

WORLD'S SMALLEST CAST BARS IN GRAMS

Manufactured by
Umicore Brasil Ltda
Brazil

Umicore Brasil Ltda, among LBMA-accredited refiners, is understood to manufacture the world's smallest standard cast bars in grams.

The small 25 g and 10 g bars, marked with the official stamp of Umicore (Brazil) since 2006, are manufactured mainly for the gold market in Brazil.

BACKGROUND

Although Umicore (Brazil) is the only known current manufacturer of 25 g and 10 g cast bars, it can be noted that former LBMA-accredited refiners in Brazil had also manufactured similar small cast bars.

Degussa SA*, acquired by Umicore Brasil Ltda in 2003, had manufactured Degussa-branded 25 g bars since 1984, and 10 g bars since 1985.

* Period of active LBMA-accreditation: Degussa SA (1992-2005).

The Industry Collection now includes the complete range of 6 small cast bars that have been issued by Umicore (Brazil) since 2006: 1000 g, 250 g, 100 g, 50 g, 25 g and 10 g.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Issued	Serial Number*
1000 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	102 x 64 x 8	2006	1073 AB
250 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	54 x 27 x 11	2006	26038 B
100 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	45.4 x 19.7 x 6.6	2006	71857
50 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	33.3 x 15.8 x 6	2006	63093
25 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	25.2 x 14.4 x 4.7	2006	51484
10 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	17.1 x 10.3 x 4.3	2006	-

Source: Umicore Brasil Ltda . * Examples: the serial numbers on 100 g, 50 g and 25 g bars are stamped on the reverse side.



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GOLD BARS



The range of cast bars, 1000 g and less, manufactured by Umicore (Brazil).

The company also manufactures London Good Delivery 400 oz bars and COMEX Good Delivery 100 oz bars.

UMICORE BRASIL LTDA Brazil

Umicore Brasil Ltda, the largest manufacturer of industrial precious metals products in Latin America, refines gold and manufactures bars at its refinery in the suburb of Guarulhos, about 20 km from the centre of São Paulo city.

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Umicore SA, whose international headquarters are in Brussels, Belgium.

Accreditation

- 2005 London Bullion Market Association (LBMA)
- 2005 Brazilian Mercantile & Futures Exchange (BM&F)
- 2007 New York Mercantile & Futures Exchange (COMEX Division)

The accreditation dates refer to the Umicore brand of gold bars manufactured at the refinery in Guarulhos. The Degussa brand of gold bars, previously manufactured at the refinery, had been accredited to the LBMA (1992), BM&F (1986) and COMEX Division (1989).

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THE INDUSTRY COLLECTION OF GOLD BARS WORLDWIDE

The Industry Collection of Gold Bars Worldwide is the culmination of a worldwide effort to create a unique collection of standard, innovative and unusual gold bars to support the promotion of gold.

Since 1993, manufacturers from across the globe have supported this international project by making their bars available. The Founder was **N M Rothschild & Sons (Australia) Limited**, associated with N M Rothschild & Sons Limited, London. The Custodian and Official Location is **The Perth Mint**, wholly owned by the Government of Western Australia.

The Curator is **Grendon International Research Pty Ltd (GIR)**. Apart from acting as a consultant within the gold industry, GIR has published several reference books on gold, including *The Industry Catalogue of Gold Bars Worldwide*.

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