

# TAM 3970 (97W-Ni-Fe)

## Product Datasheet



Tungsten Alloy

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## Ballast & Balance Weight Solutions

TAM 3970 is ideal for applications where mass needs containment in a small space.

TAM 3970 (97W-Ni-Fe) is a tungsten alloy product containing 97% tungsten, 2.1% nickel and 0.9% iron. The alloy is slightly magnetic and has superior tensile strength (880N/mm<sup>2</sup>) when compared to TAM 1000, 3000 and 3950. The density of the material is even higher at 18.50 gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. The product is used as ballast and in balancing components. It is suitable for use in applications where a removable or permanent weight needs to be added to affect the centre of gravity. Aircraft, helicopters and the motorsport sector all make use of tungsten products in this way.

TAM 3970 also benefits from high resistance to thermal fatigue.



### Key Features

- High-density alloy
- High strength
- High resistance to thermal fatigue
- Low thermal conductivity

### Applications

- Ballast
- Balance weights
- For applications where mass needs containment in a small space

### Chemical Composition (weight %)

	W	Ni	Fe
Min			
Max	97.0	2.1	0.9

### Mechanical Properties

Density	Hardness	Ultimate Tensile Strength	Elongation	Magnetic Properties
18.5 gm/cm <sup>3</sup>	28 HRC	880 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	5%	Slightly magnetic

We stock TAM 3970 (97W-Ni-Fe) in round bar.

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