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## SHIPMENTS OF ALUMINUM POWDER AND PASTE AS REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

Report for December 2009

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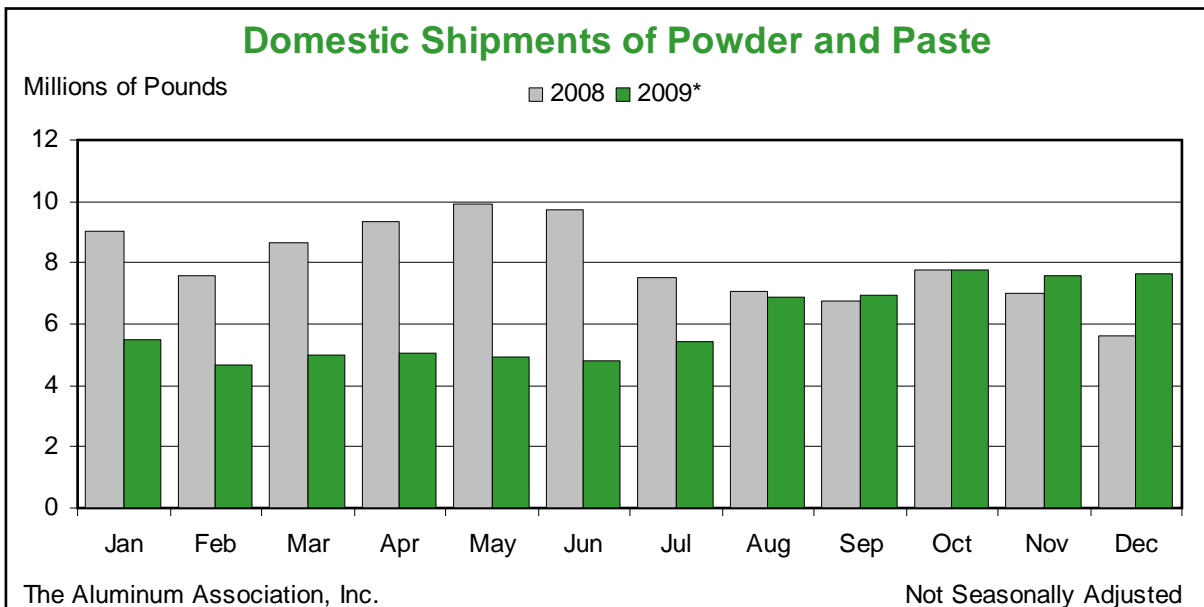
Based on Aluminum Association surveys, shipments of *Aluminum Powder and Paste* to domestic markets by domestic producers, including imports by producers, totaled 7.62 million pounds during December 2009, an increase of 34.9 percent over the December 2008 total of 5.65 million pounds. Compared to the previous month, shipments rose two-tenths of one percent over the November 2009 total of 7.61 million pounds. Preliminary shipments for 2009 totaled 72.17 million pounds, off 24.8 percent from the 2008 total of 95.99 million pounds.

Shipments to domestic markets of *powder* totaled 7.07 million pounds during December 2009, up 34.3 percent over December 2008 while shipments of *paste* jumped 44.1 percent to 0.55 million pounds.

| Domestic Shipments<br>(Millions of Pounds) | Dec.        |             | % Chng      | Nov.<br>2009* | % Chng     | Year-to-Date |              | % Chng       |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2009*       | 2008        | Dec/Dec     |               | Dec/Nov    | 2009*        | 2008         | 09/08        |
| Powder                                     | 7.07        | 5.27        | 34.3        | 6.80          | 1.0        | 61.87        | 82.80        | -25.3        |
| Paste                                      | 0.55        | 0.38        | 44.1        | 0.81          | -31.8      | 10.2         | 13.19        | -22.0        |
| <b>Total Domestic Shipments</b>            | <b>7.62</b> | <b>5.65</b> | <b>34.9</b> | <b>7.61</b>   | <b>0.2</b> | <b>72.17</b> | <b>95.99</b> | <b>-24.8</b> |

(\*) Preliminary; data are subject to revision.  
 Detailed shipments data, including exports, are listed on page three of this report.

