

Particles - < 10-20 % any particles in a soft matrix

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Grinding

	Steps	 PG	 FG
Surface 	Type	SiC Foil #500	MD-Largo
	Disc speed (rpm)	300	150
Abrasive 	Type		DiaPro Allegro/Largo 9 µm
	Predosing/dosing		3/6
Lubricant 	Type	Water	
	Predosing/dosing		
	Force (N)	25	30
	Holder direction	>>	>>
	Holder speed (rpm)	150	150
	Time (min)	1	4

Polishing

	Steps	 DP	 DP 2	 OP
Surface 	Type	MD-Dac	MD-Nap	MD-Chem
	Disc speed (rpm)	150	150	150
Abrasive 	Type	DiaPro Dac 3 µm	DiaPro Nap B 1 µm	OP-U, 0.04 µm
	Predosing/dosing	3/10	3/14	1/10
Lubricant 	Type			
	Predosing/dosing			
	Force (N)	25	20	10
	Holder direction	>>	>>	><
	Holder speed (rpm)	150	150	150
	Time (min)	3	2	1

Method comments

The method is developed to fit a standard equipment configuration with 30 mm specimen on 300mm disc. Dosing levels are valid for following equipment: Tegamin, AbraPol and LaboPol

The preparation time for the plane grinding (PG) step depends very much on the condition of the samples and if they are prepared as single specimens or clamped in a specimen holder. Please check the samples after the first step and repeat it if necessary.

For advice on how to adjust the method to fit your equipment, please take a look at Preparation Parameters.

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