

Product Description

Alcast Extra HS is a 1300°C (2370°F) molten aluminium resistant product with high hot strengths. Its chemistry, densely packed structure, and low permeability produce optimum resistance to hot abrasion, mechanical impact, and slag/metal contact.

A proprietary additive particularly inhibits the penetration of molten aluminum and its alloys. All of these factors combine to make Alcast Extra HS an ideal product for aluminum holding or reverb furnaces at or below the melt line.

Instructions for using

Casting: Highest strength is obtained with monolithic refractory by using the least amount of clean mixing water that will allow thorough working of material into place by vibration. A mechanical mixer is required for proper placement (paddle type mortar mixers are best suited). After adding the recommended amount of water, wet mix for 5-6 minutes. Place material within 20 minutes after mixing.

Watertight forms must be used when placing material. All porous surfaces that will come in contact with the material must be waterproofed with a suitable coating or membrane. For maximum strength, cure 24 –48 hours in a damp condition before initial heat-up. Keep freshly placed monolithic warm during cold weather, ideally between 16°C and 27°C (60°F and 80°F) until it has taken a firm set and wet curing is complete. New monolithic installations must be heated slowly the first time.

For detailed installation instructions and commissioning schedules, please contact your Morgan Advanced Materials-Thermal Ceramics representative.

Properties	Alcast Extra HS	
Region of Manufacture	Americas	
Bond type	Hydraulic	
Raw material base	Bauxite	
Method of installation	Cast	
Maximum grain size, mm	7	
Maximum service temperature, °C (°F)	1300 (2372)	
Net material requirement, kg/m ³ (pcf)	2883 (180)	
Water addition, % by weight		
	casting by vibrating	5.0-5.8
Packaging in bags, kg (lbs)	25 (55)	

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Alcast[®] Extra HS Monolithic

Product Data Sheet



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Bulk Density, kg/m³ (pcf), ASTM C134		
	fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	2819-2947 (176-184)
Cold Crushing Strength, MPa (psi), ASTM C133		
	dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	65.5-96.6 (9500-14000)
	fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	69.0-117.2 (10000-17000)
	fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	82.8-124.1 (12000-18000)
Permanent Linear Change, %, ASTM C113		
	dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	0 to -0.2
	fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	-0.1 to -0.3
	fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	-0.2 to -0.6
Chemical Analysis, %, Calcined Basis		
	Alumina, Al ₂ O ₃	77
	Silica, SiO ₂	12
	Ferric Oxide, Fe ₂ O ₃	1.1
	Titanium Oxide, TiO ₂	2.7
	Calcium Oxide, CaO	1.4
	Alkali as, K ₂ O+Na ₂ O	0.5
Thermal Conductivity, W/m•K (BTU•in/hr•ft²•°F), ASTM C417		
	600°C (1112°F)	2.30 (15.9)

Storage and Shelf Life

- Monolithics should be stored in a dry, well-ventilated area and held off the ground on pallets ideally with the original packaging intact. Keep out of rain and damp conditions.
- Normal shelf life is 6 months from date of manufacture when properly stored.

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