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(54) **Aluminium alloy blank for lithographic printing plate and support for lithographic printing plate**

(57) There is provided an aluminum alloy blank for a lithographic printing plate comprising iron in a range of 0.20 to 0.80 wt%; and the balance being aluminum, a crystal grain refining element, and unavoidable impurity elements. In the aluminum alloy blank, a content of silicon

is in a range of 0.02 to 0.30 wt% and a content of copper is equal to or below 0.05 wt% among the impurity elements, and a solid solution amount of silicon is in a range of 150 ppm to 1500 ppm inclusive.

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