

ALUMINUM-SILICON CARBIDE COMPOSITE AND HEAT DISSIPATION
DEVICE EMPLOYING THE SAME

ABSTRACT

An aluminum-silicon carbide composite suitable for a base plate for power module is provided. A base plate for power module, comprising an aluminum-silicon carbide composite that is a flat plate-shaped silicon carbide porous body impregnated with a metal containing aluminum as the main component, and an aluminum layer made of a metal containing aluminum as the main component formed only on one of the principal planes of the composite, wherein a rear surface being the other one of principal planes of the aluminum-silicon carbide composite is exposed to the outside, and the shape of the exposed aluminum-silicon carbide composite is a rectangle or a rectangle from which portions encompassing holes in the peripheral portion are removed. Plating property is imparted to the composite by providing an aluminum layer on one principal plane of the composite, and the flatness of the composite was improved by grinding its rear surface so that the aluminum-silicon carbide composite is exposed to the outside, and further, the warpage shape after the rear surface is ground is controlled by controlling the thickness of the aluminum layer.

FIG. 2