



# GNP Graystar

Specialty Materials

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### Boron Carbide Sintering Aid Powder

#### Typical Chemistry

Boron Carbide ( $B_4C$ )	94.20 %
Total Boron (B)	76.50 %
Free Boron (B)	0.60 %
Boron Oxide ( $B_2O_3$ )	0.60 %
Compound Boron (B)	75.80 %
Total Carbon (C)	21.20 %
Free Carbon (C)	2.80 %
Compound Carbon (C)	18.40 %
Iron Oxide ( $Fe_2O_3$ )	0.20 %

#### Typical Chemistry

d10	d50	d90
10 $\mu m$	3 $\mu m$	0.85 $\mu m$

#### Description:

GNP Graystar's Fine Boron Carbide powder is used as a sintering aid for making Silicon Carbide (SiC) sintered ceramics. This Boron Carbide aids in the sintering process by removing oxygen and is typically used as 1 - 2 % by weight (not volume).

#### Applications:

GNP Graystar's Boron Carbide Sintering Aid is used in the production of various wear components, armor, blast nozzles, dressing sticks, etc.

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