

# DATA SHEETS

## Aluminium



New Material:

# FORMODAL<sup>®</sup> 036

High-strength cast plates

Applications:

- tool making, mould making, model making
- injection moulds
- machine and fixture construction
- base plates, table tops and mounting plates



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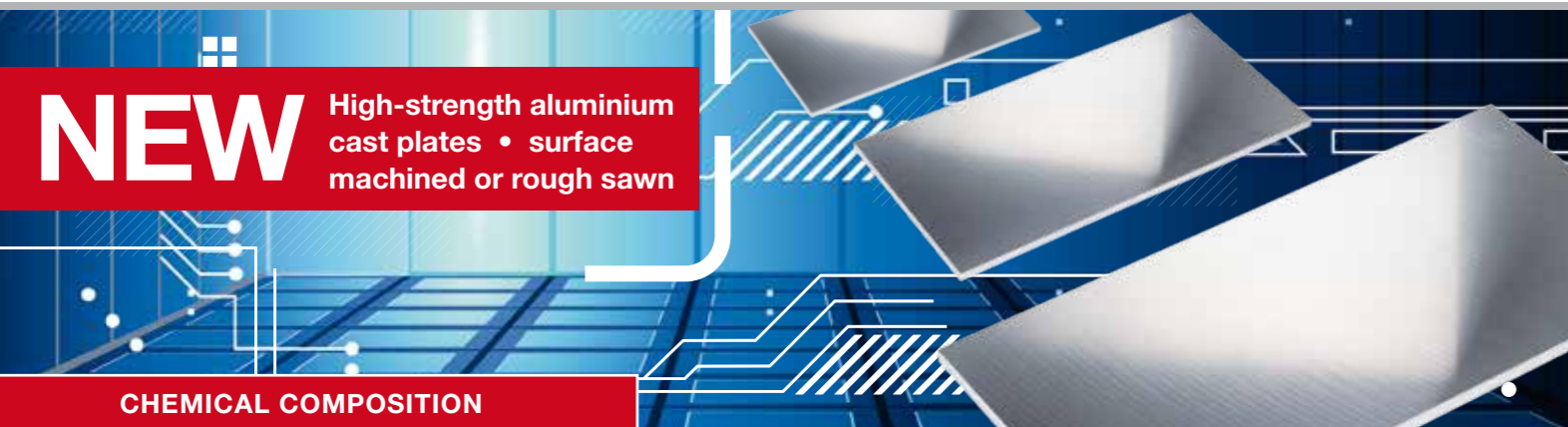
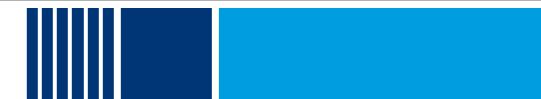
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**NEW** High-strength aluminium cast plates • surface machined or rough sawn

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

**Aluminium and aluminium alloys**  
High-strength aluminium cast plates  
precision milled or rough sawn



**Alloy designation:**

Type - 7021  
Heat-treated and stress relieved annealed

**Typical physical properties:**

Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	2,78
Elastic modulus [GPa]	72
Thermal conductivity [W/m*K]	150
Thermal expansion coefficient +20°C [K <sup>-1</sup> *10 <sup>-6</sup> ]	23,7
Specific heat J/(kg * K)	-
Electrical conductivity [m/Ω*mm <sup>2</sup> ]	19 - 23

**Special features of this material:**

- High-strength aluminum cast plates
- Surface machined and PVC coated or rough sawn
- Very good dimensional stability
- Low internal stresses
- Good welding properties
- Good corrosion resistance

**Applications:**

- Tool making, mould making and model making
- Injection moulds<sup>†</sup>
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<sup>†</sup> FORMODAL® 036 can be used for injection moulds. Complex geometries (sharp radiusses, cores with higher slender ratios) or moving elements have to be avoided. For such applications, wrought products are recommended.

