

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Ingot Hot Top Boards

DESCRIPTION: Hot Tops 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 requirements, easy

removal, and highest resistance against slags.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS: (TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS)

(Approximate %)

Exothermic Board Insulating Board

 Al_2O_3 42.0% ± 1.0 2.0% maximum SiO_2 25% ± 2.0 80% minimum

Al (Metallic) Yes 0.0%

TYPICAL AS RECEIVED PROPERTIES:

Exothermic Board Insulating Board

Bulk Density (g/cm 3): 0.50 - 1.50 0.65 - 0.85

Ignition Time (sec): 240 - 280

L.O.I. (%): 13.0 ± 0.50 11.0 - 15.0 @ 900°C,

1.5 hr

Max Temperature (°C): 1280 - 1320

MOR (minutes): 2.00

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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