

DATA SHEET



Ceramic Core Material

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Description		Physical Properties	
High silica type with a fine particle size distribution and low hot strength. Used for DS and SX applications, especially with alloys that tend to recrystallize under stress or with jobs that are prone to hot tearing.		Modulus of rupture (4-point), psi	1500
		Length shrinkage (mold-to-fired), %	1.1
		Chord shrinkage (mold-to-fired), %	1.0
Major Chemistry		Thermal expansion coefficient	1.3
Silica (SiO ₂), %	93	(25 - 1000°C), ppm/°C	
Zircon (ZrSiO ₄), %	3	Bulk density, g/cc	1.6
Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃), %	4	Apparent density, g/cc	2.3
Trace Element Analysis		Porosity, %	31
Iron (Fe), ppm	< 900	Absorption, %	20
Bismuth (Bi), ppm	< 1	Cristobalite content (after fire), %	7
Lead (Pb), ppm	< 25		
Silver (Ag), ppm	< 25	Cristobalite content (after 30 min. at 1530°C), %	66
Antimony (Sb), ppm	< 25	Leachability (30% boiling KOH, 30 g sample, 15 min.), %	100
Tin (Sn), ppm	< 25		
Zinc (Zn), ppm	< 50	Core – Metal Reaction Compatibilit	ţy

Most DS and SX alloys.

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Please note that all values quoted are based on test pieces and may vary according to component design. These values are not guaranteed in anyway whatsoever and should only be treated as indicative and for guidance only. Aug.12.2015

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