**Available forms:**

Sheets • Plates • Cuttings • Circular blanks • Rings • Parts from drawings

**Heat treatment:**

Soft annealing / recrystallisation annealing	
Annealing temperature	-
Heating-up time	-
Cooling conditions	-

Hardening	
Solution annealing	-
Quenching	-
Natural ageing treatment	-
Artificial ageing treatment	-

**Other data:**

**Processing / machinability**

Soft annealed	-
Work-hardened	-
Heat-treated	1
Dimensional stability	1
Erosion	1

**Surface treatment**

Anodising - (protective anodisation)	2
Special anodising quality (EQ) <sup>EQ</sup>	-
Anodising - decorative	5
Painting / coating	-
Polishing	-

**Welding**

Gas	5	AA-5183
WIG	2	
MIG	5	
Resistance welding	1	

**Solder**

Brazing with flux	-
Brazing without flux	-
Abrasion soldering	-
Soft soldering with flux	-

**Corrosion resistance**

In a normal atmosphere/ weather conditions	2
Sea water atmosphere	4 – 5

**Metal forming**

Cold forming	Delivery condition
Bending	-
Pressure forming	-
Deep drawing (condition-based)	-
Upsetting (condition-based)	-
Impact extrusion	-
Hot forming	
Drop forging	-
Extrusion moulding	-
Hammer forging	-

Suitable for food industry according to DIN EN 602	no
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Heating the alloy can result in loss of strength of properties or of capability for fabrication, assembly or application in a particular case. Whenever a new application of this alloy is contemplated, and if this application involves special properties such as corrosion resistance, toughness, fatigue strength, it is strongly recommended that the user should consult the producer in order to make a precise and appropriate selection of the material.

**Legend:**

- 1 very good
- 2 good
- 3 moderate
- 4 poor
- 5 unsuited
- EQ anodising quality must be ordered separately and confirmed

The specifications in our data sheets are subject to correction and are only valid as references. Liability is excluded in this regard. We reserve the right to make changes to the standards and informative values. The agreements of our order confirmation are always authoritative. With regard to anodic oxidisability, we point out that we accept no liability for the anodisation result and the colour formation for decorative applications. The same applies to the corrosion resistance. Special arrangements must be made in writing.

# FORMODAL® 036 high-strength • heat-treated



## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

### Aluminium and aluminium alloys

High-strength aluminium cast plates  
precision milled or rough sawn



#### Typical mechanical properties:

Delivery condition	Nominal thickness mm		Tensile strength $R_m$ MPa	Elastic limit $R_{p0.2}$ MPa	Elongation % min.	Hardness <sup>9</sup> HBW
	over	to				
T6					A50	
	10	600	Surface: 335 - 355 1/4 Thickness: 345 - 360 1/2 Thickness: 325 - 335	Surface: 290 - 315 1/4 Thickness: 305 - 330 1/2 Thickness: 300 - 310	Surface: 6 - 8 1/4 Thickness: 3,5 - 4,5 1/2 Thickness: 1,5 - 3	149 - < 400: 135 > 400: 130

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For information only

#### Tolerances:

Available from 10 mm thickness  
Rough sawn: -0 +3 mm  
Surface machined plates are also available.

#### Machined plates:

thickness mm	flatness <sup>1</sup> mm	thickness mm
> 15	< 0,25	± 0,1

Other dimensions on request.

<sup>1</sup> This specification refers to the total area; not only to sections of a plate or a pre-cut part.  
By dividing the surface, the flatness is not reduced proportionately.

Surface roughness:	$R_a$ 0,4 $\mu$ m
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#### We supply aluminium sheets and plates of alloy FORMODAL® 036 in the following dimensions:

■ 2.520 x 1.450 x 600 mm	■ 3.020 x 2.020 x 500 mm	■ 3.520 x 1.450 x 600 mm
From this material, we can cut to your exact size requirements.		

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