## SSM-Hybrid Process

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ASSMANN WSW extends the product portfolio of die casting process by introducing the State-of-the-Art of SSM - hybrid process which combines advantages of the casting and forging process. Products produced by semisolid thixotropic alloys have very low air inclusions, high strength and toughness. SEMI SOLID METAL (SSM) aluminum components are also heat treatable, weldable and pressure tight.

### **SSM Die-Casting offers**

- Reduction or elimination of air inclusion
- Reduction or prevention of shrinkage
- Cast material compositions up to 50 % liquid content and up to 50 % solid content possible
- Spherical molecular structure
- Higher viscosity of liquid aluminum
- Uniform filling process during injection
- More consistent and regular material flow
- Allow for the casting of wide range of alloys
- Improved tooling life

#### **Advantages of SSM Die-Casting**

- Production of complex shapes and geometries with excellent dimensional accuracy
- Thin-walled parts possible (alu: 0.5 mm, tin: 0.4 mm)
- Lower porosity / higher strength
- Excellent mechanical performance
- Increased tool durability by lower processing temp.
- Reduced shrinkage
- Smoother surfaces can be better post-treated (surface electroplating)

#### **Application examples**

Housing & Cover, Consumer market, LED cooling, Cooler for control units, Handheld devices





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		Liquid Casting	SSM Casting
Simulation Test Conditions	Heatsink size	50 x 50 mm	
	Ambient temperature	35°C	
	Source power	10W	
	Material	ADC 12	A356
	Thermal conductivity	96W/mK	159W/mK
	Surface treatment	Clean	Clean
Result	T <sub>max</sub>	93.2°C	91.3°C
	ΔΤ	58.2°C	56.3°C
	$R_{ja}$	5.82°C/W	5.63°C/W
	Thermal efficieny improvement	N/A	<b>↑</b> 3.3%
	Tooling charge	N/A	↓ 5.0%
	Unit price	N/A	↓ 3.0%

