



**ED FAGAN INC.**

# Niobium aka Columbium

## Refractory Alloys



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### DESCRIPTION

Niobium, also termed Columbium, is a shiny grey metal that takes on a bluish tinge when exposed to air at room temperature. Due to its low capture cross section for thermal neutrons, niobium has application in the nuclear industry. Niobium can be electrically heated and anodized to a wide variety of colours that makes it very attractive in the jewelery industry. Niobium is added to iron or nickel to produce alloys in the aerospace, medical and electronics industries.

### APPLICATIONS

Capacitors; superconducting magnets; steel additive; nuclear reactors; optics.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Density</b>	<i>lb/in<sup>3</sup></i>	0.31
	<i>gm/cm<sup>3</sup></i>	8.57
<b>Melting Point</b>	<i>°F</i>	4380
	<i>°C</i>	2415
<b>Specific Heat</b>	<i>Cal/gm/°C</i>	0.065
<b>Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion</b>	<i>micro-in/°F x 10<sup>6</sup></i>	7.10
	<i>micro-in/°C x 10<sup>6</sup></i>	4.00
<b>Electrical Resistivity</b>	<i>micro-ohm-cm</i>	13.10
<b>Recrystalization Temp.</b>	<i>°C</i>	800

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Tensile Strength</b>	<i>KSI(Mpa)-RT</i>	40(275)
	<i>KSI(Mpa)-500°C</i>	30(205)
	<i>KSI(Mpa)-1000°C</i>	10(70)
<b>Elongation</b>	<i>% in 1.0"</i>	30
<b>Hardness</b>	<i>DPH</i>	130
<b>Modulus of Elasticity</b>	<i>KSI</i>	15250
	<i>Gpa</i>	105

### FORMS AVAILABLE

**Foil/Coil** 0.127 - 0.254mm

For other forms – Rod, Sheet, Plate, Coil/Strip – please call us with your size, shape, form and quantity requirements for a material price quote.

**CHEMISTRY - Minimum %** 99.6

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**AMS 7850**



**Nuclear Applications**



**Capacitors**



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## Glass Sealing/ Controlled Expansion Alloys

EFI provides the highest quality materials including materials from Carpenter Technology Corp.

### ASTM F15 Alloy:

aka Kovar & Pernifer 2918  
Coil/Strip, Sheet, Plate,  
Bar, Wire

### Invar 36:

Bar, Sheet, Plate

### 42/46/48/52 Alloy:

Coil/Strip, Sheet, Plate, Bar

### Electronic Nickel

### 200/201/233/270:

Coil/Strip, Rod, Sheet, Plate

## Soft Magnetic Alloys/ EMI Shielding & Laminations

EFI is a distributor of magnetic shielding alloys for the world's leading producer of these alloys – ThyssenKrupp VDM.

### EFI Alloy 79: aka Magnifer 7904,

Moly-Permalloy & HyMu 80  
Sheet, Coil/Strip

### EFI 50:

aka Magnifer 50 & High Perm 49  
Bar, Coil/Strip

### Carpenter VimVar Core Iron:

Rod, Bar

### Carpenter Hiperco 50:

Coil/Strip, Billet

Radiometal 4550: Rod, Coil/Strip

## Refractory Metals/Alloys

EFI is a stocking distributor of Molybdenum & Tungsten products, as well as many other refractory metals and alloys, providing the highest quality materials available.

### Molybdenum:

Bar, Sheet, Plate, Coil/Strip

### TZM Molybdenum Alloy:

Sheet, Bar

### Tungsten:

Bar, Coil/Strip, Sheet

Tantalum: Sheet, Tubing

Niobium: Strip

Tungsten Alloy: Rod, Shapes

Rhenium: Sheet

## Hard-to-Find Special Purpose Metals, Alloys and Materials

Are you spending too much of your valuable time trying to locate suppliers of specialty metals and materials? Use EFI's Material Locator (see below) to source it for you so you can get back to doing what you do best.

- Coil/Strip
- Sheet
- Plate
- Rod
- Tube
- Pipe
- Wire

## JUST IN TIME DELIVERY

All standard stock items can be **shipped within 24 hours** – and are often **shipped the same day**. All materials are certified with shipment.

## METALS WE DISTRIBUTE

Titanium  
Zirconium

High Temperature Alloys  
Corrosion Resistant Alloys  
Stainless Steel

Copper – OFE, OFHC  
Brass & Bronze  
Beryllium Copper

## SERVICES WE OFFER

Slitting, Shearing, Saw Cutting, Centerless Grinding, Water-jet Cutting, Laser Cutting,  
Custom Stocking Programs • Consignment Programs



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