

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Apex® 7

DESCRIPTION: Ladle and furnace brick, resin bonded, made with

predominately fused grain. Very high erosion and slag resistance. Good oxidation resistance due to high-purity flake graphite. Antioxidants can be

added.

USES INCLUDE: Electric furnace hotspots.

Electric furnace sidewalls.

Ladles.

BOF working linings.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS: (TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS)

(Approximate %)

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{MgO} & 97.0\% \\ \text{CaO} & 1.0\% \\ \text{SiO}_2 & 0.9\% \\ \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 & 0.6\% \\ \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 & 0.4\% \\ \end{array}$

TYPICAL AS RECEIVED PROPERTIES:

Antioxidants: Can be added

Apparent Porosity (%): 2.5

Bulk Density, original g/cm 3 (lb/ft 3):3.00 (187) Carbon (%) 5.0 - 20.0 Crushing Strength psi (MPa): 6000 (41)

The values reported above are average values derived from production data encompassing many different sizes and shapes. Actual data will vary to a small degree naturally and as a function of size and shape. This form is not intended to be used for purposes of specification; it is informational only.

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