

CPS AISiC Design Rules Quick Reference

DESIGN FEATURE

Draft Angle

- Required for outside dimensional vertical features and the vertical features of cavity and pedestal within the product.
- $-3-7^{\circ}$ outside features
- 5 15° inside features (cavities and pedestals)

Consider how drafted feature will influence final product dimensions

Radius Features

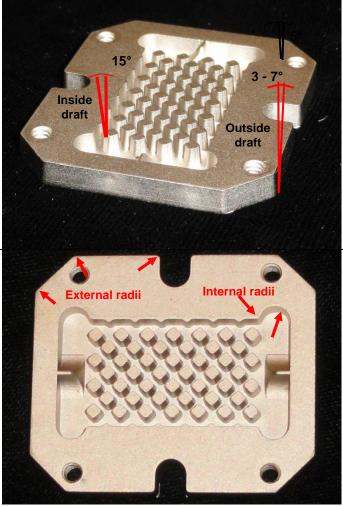
- Internal feature radii min 0.010 in (0.25 mm)
- External feature radii min 0.040 in (1mm)
- Typically all cast features of the product have corners with a minimum corner radius or edge break of 0.005 inch (0.125 mm).

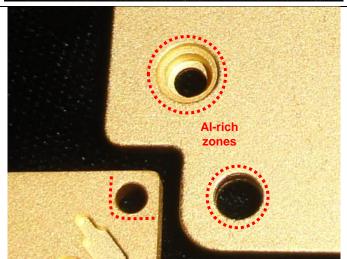
AlSiC products are cast in CNC machined molds and therefore the corner radii are a function of end mill tip diameter as well as the radii at the bases of cavity and pedestals and draft angle addition or subtraction.

Small Aluminum Machined Holes

- Holes < 0.16 inch (4mm) are machined in through aluminum rich zone that exceed the drilled hole diameter by 0.030 in (0.8 mm)
- A hole close to edge of product may have aluminum rich zones that extend to the outside perimeter of the part.
- Location tolerance +/- 0.005 in (0.13 mm)
- The minimum hole diameter is 0.030 (0.76 mm)
- Steel inserts can be incorporated for tapped holes that require higher torque requirements











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Large AlSiC Machined Holes

- Holes greater than 0.16 in (4 mm) can be drilled through the AlSiC composite
- AlSiC drilled holes will expose both Al-metal and SiC of the composite.
- AlSiC Countersinks are also possible.
- Location tolerance +/- 0.005 in (0.13 mm)

There is no draft angle on machined features.

Slots

- Slots can be a low cost alternative to machining holes. No composite is exposed in
- Slots are oriented radially to improve process capability
- 5° draft is applied to the vertical surfaces
- Countersinks can be incorporated in slotted
- The minimum slot width is a function of part thickness and product design. As a general rule the minimum slot width is 0.080 (2 mm) for every 1 mm in thickness. Please inquire.

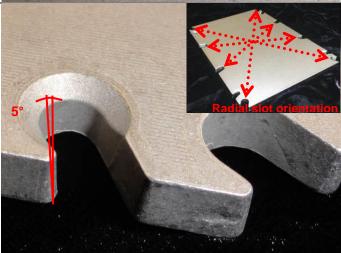
There is no machining with a part with all slots. This lowers manufacturing cost!.

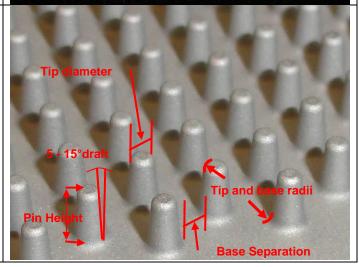
Pin Fin Features

- Pins are a net shape AlSiC composite
- Pin Height from 0.16 up to 0.31 in (4 8 mm)
- Pin tip diameter minimum is 0.040 (1 mm)
- Pin fin draft angle (5 15°) required
- Pin base separation minimum 0.040 in (1 mm)
- 0.040 in (1 mm) minimum pin tip diameter
- Tip and base radius minimum 0.02 in (0.5
- Typical z-height tolerance +/- 0.005 in (0.13 mm).



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Pin fins maximize your surface area for cooling.



