

**Technical Data: Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>)**

**Product Description**

ZrO<sub>2</sub> ceramic injection molding (CIM) process is a manufacturing process that uses ceramic powders to create complex, high-precision parts. The process starts with mixing the ceramic powder with binders and then injecting the mixture into a mold. The mold is then heated to a high temperature, melts the binders, and sinters the ceramic powder together.

ZrO<sub>2</sub> CIM parts have exceptional mechanical strength, high fracture toughness, and superb corrosion resistance. Zirconia CIM parts shine as dental implants, prosthetics, and joint replacements in the medical realm thanks to their biocompatibility and durability.

Beyond healthcare, CIM ZrO<sub>2</sub> is the choice for industrial components exposed to corrosive environments, such as valves, pump parts, and even specialized tools. Our Zirconia CIM service embodies the future of precision engineering, catering to the most demanding industries and pushing the boundaries of ceramic innovation.



**Physical and Mechanical**

Properties	Fracture Toughness	Flexural Strength	Impact Strength	Hardness	Young's Modulus	Elastic Modulus	Thermal Expansion	Compressive Strength	Density
	(MPa√m)	Mpa	(J/m)	(HRA)	(GPa)	(GPa)	(10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C)	(MPa)	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Zirconia	10	1000	8	85	200	220	10.5	2000	6

**Typical Properties**

**Fracture Toughness**

The fracture toughness of CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> parts is achieved through a combination of factors, including the material's composition, microstructure, and manufacturing process. The yttria content is one of the most critical factors affecting fracture toughness. Yttria-stabilized zirconia (YSZ) is a type of zirconia that has been stabilized with yttria, which increases its fracture toughness. The microstructure of the material also plays a role. A fine-grained microstructure is generally associated with higher fracture toughness. Finally, the manufacturing process can also affect fracture toughness. CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> parts are typically manufactured using injection molding, which helps ensure a fine-grained microstructure.

Fracture toughness measures a material's ability to resist crack propagation. It is critical for many applications, such as medical implants and aerospace components. CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> parts have a fracture toughness of 10-12 MPa m<sup>1/2</sup>, higher than many other materials. It makes them well-suited for applications exposed to high stress or impact loads.



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## Typical Properties

### Flexural Strength

Ceramic Injection Molding (CIM) Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) parts demonstrate an impressive flexural strength of 1000 MPa. This characteristic showcases the material's resistance to bending and deformation under applied loads. CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub>'s remarkable flexural strength is attributed to its microstructure, which provides structural integrity and stability, making it an ideal choice for applications that demand load-bearing capacity and mechanical durability.

Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) CIM parts find crucial applications in industries where flexural strength is paramount. In aerospace and defense, CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> components excel as structural elements due to their ability to withstand mechanical stresses and variations in temperature. In industrial machinery, CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> parts contribute to valves, seals, and bearings, where their flexural strength ensures reliability in heavy-duty operations.



### Impact Strength



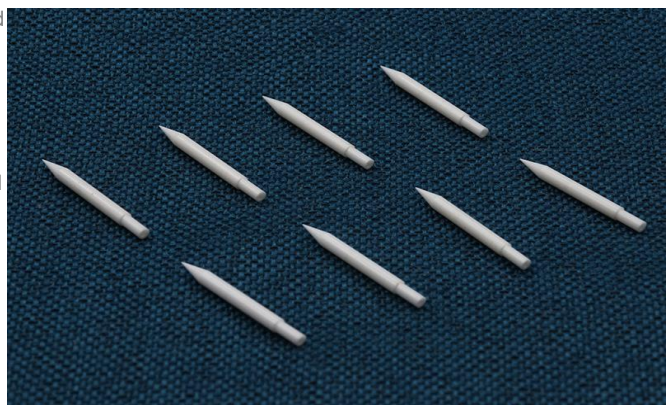
Ceramic Injection Molding (CIM) Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) parts exhibit an impact strength of 10-20 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>, showcasing their ability to absorb energy from sudden impacts without fracturing. This characteristic is essential for applications where components may experience sudden shocks or forces. CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub>'s notable impact strength stems from its tough microstructure, enabling it to withstand and dissipate energy effectively.

Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) CIM parts find applications in industries that require robust impact strength properties. In automotive engineering, CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> components contribute to safety systems, such as airbag deployment mechanisms, where impact resistance is crucial. Additionally, CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> is used in machinery subjected to vibrations and mechanical shocks, ensuring that components retain their structural integrity and performance over time.

### Hardness

Ceramic Injection Molding (CIM) Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) parts demonstrate a hardness of 85 HRA, highlighting their exceptional resistance to wear and abrasion. The high hardness level ensures prolonged service life and minimized material degradation. It makes them well-suited for applications exposed to wear and abrasion, such as in bearings and seals.

Zirconia (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) CIM parts find vital applications in industries that demand superior hardness properties. CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub> components are used for cutting tools and wear-resistant parts in manufacturing and machining, where hardness is essential to maintain sharpness and integrity in high-speed machining processes. CIM-ZrO<sub>2</sub>'s hardness is also crucial for applications in harsh environments such as mining and material processing, where components encounter challenging and abrasive materials.



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