

Kao-Tuff™ G Monolithic

Product Data Sheet

Product Description

Kao-Tuff G is an abrasion resistant monolithics installed by using standard gunning techniques. This high strength material consistently produces abrasion losses within the range of 7 -15 cc's.

Instructions for using

Gunning: Use suitable gunite equipment. Material should be pre-dampened uniformly with approximately 2-4% of clean water. This should be mixed in a mechanical mixer and allowed to slake if necessary for up to 20 minutes (the cooler the mix temperature, longer the slaking time) before placing into gun. At 50°F a slaking time of 10-15 minutes is normal. This will greatly reduce rebound and dusting.

Add the required amount of water at nozzle using a recommended minimum 18" nozzle extension past the water ring for better intermixing. A water needle valve is also needed to control flow of the water more precisely. Suggested air pressure at the nozzle is 2.5 to 3.5 bar (35 to 50 psi).

For improved properties and lower rebound it is recommended that a water booster pump be used to increase the plant water pressure. For best results a 16 hole water ring along with water pressure at the nozzle of 125 to 200 psi will help drive the water into the material at the water ring for the best mixing of the water and monolithic.

Other: Kao-Tuff G can be hand rammed by adding a sufficient amount of water for proper consistency. Follow recommended mixing instructions described above.

Precautions: Use watertight forms; when placing against porous surfaces, waterproof the surface. For maximum strength, cure 24 hours under damp conditions before initial heat-up. Keep freshly placed monolithic warm during cold weather, ideally between 16°C and 27°C (60°F and 80°F). 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	Kao-Tuff G
Region of Manufacture	Americas
Bond type	Hydraulic
Raw material base	Chamotte
Method of installation	Gun/Ram
Maximum grain size, mm	6
Maximum service temperature, °C (°F)	1538 (2800)
Net material requirement, kg/m³ (pcf)	2163 (135)
Water addition, % by weight	
casting by vibrating	9-10.5 (testing purposes)
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)	2211-2387 (138-149)
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	2114-2275 (132-142)
Modulus of Rupture, MPa (psi), ASTM C133	
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	7.6-13.8 (1100-2000)
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	6.6-10.3 (950-1500)
fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	8.3-13.8 (1200-2000)
Cold Crushing Strength, MPa (psi), ASTM C133	
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	48.3-75.9 (7000-11000)
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	44.8-82.8 (6500-12000)
fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	48.3-82.8 (7000-12000)
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)	-1.0 to -1.8
Abrasion loss, cm³, ASTM C704	
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	8-15
Chemical Analysis, %, Calcined Basis	
Alumina, Al ₂ O ₃	57
Silica, SiO ₂	34
Iron Oxide, Fe ₂ O ₃	0.6
Titania, TiO ₂	1.4
Lime, CaO	6.5
Magnesia, MgO	0.2
Alkali as, Na ₂ O + K ₂ O	0.3
Thermal Conductivity, W.m•K (BTU•in/hr•ft²•°F) , ASTM C417	
260°C (500°F)	1.05 (7.3)
538°C (1000°F)	1.07 (7.4)
816°C (1500°F)	1.08 (7.5)
1093°C (2000°F)	1.11 (7.7)

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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