

INFORMATION BULLETIN

INGOT HOT TOP BOARDS

DESCRIPTION: Hot Top for Ingot Molds are manufactured exactly to the

shape and size of Ingot Molds. The dimensions and thickness of the boards are designed to the requirements of each Steel Plant's ingots, depending on shape and requirements to meet strict dimensional tolerances and

individualized applications.

USES INCLUDE: Ingot boards can be in both insulating and exothermic

qualities and include the following advantages: good insulation character, easy application, no preheating

requirement, easy removal, and highest resistance against

slags.

TYPICAL AS RECEIVED CHEMICAL ANALYSIS and GENERAL PROPERTIES

Quality	Exothermic Board	Insulating Board
SiO2	25% ±2.0	80% min.
AI_2O_3	42% ±1.0	2% max.
Al (Metallic)	Yes	0%
Density g/cm ³	0.50 -1.50	0.65-0.85
L.O.I	13% ±0.50	11.0-15.0 @ 900°C, 1.5hr.
Modules of Rupture	2.00 min.	
Ignition time	240-280 sec	
Max temperature	1280-1320°C	

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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