## Fabrication and characterization of a nickel nano-filter for gas-solid separation

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Nickel nano-filter was successfully made for gas-solid separation. We fabricated the nickel nano-filter with nickel powder having 2 to 10  $\mu$ m of particle size distribution. The pressed Nickel nano-filter was treated at 450°C to have mechanical strength. It was clarified that the fabrication pressure is very important to air permeability and pressure drop. The air permeability of nickel nano-filter decreases with increasing fabrication pressure due to the decrease of the average pore diameter. Furthermore, the air permeability of the ones compressed under 80MPa and treated at 450°C in hydrogen condition, was much higher than that of commercial 0.2  $\mu$ m 316L Stainless Steel of Mott corp.. The filtering test showed that they could separate particle from air down to 20 nm of particle size with 99.9% efficiency.