

Pometon



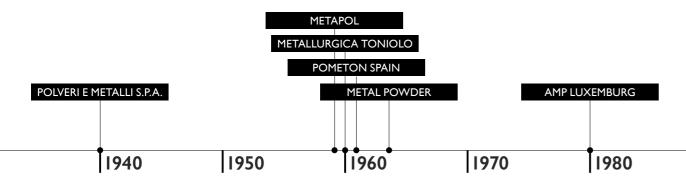
FOUNDED IN 1940, **POMETON SPA** IS TODAY THE LARGEST EUROPEAN PRODUCER OF COPPER POWDER (ELECTROLYTIC AND ATOMISED) AND A QUALIFIED PRODUCER OF ABRASIVES IN STAINLESS STEEL, FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS POWDERS. POMETON PRODUCES IRON, BRONZE, BRASS, TIN AND ZINC POWDERS, AS WELL AS DIFFUSION BONDED, IRON AND BRONZE PREMIXES AND READY-MADE PRODUCTS FOR SPECIFIC CUSTOMER NEEDS.



Pometon has more than 80 years experience in Powder Metallurgy. Our metallic Powders are used in a plethora of industries ranging from sintering, friction, diamond tools and carbon brushes to name but a few. On account of Pometon's strategic vision, it has invested heavily into R&D and as a result Pometon has the unique ability to customize the composition of metallic powders to meet individual customer needs. Over the last few years, given our excellent reputation in the market for customer service, quality and know-how, Pometon's customers were requesting us to specifically produce metallic powders for 3D printing.

Due to the growing requests from the market, in December 2019, the company made a strategic decision to leverage its intellectual capital in metallic powder technology, and established a new division, called Pometon Plus to produce metallic powders for 3D printing.

#### HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT



#### APPLICATIONS

WE SERVE



**SINTER** 

**CARBON BRUSHES** 

**FRICTION** 

**CARRIER** 

**JEWELRY** 

**DIAMOND TOOLS** 

**METALWORKING** 

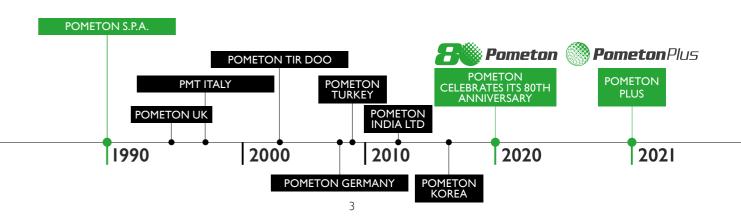
CHEMICAL

**ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING** 



Pometon's subsidiaries are in UK, Spain, Germany, India, Turkey, Korea with a second production facality located in Serbia. Having achieved high levels of product innovation and continuous improvement, with a quality management system conforming to ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001: 2015, BS OHSAS 18001: 2007 certifications, Pometon works with all the major automotive brands, with the best global players in the chemical industry, and it's expanding in the aerospace and electronics sectors. Located near Venice, Italy, Pometon works in partnership with the most prestigious Universities worldwide. Thanks to its specific production processes and its cuttingedge R&D dept. Pometon has strategic know-how to meet clients' needs and can develop unique be-spoke powders ensuring consistant quality.

With the development of new powders for additive manufacturing, our new Pometon Plus division and R&D Center in Maerne will allow for continued support and innovation for our clients.



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# PometonPlus: Pometon expands its expertise, professionalism and sustainability into this new product line.

Pometon produces premium-quality powders optimized specifically for metal Additive Manufacturing. With more than 80 years of metallurgical expertise in the most critical applications, customers can trust the depth of knowledge at **Pometon Plus** products with confidence. Whether direct energy deposition (DED), laser powder bed fusion (L-PBF), or electron beam powder bed fusion (EB-PBF), or any other additive technology, our powders are optimized to the meet the requirements of any specifc manufacturing the intended process and are quality checked by our material testing labs, and shipped with digital certificates of conformance.



### Pometon Plus Advantages

#### **Pometon Plus Powders**

- Pometon Plus can produce customised AM Powders for the following famalies
- Copper and Copper Alloys
- Steel and Stainless Steel and Alloys
- Cobalt-Chromium and Alloys
- Nickel-Chromium and Alloys
- Titanium and Titanium Alloy
- Aluminium Silicium and Aluminium Alloys

#### **Powder quality**

- **Shape:** Spherical, to improve flowability
- Surface: Free from satellites, porosity free particles
- Particle size: custom made for additive applications, to be used with all type of 3D printing machines
- Chemical composition: high purity, due to the total absence of O2 or oxides that favours the interaction with laser/electron beam

#### Technology

- Vacuum Induction Melting and inert gas Atomization
- Electrode Induction Melting and inert gas Atomization
- Complete inerted post processing

#### Added Value to AM

- Material co-design. Development and production in partnership with customers
- Cutting edge, fully equipped in-house Laboratory
- Highly experienced materials scientists for dedicated applications technical support

#### **Network**

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## Research & Development

#### **CLIENT NEEDS ARE OUR NEEDS**

The **Pometon R&D Centre** - equipped with latest technology, is the heart of our product development and is undertaken by our team of experienced Research Engineers who work in close collaboration with our customers.

Metal powders for the 3D printing industry, need an high degree of customization

and Pometon is at the forefront of the development of such specialized powders. We encourage our customers to collaborate with us at our research facilities where we will provide them with technical assistance by developing the best performing metal powders for meet their specific needs.

#### **CHEMICAL ANALISYS**

**ASTM** standardized methods are used to certify the chemistry of AM powder including oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, carbon and sulfur. Materials are guaranteed to a specification or grade.



