

AluVaC®

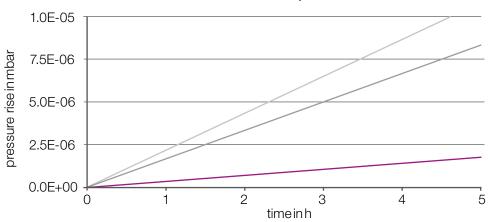
All-aluminum chambers & components with CF knife edge



- Long-term durable CF knife edge according ISO 3669
- Non-magnetizable, $\mu_r = 1.00002$
- Outgassing rates down to q ≤ 2 · 10⁻¹⁴ mbar · I/s/cm²

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- Specified vacuum performance according to **VACOM** Purity Classes

UHV/XHV-Performance of AluVaC® compared to stainless steel



Pressure rise in identically constructed vacuum vessels of:

Typical outgassing rates determined from this:

— Stainless steel 316L (after 24 h bakeout at 120 °C)

Stainless steel 316L (24 h, 200 °C) Aluminum (24 h, 120 °C) $q \le 1E-12 \text{ mbar} \cdot I/s/cm^2$ $q \le 1E-13 \text{ mbar} \cdot I/s/cm^2$

Stainless steel 316L (after 24 h bakeout at 200 °C)
 Aluminum (after 24 h bakeout at 120 °C)

Material Properties	
■ Material	Aluminum alloys 6xxx & 5xxx
Material density	2.7 g/cm³ (Cf. stainless steel ~ 8.0 g/cm³)
Rel. magn. permeability	< 1.00002
■ Thermal conductivity	170 – 220 W/(m·K)
Yield strength	240-260 MPa
Maximum temperature	160 °C (max. 30 minutes)

Product Specification	
■ He leak rate	< 1.0 · 10 ⁻¹⁰ mbar · I/s
■ Recommended bake-out temperature	120 °C
Max. operating temperature	120 °C
Required sealing material	Copper OFHC, annealed (e.g.: CUA40)
■ Max. part dimensions	1200×700×600 mm

Products

Lightweight chambers with CF-connections	CF-components
 Rectangular chambers up to 1200x700x600 mm Cylindrical chamber up to DN400 Customized chambers 	 Flanges Tubulated flanges Straight connectors Customized flanges Zero-length reducer flanges

NOTE: All AluVaC®-components are also usable in combination with CF-components made of stainless steel.

^{*} verified by long-term testing with 100 tightening cycles (with annealed OFHC copper gaskets) and after bakeout for 48 h at 120 °C. Please see our additional product information.