

## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

## Boron Carbide Powder - Nuclear Grade

## **Typical Chemistry**

|                                | Weight %             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Boron (B)                | 76.5 - 81.0 %        |
| HNO <sub>3</sub> Soluble Boron | 0.6 % max.           |
| Water Soluble Boron            | 0.2 % max.           |
| Fluoride                       | 25 micro gm/gm max.  |
| Chloride                       | 75 micro gm/gm max.  |
| Calcium                        | 0.3 % max.           |
| Iron                           | 1.0 % max.           |
| Water                          | 750 micro gm/gm max. |
| Al                             | < 3000 ppm           |
| Mg                             | < 1500 ppm           |
| Si                             | < 1500 ppm           |
| Total Boron + Carbon           | 98 % min.            |

## Description:

**GNP**Graystar's Nuclear Grade Boron Carbide Powders are designed to meet ASTM C750 specifications. These powders are designed for use in sintering/hot pressing to make neutron absorber rods or as powders in neutron shielding assemblies. Particle sizes can be customized based on the final requirement of the customer.

**GNP**Graystar's Nuclear Grade Boron Carbide Powders are also extensively used as an additive to concrete in Nuclear Powder Plants.

Typical grades that are used as additive to concrete is **GNP**Graystar's 100 F (average size below 112 micron) or **GNP**Graystar's 400 F (average particle size 36 micron).

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