O, N and S, C Analyzers



Avio 200 ICP optical emission spectrometer



Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES)

#### **POWDER MORPHOLOGY AND PARTICLE SIZE**

Metallography experts analyze the powder for shape and morphology, as well as internal microstructure of printed samples to correlate the effect of the AM processes on material properties.



Optical microscope correlated to the scanning electron microscope



Laser difraction particle size analyzer

#### PHISICAL & MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

In-house testing capabilities for AM printed bars to measure the tensile properties after each step in the process. Additional testing methods are applied to characterize the mechanical behavior of AM materials.



Sintering vacuum furnace



Coordinate measuring machine



Mechanical testing machine (100Hz Fatigue Test)



X-RAY Crystallographic Analysis (XRD)



Automatic macro/micro hardness tester



Helium pycnmeter

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Powders tailored to AM processes are obtained by optimizing properties such as flow rate, apparent density and particle size distribution through atomizing and processing techniques.



Powder rheometer



**Dilatometer** 



Thermogravimetry
Differential scanning calometry and
thermal analysis (TG-DSC-DTA)

## AM Manufacturing Technology

GAS ATOMISATION
PROCESS- SPHERICAL
POWDERS - VIGA &
EIGA TECHNOLOGY

Pometon has over 80 years experience in the construction of atomisation plants. Our VIGA & EIGA gas atomizers encompass both the company's historical and sate-of-art know-how.





Multi-frequency sieving, utilising an extended sieving area and high volume sieving capacity, capable of producing powders with meshes down to a few microns.

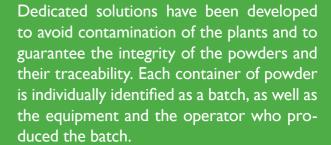
#### **BLENDING**

Square edge blender produces homogenized powders.

#### **PACKAGING**

High capacity dosing machine for different types of containers controlled by high precision scales.









Post processing

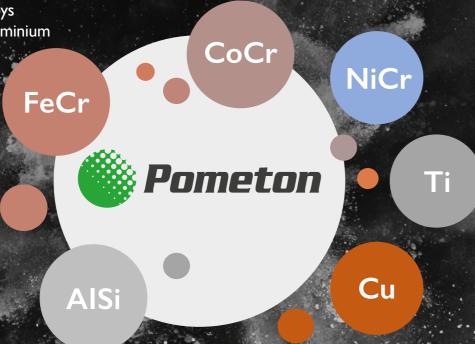
## Powder for AM

## POMETON PLUS, A LINE OF PRODUCTS TO CREATE YOUR IDEA

Pometon provides our AM powders customers the freedom to being able to design their products with the support of our experts which gives the certainty of being able to realize their design ideas & concepts.

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Alloys



Our primary focus is to exceed client requirements developing specific materials for AM powders. Our attitude is to partner with our customers by growing their business with customized alternative solutions. For this reason we are able to develop and produce dedicated materials specifically for AM applications on your 3D printing machine.

#### Our powders are designed for AM and process specific

PBF-LB (Laser Powder Bed Fusion) - also referred to as SLM, DMLS, DMLM, L-PBF PBF-EB (Electron Beam Powder Bed Fusion) - also referred to as EBM DED (Directed Energy Deposition) - also referred to as DMD, LMF

## **Pometon**Plus

### **Powders Packaging**

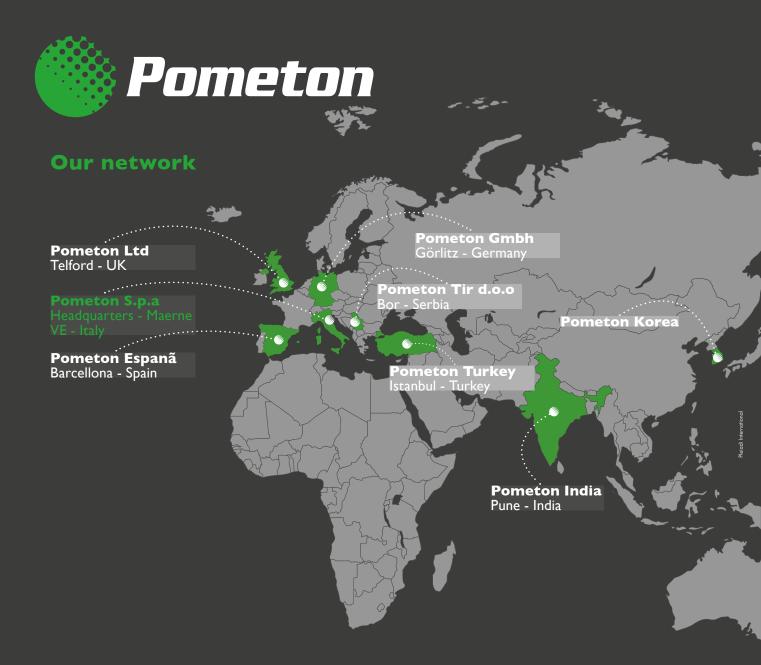


All powders are packaged in sealed polymeric containers, with internal liners to accurately avoid contact of the powders with the atmosphere and to protect from moisture absorption. All powders are stored in air-conditioned areas.

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Our powders are print-tested, quality-controlled, and tested in our labs prior to market release to ensure high quality, for reliable and consistent system parameters. Our new AM facility and R&D Center in Maerne allows for continued support and innovation for our clients.



#### **Quality Safety & Environment**

Pometon recognizes its social responsibility to the Earth and its commitment to our local community, which is important for the sustainable future of our company. We are committed to improve every day and endeavor to create an environmental that is better than regulations. This philosophy makes Pometon a eco-compatible partner to our customers. Continuous improvement to the health and safety parameters of our working environment is our commitment to our employees.





