# 2014A Aluminium Sheet

Smiths Advanced Metals

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# **Excellent Fatigue Resistance**

2014A is an aluminium alloy with high strength containing 4 to 5 % copper.

Natural corrosion resistance is poor and therefore a protective coating (cladding) in sheet form is often required to prevent corrosion.

This cladding is part of the mill production process for Clad aerospace sheets grades. Smiths Advanced Metals stocks 2014A aluminium sheets in the T4 and T6 temper. Sheets from grade 2014A are available in various thicknesses.

#### **Grades / Specifications**

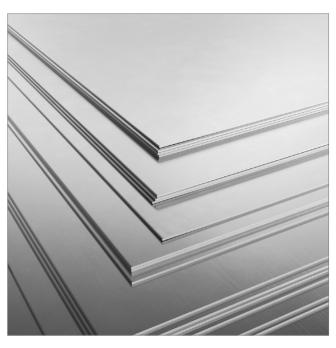
- BS L156, BS L157 Bare
- BS L163, BS L164, BS L165, BS L166, BS L167 Clad
- BS L100
- BS EN 573, BS EN 485

## Cut to bespoke shape service:

We offer a complete sheet cutting service using a range of equipment including guillotining. Sheets are cut to tight tolerances to match our clients' needs, and in many cases, negates the need for additional cutting.

## Technical sales support:

To find out more about the 2014A aluminium sheet and for other technical advice, contact Smiths Advanced Metals today. Our team of qualified metallurgists and engineers will be pleased to assist further on any technical topic.



# **Key Applications**

- Aircraft structures
- Military vehicles
- Structural applications

### Benefits

- High mechanical strength
- Excellent resistance to fatigue
- Excellent machinability

| Chemical Composition (weight %) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |       |     |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-----|
|                                 | Si   | Fe   | Cu   | Mn   | Mg   | Cr   | Ni   | Zn   | Ti   | Zr+Ti | Each | Other | Al  |
| min.                            | 0.50 |      | 3.90 | 0.40 | 0.20 |      |      |      |      |       |      |       | Rem |
| max.                            | 0.90 | 0.50 | 5.00 | 1.20 | 0.80 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.20  | 0.05 | 0.15  |     |

| Mechanical Properties (minimum values unless stated) |                    |                       |                          |                         |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Temper   | MPa R <sub>m</sub> | MPa R <sub>p0,2</sub> | Elongation<br>A50 mm (%) | Hardness<br>HBW Typical |  |  |  |  |
| *T4  | 400                | 225                   | 14                       | 110                     |  |  |  |  |
| *T6  | 440                | 380                   | 7-8                      | 150                     |  |  |  |  |
|  |                    |                       |                          |                         |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Values based on thickness range from 1.5mm to 6mm Properties as per BS EN 485-2

| Physical Properties   |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Temper  | T4      | Т6      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Density (g/cm³)   | 2.80    | 2.80    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Melting Range (°C)  | 505-640 | 505-640 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical Conductivity (20°C, % IACS)                        | 34      | 40      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thermal Conductivity (% IACS)                                 | 36.1    | 39.8    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Modulus of Elasticity (x10 <sup>3</sup> , N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | 73      | 73      |  |  |  |  |  |

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