers select appropriate materials based on application requirements, and researchers validate the comparative results through performance testing and application evaluation, guiding technology optimization.

8.2.1 Differences between density and volumetric efficiency

The difference in density and volumetric efficiency is the core dimension in comparing tungsten alloy shielding components with concrete shielding materials, reflecting the significant differences in radiation

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protection capabilities and space utilization between the two. The high density of tungsten alloy enables it to provide efficient radiation shielding in a smaller volume, while concrete shielding materials, due to their lower density, require a larger volume to achieve the same protective effect. Preparation processes such as hot isostatic pressing optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring the uniformity of its high density. Post-processing processes such as grinding refine the product to highlight the volumetric efficiency advantage. The superiority of tungsten alloy shielding components in the difference between density and volumetric efficiency makes them popular in medical equipment and scientific research instruments that require compact designs. The evaluation of density and volumetric efficiency differences encompasses material density and protective thickness requirements. Tungsten alloys optimized through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) exhibit low porosity, reducing the risk of volumetric waste. Post-processing processes such as surface treatment improve material utilization efficiency. The manufacturing environment must be controlled to ensure density consistency. Manufacturers adjust material ratios based on application requirements, and the spatial layout of sheet metal or special-shaped components must be optimized. Researchers validated the differential effects through density testing and radiation attenuation analysis, adjusting process parameters to enhance performance.

8.2.1.1 Comparison of shielding capabilities per unit volume

The comparison of shielding capacity per unit volume is a key indicator of the density and volumetric efficiency differences between tungsten alloy shielding and concrete shielding materials, highlighting the significant difference in radiation absorption efficiency between the two. Tungsten alloy's high density and high atomic number provide higher radiation shielding capacity per unit volume, while concrete shielding, due to its lower density and atomic number, requires thicker layers to achieve equivalent protection. Manufacturing processes such as powder metallurgy optimize the tungsten alloy's microstructure through uniform mixing, while hot isostatic pressing (HIP) enhances density through omnidirectional pressure, ensuring consistent shielding capacity per unit volume. Tungsten alloy shielding's superior performance in this comparison of shielding capacity per unit volume makes it an excellent choice for space-constrained industrial inspection and medical imaging applications. The evaluation of shielding capacity per unit volume focuses on radiation attenuation rate and material thickness. Tungsten alloy optimized by HIP, due to its high density, reduces weaknesses in shielding per unit volume. Post-processing processes such as cutting and grinding refine the product, while surface treatments such as corrosion-resistant coatings enhance long-term efficiency. The manufacturing environment must be stable to avoid density deviations. Manufacturers adjust the tungsten content based on the type of radiation being emitted, and thickness distribution must be optimized for plate or curved structures. The researchers verified the contrast effect through attenuation testing and microscopic analysis, adjusting process parameters to optimize performance.

8.2.1.2 Differences in Space Occupancy During Device Integration

The difference in space usage during device integration directly reflects the density and volumetric efficiency differences between tungsten alloy shielding and concrete shielding materials, and directly

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determines their applicability in compact designs. Space is often one of the most critical limiting factors in the integration of radiation protection equipment—especially in precision instruments, portable devices, or space-constrained environments. Reducing the size while maintaining effective protection becomes a core issue in improving device practicality.

tungsten alloy shielding gives it a natural advantage in space occupation. Under the same protective effect, the volume required for tungsten alloy is much smaller than that of concrete, which means that it can be easily integrated into the compact layout of precision equipment without excessively squeezing the internal space. For example, in portable medical flaw detectors, the overall volume of the equipment needs to be controlled within a range that is easy to carry. Tungsten alloy shielding can be designed as a thin-walled structure or special-shaped components, which can be placed close to the radiation source and detector, achieving efficient protection without affecting the portability of the equipment. In contrast, due to the low density of concrete shielding materials, to achieve the same protective effect, it must be achieved by increasing the thickness or volume, which will cause the equipment to become bulky and heavy. Not only is it difficult to carry, but it may also be unable to enter a small working environment due to its large size, which greatly limits the application scenarios of the equipment.

Optimization of the manufacturing process further enhances the spatial adaptability of tungsten alloy shielding components. Hot isostatic pressing (HIP) eliminates internal porosity through omnidirectional pressure, enabling tungsten alloy to be processed into thinner and more complex shapes while maintaining high density. This microstructural uniformity ensures stable protective performance even after the material is reduced in size, avoiding protection gaps due to localized insufficient thickness. 3D machining technology used in post-processing allows tungsten alloy shielding components to be precisely machined into a form that perfectly matches other components within the device's complex internal layout. For example, in multi-channel instruments, shielding components can be designed with custom-shaped structures featuring grooves and holes, encasing the radiation source while leaving space for other components to be installed, effectively utilizing the available space. Concrete, however, is rigid and difficult to fine-tune after forming, so it can only be formed into simple block or plate structures. This often requires a significant amount of redundant space in complex equipment, resulting in inefficient integration.

