

## Kaocrete<sup>®</sup> HS Monolithic

Product Data Sheet

### **Product Description**

Kaocrete HS is a high strength monoltihic for service up to 1427°C (2600°F). It incorporates an intermediate purity calcium-aluminate cement which produces high strength and good abrasion resistance.

#### 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 3 minutes. Place material within 30 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 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 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	Kaocrete HS
Region of Manufacture	Americas
Bond type	Hydraulic
Raw material base	Chamotte
Method of installation	Cast
Maximum grain size, mm	6
Maximum service temperature, °C (°F)	1427 (2600)
Net material requirement, kg/m³ (pcf)	2082 (130)
Water addition, % by weight	
casting by vibrating	g 9-11
Packaging in bags, kg (lbs)	25 (55)

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Bulk Density, kg/m³ (pcf), ASTM C134		
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	2131-2307 (133-144)	
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	1970-2163 (123-135)	
Modulus of Rupture, MPa (psi), ASTM C133		
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	7.6-11.0 (1100-1600)	
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	3.3-6.6 (475-950)	
fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	6.6-9.7 (950-1400)	
Cold Crushing Strength, MPa (psi), ASTM C133		
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	37.9-62.1 (5500-9000)	
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	29.0-55.2 (4200-8000)	
fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	24.1-48.3 (3500-7000)	
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)	-0.4 to -1.0	
Chemical Analysis, %, Calcined Basis		
Alumina, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	48	
Silica, SiO <sub>2</sub>	40	
Iron Oxide, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.1	
Titania, TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.9	
Lime, CaO	8.4	
Magnesia, MgO	0.1	
Alkali as, Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	0.2	
Thermal Conductivity, W.m•K (BTU•in/hr•ft²•°F), ASTM C417		
260°C (500°F)	0.85 (5.9)	
538°C (1000°F)	0.89 (6.2)	
816°C (1500°F)	0.94 (6.5)	
1093°C (2000°F)	0.97 (6.7)	

#### 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 12 months from date of manufacture when properly stored.

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