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## REPORTING COMPANIES

### Report Received (Date)

### Participating Companies

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| January 21, 2010 | Albemarle Corporation              |
| January 6, 2010  | Alcoa Inc.                         |
| January 20, 2010 | Ampal, Inc.                        |
| January 15, 2010 | Ecka Granules of America L.P.      |
| January 11, 2010 | Eckart America Corporation         |
| January 15, 2010 | Silberline Manufacturing Co., Inc. |
| January 15, 2010 | Toyol America, Inc.                |
| January 12, 2010 | Valimet, Inc.                      |

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## Shipments of Aluminum Powder and Paste

(Shipments As Reported to The Aluminum Association) <sup>(1)</sup>

(Figures in Thousands of Pounds)

P-3 Report: December

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|                    | Domestic Producer Shipments and Imports <sup>(2)</sup> |        | Exports <sup>(3)</sup> |       |
|--------------------|--|--------|------------------------|-------|
|                    | Powder   | Paste  | Powder                 | Paste |
| <b><u>2008</u></b> |  |        |                        |       |
| January            | 7,689  | 1,354  | 920                    | D     |
| February           | 6,200  | 1,371  | 939                    | D     |
| March              | 7,383  | 1,282  | 967                    | D     |
| QTR Total          | 21,272   | 4,007  | 2,826                  | D     |
| April              | 8,036  | 1,284  | 1,161                  | D     |
| May                | 8,590  | 1,323  | 914                    | D     |
| June               | 8,311  | 1,398  | 1,067                  | D     |
| QTR Total          | 24,937   | 4,005  | 3,142                  | D     |
| July               | 6,503  | 1,009  | 911                    | D     |
| August             | 5,955  | 1,102  | 623                    | D     |
| September          | 5,621  | 1,163  | 882                    | D     |
| QTR Total          | 18,079   | 3,274  | 2,416                  | D     |
| October            | 6,724  | 1,021  | 529                    | D     |
| November           | 6,524  | 501    | 488                    | D     |
| December           | 5,266  | 383    | 542                    | D     |
| QTR Total          | 17,514   | 1,905  | 1,559                  | D     |
| Total Year         | 82,802   | 13,195 | 13,443                 | D     |
| <b><u>2009</u></b> |  |        |                        |       |
| January            | 3,880  | 60     | 144                    | D     |
| February           | 4,016  | 638    | 212                    | D     |
| March              | 4,319  | 672    | 247                    | D     |
| QTR Total          | 13,215   | 1,918  | 773                    | D     |
| April              | 4,333  | 723    | 486                    | D     |
| May                | 4,038  | 878    | 747                    | D     |
| June               | 3,788  | 1,016  | 443                    | D     |
| QTR Total          | 12,159   | 2,617  | 1,676                  | D     |
| July               | 4,331  | 1,111  | 733                    | D     |
| August             | 5,819  | 1,065  | 808                    | D     |
| September          | 5,736  | 1,226  | 925                    | D     |
| QTR Total          | 15,886   | 3,402  | 2,466                  | D     |
| October            | 6,742  | 996    | 773                    | D     |
| November           | 6,800  | 809    | 793                    | D     |
| December           | 7,070  | 552    | 1,233                  | D     |
| QTR Total          | 20,612   | 2,357  | 2,799                  | D     |
| Total Year         | 61,872   | 10,294 | 7,714                  | D     |

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1) Figures as reported by participants to the Association; Figures are not expanded into an industry estimate.

2) Defined as producer shipments to U.S. and Canadian markets, including imports reported by survey participants.

3) Defined as shipments to countries outside of the U.S. and Canada.

4) Withheld to prevent possible disclosure of company proprietary data.

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