The assessment of space occupancy differences focuses not only on size but also on the flexibility of equipment layout and ease of installation. The lightweight (relative to the same volume of concrete) and miniaturization of tungsten alloy shielding allow for greater freedom in the overall structural design of the equipment—engineers can integrate shielding components closely with robotic arms, sensors, and other components, reducing the loss of accuracy caused by excessive distance. For example, in nuclear medicine imaging equipment, tungsten alloy shielding can be placed close to the detector array, blocking scattered radiation without affecting the radiation collection path. To achieve the same effect with concrete shielding, a thick protective wall may be built around the equipment, significantly increasing the equipment's footprint. Post-processing plays a critical role in the installation accuracy and spatial adaptability of tungsten alloy shielding components. Surface polishing minimizes dimensional tolerances, ensuring seamless integration with other equipment components and avoiding the need for additional

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installation space due to excessive gaps. For example, in modular equipment, precision-machined tungsten alloy shielding components can be slotted into the equipment frame like "building blocks," perfectly fitting adjacent components and eliminating the need for additional space adjustments during the entire integration process. Concrete shielding components, however, due to their rough surface and large dimensional variations, often require significant space for adjustment during installation. Otherwise, assembly may fail, indirectly increasing the overall size of the equipment. A stable manufacturing environment is crucial for ensuring dimensional consistency in tungsten alloy shielding components. During the production process, even slight fluctuations in temperature and pressure can cause variations in material shrinkage, affecting final dimensional accuracy. Therefore, manufacturers must implement strict environmental controls to ensure consistent dimensional standards for each batch of shielding components. This is crucial for mass-produced equipment integration. When multiple devices utilize the same shielding specifications, dimensional consistency avoids spatial adaptation issues caused by individual variations and reduces assembly complexity.

Tailoring the shield's shape to the specific device design is a key strategy for optimizing space usage. For plate-type equipment (such as the protective panels of linear accelerators), tungsten alloy can be formed into thin, flat sheets that fit directly onto the device's casing, without adding additional thickness. For irregularly shaped equipment (such as radiopharmaceutical storage tanks), shielding can be designed as a lining that perfectly matches the container, fitting snugly against the inner wall and utilizing the container's inherent space for protection. This "tailor-made" design maximizes the space utilization of tungsten alloy shielding. Concrete, however, is difficult to flexibly adjust to the shape of the device due to its molding limitations, often requiring it to function as a standalone protective structure, taking up additional space.

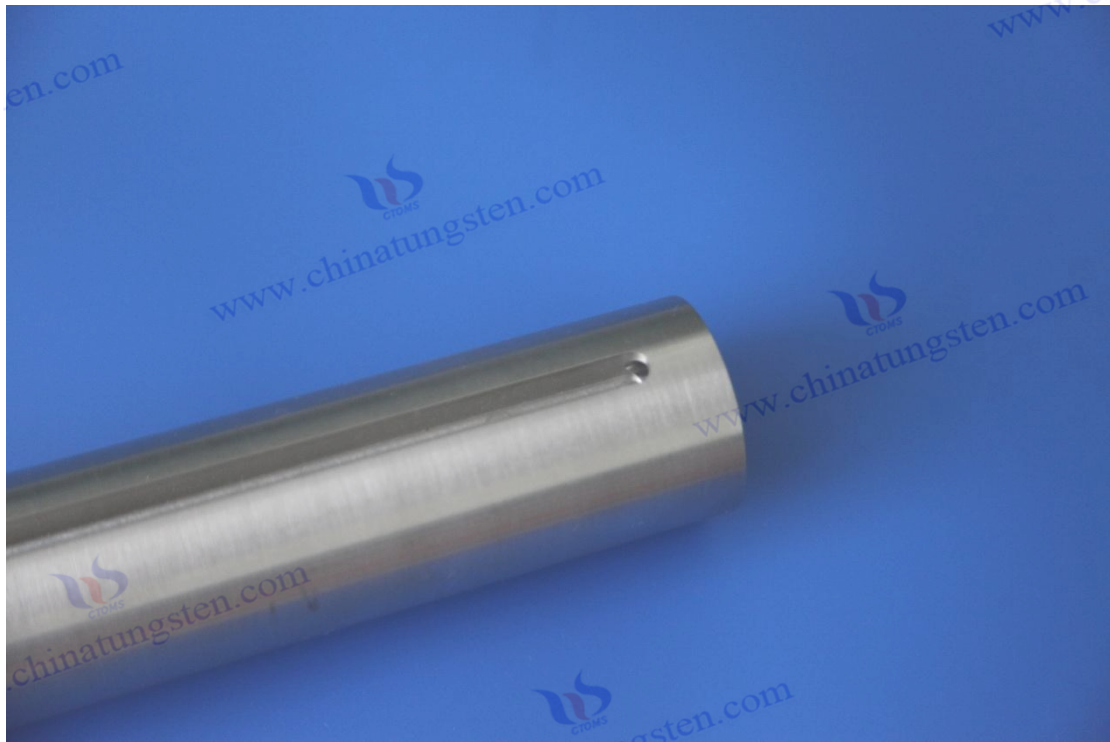
Researchers are continuously optimizing the space efficiency of tungsten alloy shielding components through integrated testing and spatial simulation techniques. Integrated testing simulates the actual working environment of the device, measuring the space utilization and protective effectiveness of the installed shielding components to verify whether the design meets expectations. Spatial simulation uses 3D modeling software to analyze the positional relationship between the shielding components and other components, identifying potential spatial conflicts in advance and adjusting the structural design. For example, when developing a new generation of portable radiation detectors, simulations revealed that a certain area of the shielding component overlapped with the battery module. By reducing the local size of the shielding component and optimizing its shape curve, researchers were able to resolve the conflict without compromising the protective effectiveness, further reducing the size of the device.

