

Energy & Flow-Control Components in Duplex Stainless & Inconel

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This solution looks at how VT machining manufactures **valve bodies, flow-control components and sealing faces for oil, gas and power applications** for the energy sector, and how process and material choices combine to hit demanding requirements. It is written as a starting point for your own design discussion — every part is ultimately quoted and engineered to your drawing.

The natural first choice for this kind of component is [2205 Duplex Stainless Steel](#). 2205 duplex combines high strength with excellent chloride and pitting resistance, suiting corrosive, high-pressure flow-control duty.

Why 2205 Duplex Stainless Steel?

2205 Duplex Stainless Steel is specified here because of how its properties match the duty of valve bodies, flow-control components and sealing faces for oil, gas and power applications. We confirm the exact grade, temper or heat-treat condition with you before machining, and can supply material certificates for traceability. See our dedicated [CNC Turning 2205 Duplex Stainless Steel](#) capability page for process-and-grade detail.

Material Alternatives & Substitutions

Depending on cost, corrosion, strength or weight priorities, several alloys can substitute for 2205 Duplex Stainless Steel. Each links to its machining capability page:

Alternative	When to choose it
2507 Super Duplex Stainless Steel	even higher PREN for aggressive sour/marine service
Inconel 625	superalloy for the highest corrosion and temperature resistance
316L Stainless Steel	standard corrosion-resistant choice for milder service
Monel 400	nickel-copper for seawater and acid service

Recommended Process Routes

For valve bodies, flow-control components and sealing faces for oil, gas and power applications, the core shaping operations are usually:

- [CNC Turning](#) — primary shaping of the main geometry.
- [CNC Milling](#) — primary shaping of the main geometry.
- [CNC Boring](#) — primary shaping of the main geometry.

High-Tolerance Process Combination

Where the drawing calls for precise sealing-face flatness and surface finish, accurate bores and reliable thread integrity under pressure, a single operation is rarely enough. We recommend combining processes in sequence so each stage refines the last:

1. [CNC Turning](#) — rough and semi-finish the part close to net shape, leaving controlled stock for finishing.
2. [CNC Cylindrical Grinding](#) — bring critical features to final size and geometry with a precision finishing pass.
3. [CNC Honing](#) — produce the tightest features or hardened-material details that cannot be cut conventionally.
4. [CNC Polishing](#) — achieve the final surface finish, edge condition and cosmetic quality.

Sequencing the work this way isolates roughing distortion from the finishing stages, which is how tight tolerances are held repeatably in production. We plan the exact route from your tolerance scheme and first-article results.

Feature & Secondary Operations

Additional features and finishing are added with:

- [CNC Drilling](#)
- [CNC Tapping](#)
- [CNC Thread Grinding](#)
- [CNC Deburring](#)

Related Applications

This solution supports the following application areas — each shows the broader range of parts and materials we make for that industry:

- [Energy & Power](#)

Standards & References

Relevant standards for this kind of work include ASTM A240 (duplex plate), NACE MR0175 (sour service), API 6A (valves). These are cited for guidance only; we work to the standards and revisions named on your drawing.

Authoritative public references used in preparing this overview:

- [Duplex stainless steel overview \(PREN, properties\)](#)
- [Inconel nickel-superalloy family](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best material for valve bodies, flow-control components and sealing faces for oil, gas and power applications?

2205 Duplex Stainless Steel is the usual first choice because 2205 duplex combines high strength with excellent chloride and pitting resistance, suiting corrosive, high-pressure flow-control duty. Alternatives such as 2507 Super Duplex Stainless Steel,

Inconel 625, 316L Stainless Steel are used when cost, corrosion or weight priorities differ.

Which processes hold the tightest tolerances for valve bodies, flow-control components and sealing faces for oil, gas and power applications?

We combine processes in sequence — typically CNC Turning, CNC Cylindrical Grinding, CNC Honing, CNC Polishing — so roughing distortion is separated from finishing and the critical features are produced last.

Can you machine 2205 Duplex Stainless Steel to my drawing?

Yes. Send your CAD or 2D drawing, the grade and condition, the quantity and any finish or inspection requirements, and our engineers will confirm feasibility, pricing and lead time — usually within one business day.

What quality documentation can you provide?

Material certificates, dimensional inspection reports and first-article documentation are available on request, aligned to the standards named on your drawing.

Need valve bodies, flow-control components and sealing faces for oil, gas and power applications manufactured to your spec? Send your drawing and quantity for a fast quotation.

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