

Alulight® is relocating

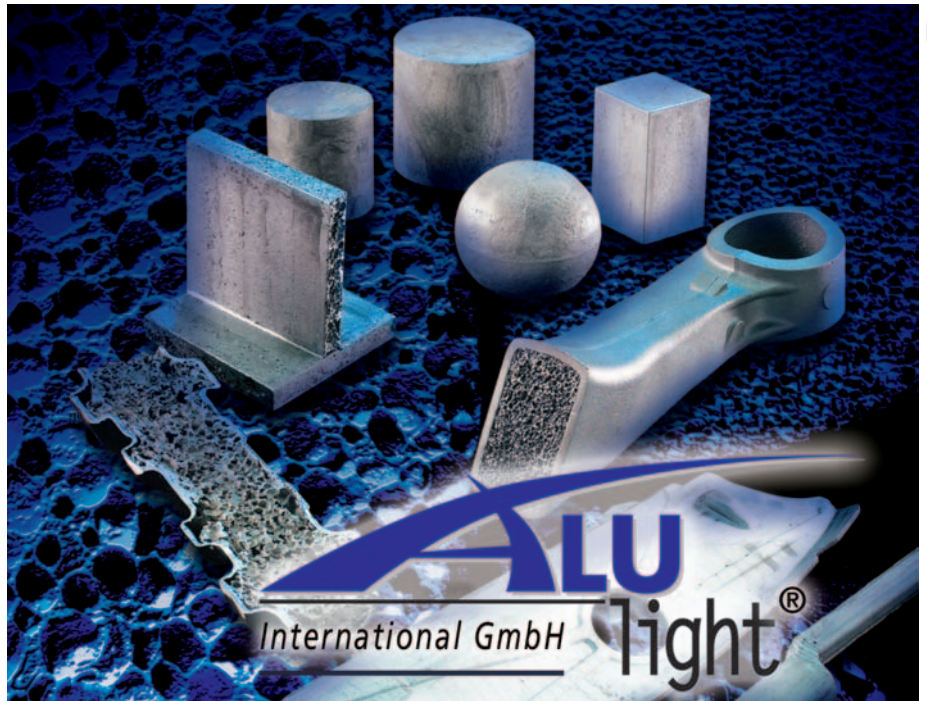
Alulight® is now located with MEPURA, forming a center of competence for "Aluminium Foam Technology".

The company Alulight® International GmbH is a 100% subsidiary of ECKA Granules since October 2002.

Since April 2003 all production units are located at the site of Mepura in Ranshofen, Austria, which is also a full subsidiary of ECKA Granules.

This results in the concentration of many years of Mepura know how in metal powder production and the manufacturing of precursor materials as well as the foaming of panels and 3-D parts at one single location.

The center of competence in Ranshofen allows maximum process control and cost effective production.



Once the new production facility will be finished at the end of 2003, Alulight® will be equipped with the most modern foaming units and will be prepared to cope with a more and more demanding market.

Thus, Alulight® is now in the position to run an automatized serial produc-

tion of powder metallurgical Aluminium foam.

The application fields for the Aluminium foam are within the automotive industries, enabling the reinforcement of frames or the design of crash absorbing elements.

Furthermore, Aluminium foam panels can be applied in construction areas, where the foam convinces due to its remarkable characteristics in electromagnetic shielding, sound absorption and fire protection.

The density of Alulight® is typically at $0,5\text{kg}/\text{dm}^3$ which enables this high-tensile material to swim on water.

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