In the future, with the advancement of miniaturization technology and modular design, the space-saving advantages of tungsten alloy shielding will become even more prominent. Miniaturization technology can process shielding components into micron-thin structures, suitable for ultra-small devices such as chip-scale radiation detectors. Modular design can split shielding components into modular units, flexibly adjusting the protection range according to the device's different operating modes and avoiding unnecessary space waste. These innovations will allow tungsten alloy to replace concrete in a wider range

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of precision equipment, driving the development of radiation protection equipment towards more compact and efficient devices.

In short, the difference in space usage during device integration is essentially a combination of material density and process precision. Tungsten alloy shielding, with its high density, ease of processing, and dimensional stability, offers irreplaceable advantages in space-constrained devices. This not only improves device integration efficiency but also expands the application boundaries of radiation protection technology, providing key support for the development of portable medical devices, precision scientific research instruments, and other fields.



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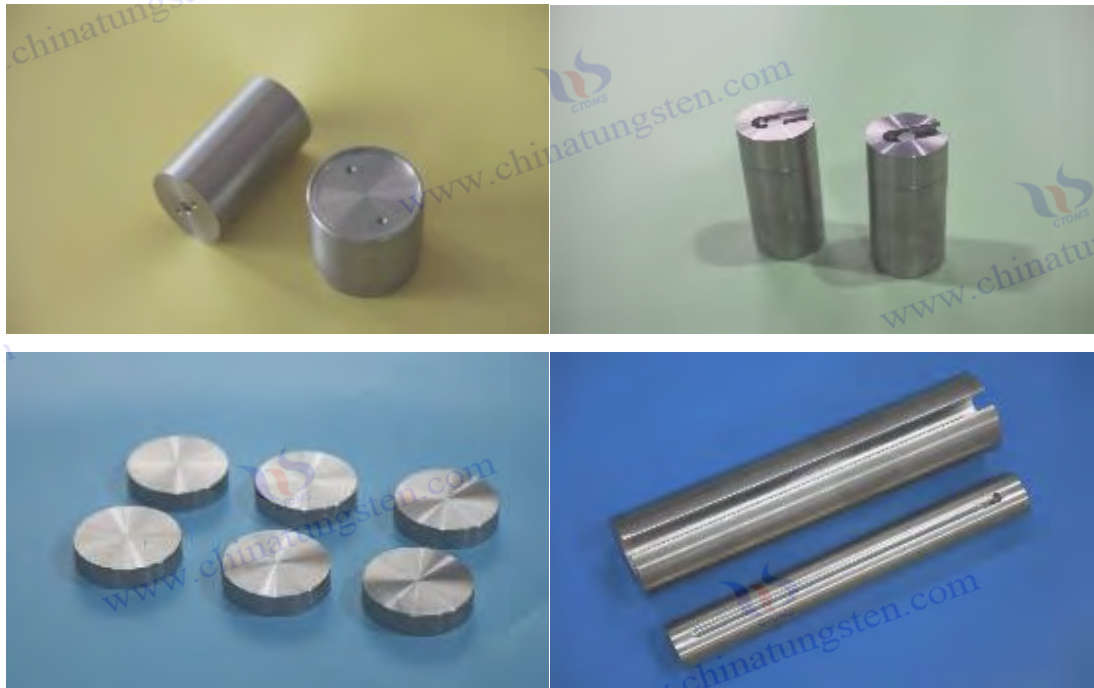
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Appendix:

