

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

## Apex 5

**DESCRIPTION:** Ladle and furnace brick, resin bonded, with high

erosion and slag resistance. Antioxidants can be

added.

**USES INCLUDE:** Electric furnace sidewalls.

Ladle barrels and bottoms.

BOF cones.

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS: (TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS)

(Approximate %)

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{MgO} & & 94.9\% \\ \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 & & 1.9\% \\ \text{CaO} & & 1.0\% \\ \text{SiO}_2 & & 1.0\% \\ \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 & & 0.2\% \\ \end{array}$ 

## 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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