

#### **Data Sheet**

# Sintox<sup>TM</sup> CL (Mac-A986R)

#### Description

Alumina ceramic of 98.6% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content. Well proven as a lightweight hard-faced armour tile material for battlefield vehicles and structures.

### Prime Features:

- Excellent ballistic properties: designed to defeat rounds from small arms up to medium calibre cannon
- Very hard, and resistant to fracture and thermal downshock
- Half the weight of conventional steel armour for same level of protection
- Battlefield repairs are easily performed by unbolting a damaged ceramic armour panel and fitting a new one

#### **Specifications**

- Quality Assurance to ISO 9002
- Approved supplier to UK Ministry of Defence, and defence equipment manufacturers globally

# **Typical Applications:**

- Hard-faced armour tiles for battlefield and security service vehicles or structures
- Add-on packages to upgrade the armour of existing vehicles/structures and provide good multi-hit capability at five calibre spacing or better

## **Production Capabilities**

- Standard tile sizes readily supplied
- Intermediate, shaped and larger sizes manufactured to order
- Prototypes and armour tile kits to customer requirements

# **Physical Properties**

Colour	White
Bulk Density (fired)	3.89 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Grain Size	4.0 μm
Porosity (apparent) % nominal	0% (fully dense)
Vickers Hardness	17.0 GPa @ Hv 0.5kg
Rockwell hardness (R45N)	85
Compressive Strength	2000 MPa
Flexural Strength (3-point)	410 MPa
Young's modulus	380 GPa
Poisson's ratio	0.25
Fracture toughness	3.5 $K_{IC}$ (SENB), MPa.m <sup>1/2</sup>
Sonic modulus (time of flight method)	380 GPa
Shear modulus (time of flight method)	150 GPa
Sonic velocity (time of flight method)	10 000 m/s
Thermal Conductivity	25 W/m.K
Thermal Expansion Coefficient (20-800C)	8.0 10 <sup>-6</sup> /C
Thermal Downshock	200 σC
Dielectric constant @ IMHz	9.8
Dielectric loss @ $IMHz$ , tan $\delta$ $I0.4$	3.0

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.

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