

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Fedcast 85

DESCRIPTION: 85% alumina, low-cement castable.

USES INCLUDE: Ladle bottoms. Barrels. Safety linings. Precast shapes for myriad uses. Reheat furnace hearth.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS: (TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS)

(Approximate % - calcined basis)

| Al ₂ O ₃ | 83.55% |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| SiO ₂ | 11.57% |
| TiO ₂ | 2.81% |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ | 1.08% |
| CaO | 0.64% |
| Alkalies | 0.3% |
| $K_2O + Na_2O$ | 0.3% |
| MgO | 0.05% |

TYPICAL AS RECEIVED PROPERTIES:

| Temperature | Bulk Density | Cold MOR | Hot MOR | Linear Change |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| ° C (° F) | pcf (g/cc) | psi (MPa) | psi (MPa) | % |
| | | per ASTM C865 & C133 | per ATM C583 | Per ASTM C865 & C133 |
| 104 (220) | 178 (2.85) | 1200 (8) | - | 0.00 |
| 815 (1500) | 174 (2.78) | 1350 (9) | 1900 (13) | - 0.10 |
| 1371 (2500) | 175 (2.80) | 1650 (11) | 590 (4) | + 0.50 |
| 1649 (3000) | 177 (2.84) | 1880 (13) | - | + 0.10 |

Grain Size (mesh): - 3 Material Required lbs/ft^3 (kg/ft³): Maximum Service Temp ° C (° F): Water Required for Mixing (%):

175 (2.80) 1816 (3300) 5.5 ~ 6.25

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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