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Enhanced soft magnetic properties and high-frequency stability of FeNiMo powder cores by coating SiO₂ insulation layer

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By laser particle size analyzer, the average sizes of FeNiMo/SiO₂ powder cores with different TEOS volume can be obtained, as shown in Fig. S1. Obviously, the particle sizes are increasing with the increase of TEOS concentrations. Compared with the pure FeNiMo particles (Fig. 1b), the thickness of the SiO₂ layer can be deduced in the range of 900 nm- 4.7μ m.



Fig. S1 Average sizes of FeNiMo/SiO₂ powder cores with different TEOS volume.

To confirm the core-shell structure, we further re-tested EDS elemental distribution mapping of FeNiMo/SiO₂ powders. According to select the incompletely coated particles (Fig. S2), we can clearly observe the formation of core-shell structures.



Fig. S2 EDS elemental distribution mapping of FeNiMo/SiO₂ powders.

| Element - | Raw FeNiMo powders | | FeNiMo/SiO ₂ powders | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| | wt.% | at.% | wt.% | at.% | |
| Fe K | 12.29 | 11.57 | 10.64 | 10.96 | |
| Ni | 85.14 | 84.27 | 73.74 | 79.77 | |
| Mo | 2.57 | 4.16 | 2.23 | 3.94 | |
| Si K | 0 | 0 | 6.25 | 3.24 | |
| O K | 0 | 0 | 7.14 | 2.10 | |
| Total | 100 | | 100 | | |

Table S1. Elemental ratios of raw FeNiMo and FeNiMo/SiO₂ powders.

Table S2. Comparison of magnetic properties with domestic and foreign commercial molypermalloy powder (MPP) cores.

| | | | | $P_{\rm cv}$ | $P_{\rm cv}$ | Data |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Part Number | Company | Count | $\mu_{ m ef}$ | $(kW/m^{3}, 1)$ | $(kW/m^{3}, 1)$ | Sourc |
| | | ry | f | 00 mT, 50 | 00 mT, | es |
| | | | | kHz) | 100 kHz) | |
| This work | - | China | 78 | 263.29 | 633.44 | - |
| Y60-102 | Beijing Seven Star | China | 60 | ~600 | - | [1] |
| | Flight Electron Co., Ltd | Ciiiia | | | | [1] |
| KM050- 060A | ZHEJIANG NBTM | | | | | |
| | KEDA | | | | | |
| | MAGNETOELECTRI | China | 60 | 250 | - | [2] |
| | CITY CO., LTD | | | | | |
| | (KDM) | | | | | |
| C055041A 2 | Magnetics | USA | 60 | - | 700 | [3] |
| | Magneties | | | | /00 | |
| CM102060 | Chang Sung | Koraa | 60 | 230 | - | [4] |
| G | Corporation (CSC) | Norea | | | | [+] |

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