



Product Description

A 1500°C (2730°F) low iron material with good strength and excellent abrasion and thermal shock resistance. A conventional dense, general purpose castable that can be cast, gunned or troweled.

Properties	Guncrete BFS
Region of Manufacture	Europe
Bond Type	Hydraulic
Method of application	Cast/Gun
Maximum Service Temperature, °C (°F)	1500 (2730)
Estimated weight of dry material/ m ³ of construction, kg (lb)	1978 (123.5)
Water addition, % by weight	11-13
Maximum grain size, mm	6
Packaging in bags, kg (lb)	25 (55)

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Density, kg/m ³ (pcf), BS EN ISO 1927	
oven dried, 110°C (230°F)	2160 (134.8)
Cold crushing strength, MPa (psi), BS EN ISO 1927	
oven dried, 110°C (230°F)	79 (11455)
after 5 hours firing, 1500°C (2732°F)	88 (12760)
Permanent linear change, %, BS EN ISO 1927	
after 5 hours, 815°C (1500°F)	-0.2
after 5 hours, 1000°C (1832°F)	-0.3
after 5 hours, 1500°C (2732°F)	+/-1.0
Thermal conductivity, W/m•K (BTU•in./hr•ft²•°F), BS EN ISO 1927	
600°C (1112°F)	0.79 (5.48)
Chemical composition, %	
Alumina, Al ₂ O ₃	52
Silica, SiO ₂	39
Ferric oxide, Fe ₂ O ₃	0.8
Calcium oxide, CaO	7.0

Instruction for Use

Use suitable gunite equipment. Material should be pre-dampened uniformly with approximately 2-3% by weight of clean water in a mechanical mixer before placing into gun. This will reduce rebound and dust. Add required water at nozzle for effective placement.

Storage and Shelf Life

- Should be stored in dry conditions, unopened packaging on pallets. Do not store on ground. Keep out of rain and damp conditions.
- Shelf life is of twelve months with original packaging, double shrink film and dehydrating agent provided if the monolithic is stored under these recommended conditions.

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