Stainless Steel Wool

Why stainless?
Oxidation resistance (hot gases).

Fabrication process:
The wool is obtained by placing static cutting tools on moving wire to produce a continuous chip. The stainless steel chips are then used to make stainless wool which is then pre-formed in various shapes such as sleeves to produce high performance silencers.

Grade:
EN: 1.4113 (AISI: 434).
Manufacturer:
Nuova Temas, Italy (nuovatemas.it).

Silencer wool is used in automotive exhausts to reduce noise emissions from the vehicle.
Stainless competes with glass and direct-cast metallic fibres in this application.

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