

Technology Metals | Advanced Ceramics

# **H.C. Starck** Technical Introduction of Manufactures

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## H.C. Starck Group - Introduction

### Leading know-how in processing technology metals and advanced ceramics



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# **Technologies in Place**

H.C. Starck has unique technologies and equipment to serve high tech market with refractory and ceramic powders



**Pyrometallurgy:** extraction of valuable materials out of raw materials by melting and thermal treatment

**Hydrometallurgy:** wet chemical extraction of metals out of raw materials, purification of metal salt solutions and crystallization or precipitations of metal salts

**Powder Metallurgy:** design of physical properties of powder particles by high temperature reactions, milling, sieving and granulation



# Tasks & Capabilities of R&D at H.C. Starck



<sup>\*)</sup> in development

# **Our Speciality : Tailor Made Powder Structures**

### Special Know How of H.C. Starck in Particle Design



#### Macro-

- Particle Size
- Particle Shape
- Particle Size Distribution (PSD)

### Meso-

Grain Size

Porosity

Grain Shape

### Micro-

Crystal Structure

Crystallite Shape

Crystallite Size

### Atomic-Structure

- Vacancies, Interstitials
- Dislocations
- Stacking faults



Example Spherical H<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>4</sub> for catalysts



# Thank you for your attention!



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