



GNP Graystar

Specialty Materials



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Calcined Alumina

Chemistry & Typical Properties

	100	S100	MS100
% Al ₂ O ₃	min. 99.3	min. 99.3	min. 99.3
% Na ₂ O	max. 0.40	max. 0.30	max. 0.20
% Fe ₂ O ₃	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
% SiO ₂	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
% CaO	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
SSA/BET (m ² /g)	75	75	75
Bulk Density (kg/m ³)	950	950	950
Avg. Particle Size (µm)	60 - 80	60 - 80	60 - 80

	S15	MS15	LS15	VLS15
% Al ₂ O ₃	min. 99.3	min. 99.3	min. 99.3	min. 99.7
% Na ₂ O	max. 0.30	max. 0.20	max. 0.10	max. 0.05
% Fe ₂ O ₃	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
% SiO ₂	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
% CaO	max. 0.05	max. 0.06	max. 0.06	max. 0.06
SSA/BET (m ² /g)	3 - 10	3 - 10	3 - 10	4 - 8
Bulk Density (kg/m ³)	950	950	950	950
Avg. Particle Size (µm)	55 - 85	55 - 85	55 - 85	60 - 80
+63 µm Sieve (%)	20 - 50	20 - 50	20 - 50	20 - 50

	100	S100
% Al ₂ O ₃	min. 99.3	min. 99.5
% Na ₂ O	max. 0.40	max. 0.30
% Fe ₂ O ₃	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
% SiO ₂	max. 0.05	max. 0.05
SSA/BET (m ² /g)	0.3-0.6; max. 1.0	0.3-0.6; max. 1.0
Bulk Density (kg/m ³)	900	900
Alpha-Alumina (%)	min. 95	min. 95
Primary Crystal Size (µm)	2.5 - 4.0	2.5 - 4.5
Avg. Particle Size (µm)	70	70
+45 µm Sieve (%)	60 - 90	60 - 90

Description:

GNP Graystar's Precision Calcined Alumina is aluminum oxide that has been heated at temperatures in excess of 1,050°C (1,922°F) to drive off nearly all chemically combined water. In this form, alumina has great chemical purity, extreme hardness (9 on the Mohs hardness scale, on which diamond is 10), high density, and a high melting point (slightly above 2,000°C [3,632°F]).

Applications:

GNP Graystar's Calcined Alumina is used in refractory applications as well as ceramic applications including spark plugs, tap washers, pump seal, electronic substrates, grinding media, abrasion resistant tiles, cutting tools, bioceramics, body armor, laboratory ware, and wear parts for the textile and paper industries.

It is also used as a friction material in brake linings, in potting compounds to disperse heat, and in polishing, lapping, and buffing compounds.

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