

# AURUNA® 526

## BARREL GOLD-PLATING ELECTROLYTE



### Excellent Layer Thickness Distribution

AURUNA® 526 is a weakly acidic gold-cobalt electrolyte with very good throwing power and layer thickness distribution, especially on hollow parts.

This makes the electrolyte perfect for use of bulk material in barrel and vibration coating systems. The interiors of cases or sockets often need to be gold-plated. The excellent throwing power therefore very positively influences the layer thickness distribution between the interior and exterior surfaces. This optimum distribution means gold can be saved.

The deposited layers have very good wear resistance, low contact resistance and impressive corrosion resistance.



### Advantages

- Save gold due to optimal coverage of hollow parts
- Excellent throwing power
- Long-term stability in permanent operation
- Layers are classified in accordance with:  
ASTM B-488-01: Type 1, Code C

### Applications

- Bulk and barrel parts
- Pin, spring and plug contacts
- Contact sockets

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### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrolyte characteristics		Coating characteristics	
Electrolyte type	Weakly acid	Coating	Gold-cobalt
Metal content	4 g/l (2 - 5 g/l)	Cobalt content	Approx. 0.2 per cent by weight
pH value	4.4 (4.0 - 4.6)	Fineness	Approx. 99.8 % Au
Operating temperature	Room temperature (20 °C up to max. 30 °C)	Color	Deep yellow
Current density range	0.3 A/dm <sup>2</sup> (0.3 - 1 A/dm <sup>2</sup> )	Hardness	Approx. 160 HV
Plating speed	approx. 0.08 µm/min	Density of the coating	Approx. 17.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
		Classification acc. to ASTM B 488-01	Type I, Code C

### YOUR CONTACT

Do you have a specific question or would you like a no-obligation quote calculation?  
Our specialist will be happy to help you with any technical questions you might have.



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