

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Apex 4

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

erosion and slag resistance. Antioxidants can be

added. Made from dead burned MGO.

USES INCLUDE: Electric furnace sidewalls.

Ladle barrels and bottoms.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS: (TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS)

(Approximate %)

MgO 90.0% Al₂O₃ 5.0 - 6.0%

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Fe_2O_3 & & 1.9\% \\ CaO & & 1.3\% \\ SiO_2 & & 1.3\% \end{array}$

TYPICAL AS RECEIVED PROPERTIES:

Antioxidants: Can be added

Apparent Porosity (%): 4.0 Bulk Density, original g/cm³ (lb/ft³):2.96

Carbon (%): 5.0 - 20.0

Crushing Strength (MPa): 35

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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