

## Kaocrete® D Monolithic

Product Data Sheet

#### **Product Description**

Kaocrete D is a general purpose monolithic for service up to 1371°C (2500°F) with enhanced flow capability and suitable for use in general duty casting applications.

### **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 D
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)	1371 (2500)
Net material requirement, kg/m³ (pcf)	2082 (130)
Water addition, % by weight	
casting by vibrating	10-12
Packaging in bags, kg (lbs)	25 (55)

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Properties	Kaocrete D	
Bulk Density, kg/m³ (pcf), ASTM C134		
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	1986-2179 (124-136)	
Modulus of Rupture, MPa (psi), ASTM C133		
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	6.9-10.3 (1000-1500)	
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	2.8-5.5 (400-800)	
fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	5.5-9.7 (800-1400)	
Cold Crushing Strength, MPa (psi), ASTM C133		
dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F)	31.0-51.7 (4500-7500)	
fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F)	24.1-44.8 (3500-6500)	
fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F)	20.7-41.4 (3000-6000)	
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>	45	
Silica, SiO <sub>2</sub>	40	
Iron Oxide, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.3	
Titania, TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.1	
Lime, CaO	9.8	
Magnesia, MgO	trace	
Alkali as, Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O	0.3	
Thermal Conductivity, W.m•K (BTU•in/hr•ft²•°F), ASTM C417		
260°C (500°F)	0.89 (6.2)	
538°C (1000°F)	0.95 (6.6)	
816°C (1500°F)	0.98 (6.8)	
1093°C (2000°F)	0.99 (6.9)	

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

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