Glossary of Heavy Tungsten Alloy Shielding Terms

the term	definition
Heavy tungsten alloy	An alloy made by combining tungsten with other metals such as nickel or copper through a specific process. It has high density and high atomic number characteristics and is widely used in the field of radiation shielding to protect personnel and equipment from radiation damage.
Powder Metallurgy	A process for preparing tungsten alloy by mixing metal powders, pressing into shape and sintering them to achieve high uniformity and density of the material, laying the foundation for the performance of shielding components.
Hot isostatic pressing	A material processing technology that utilizes high temperature and high uniform pressure in an omnidirectional environment to optimize the microstructure of tungsten alloy, improve its density and stability, and is suitable for the manufacture of high-performance shielding components.
Radiation shielding	A technology that uses materials to absorb, scatter or block radiation (such as X-rays or gamma rays). Tungsten alloy has become a key protective material due to its excellent performance and is widely used in various radiation environments.
density	Refers to the proportion of non-porous parts in the material, which directly affects the radiation absorption efficiency and mechanical strength of tungsten alloy shielding parts and is an important indicator for quality control.
Special-shaped structure	Refers to the design of shielding parts with non-standard or complex geometric shapes to meet the special needs of specific equipment or environments. Tungsten alloy achieves this structure through precision processing.
Surface treatment	The surface of tungsten alloy shielding parts can be optimized through coating, polishing or chemical treatment to improve its corrosion resistance, wear resistance and radiation protection performance.
Nondestructive Testing	A non-destructive method for evaluating the integrity of materials or components, where tungsten alloy shielding provides radiation protection for operators.
nuclear medicine container	A special container for storing and transporting radiopharmaceuticals, made of tungsten alloy, ensures the safety of radioactive materials and prevents radiation leakage.
geological exploration	In the field of exploring underground mineral resources and geological features using radiation technology, tungsten alloy shielding provides critical radiation protection in field equipment.

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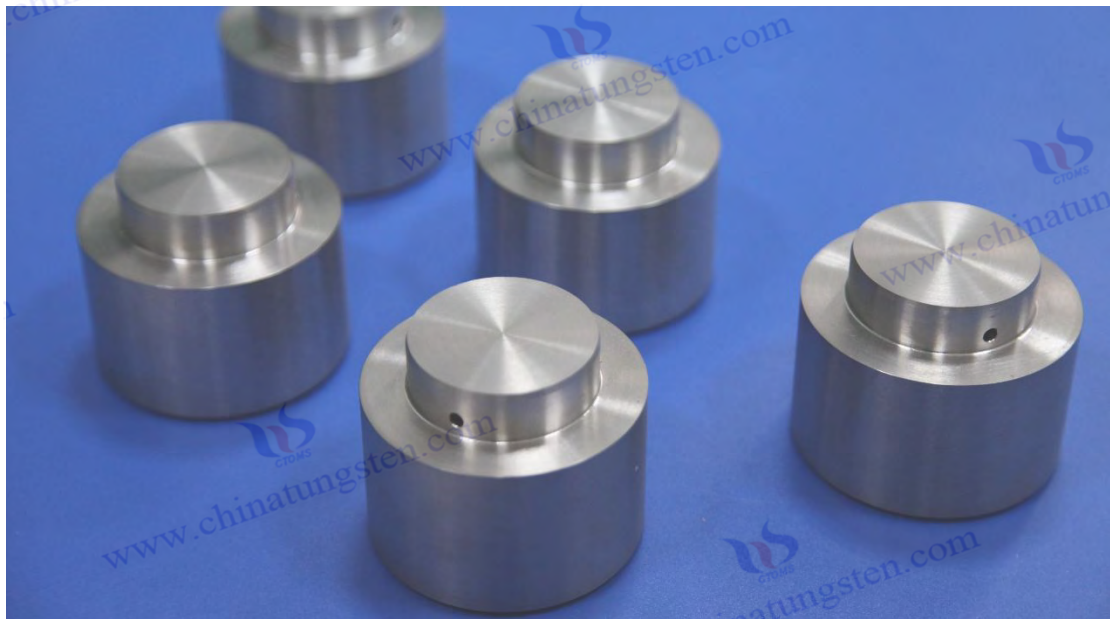
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