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**KESAN PENAMBAHAN GRAPHITE DAN PARAMETER PERSINTERAN  
TERHADAP PENUMPATAN DAN CIRI-CIRI MEKANIKAL 316L SERBUK  
KELULI TAHAN KARAT YANG DISINTER OLEH GELOMBANG MIKRO**

**ABSTRAK**

Kajian ini tentang kesan selepas menambah copper terhadap parameter persinteran dan penumpatan dan cirri-ciri mekanikal 316L serbuk keluli tahan karat yang disinter oleh gelombang mikro. Parameter yang dikaji adalah suhu pensinteran, kadar pemanasan, suasana pensinteran. Suasana pensinteran yang dikaji adalah dengan menggunakan gas nitrogen atau argon. Sample akan dipanaskan dalam 2.45 GHz gelombang satu mod mikro relau pensiteran untuk mencapai penumpatan, kekerasan, dan tegasan mampatan yang optima untuk kesan factor pensinteran. Dalam laporan ini, kaedah pemilihan secara rawak untuk menentukan parameter yang paling baik untuk sample tersebut.

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In this research, researching the effect of Cu to the sintering parameter on the densification and mechanical properties of using microwave sintered the 316L stainless steel. The variable parameter in this research are the sintering temperature, heating rate and the environment when sintering. The environment of sintering either is gas nitrogen or gases argon. The sample will sintering in the 2.45GHz microwave sintering furnace. The randomized block is used to analysis the best parameter to the sintering process on same material.

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