

Kaolite® 2500HS Gun Monolithic

Product Data Sheet

Product Description

Kaolite 2500HS Gun is a medium weight, economical insulating monolithic for use up to 1371°C (2500°F) where high strength and good thermal stability are required.

Instructions for using

Gunning: Use suitable gunite equipment. Material should be pre-dampened uniformly with approximately 5-7% by weight of clean water in a mechanical mixer before placing into gunite applications at gun. This will reduce rebound and dust. Add required water at nozzle for effective placement. Suggested air pressure at the nozzle is 1.8 to 2.5 bar (25 to 35 psi).

Precautions: 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 under damp conditions 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 completed. New monolithic installations must be heated slowly the first time.

Freshly placed lightweight monolithics are sometimes prone to a deteriorating condition called alkali hydrolysis when they are kept in a non-dried state for a sustained period of time. Under these conditions, the monolithics should be force dried soon after placement to help retard the possible deterioration.

For detailed installation instructions and commissioning schedules, please contact your Morgan Advanced Materials-Thermal Ceramics representative.

| Properties | Kaolite 2500HS Gun |
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| Region of Manufacture | Americas |
| Bond type | Hydraulic |
| Raw material base | Insulating Aggregate |
| Method of installation | Gun |
| Maximum grain size, mm | 6 |
| Maximum service temperature, °C (°F) | 1371 (2500) |
| Net material requirement, kg/m3 (pcf) | 1330 (83) |
| Packaging in bags, kg (lbs) | 22 (50) |

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| Bulk Density, kg/m³ (pcf), ASTM C134 | |
| dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F) | 1394-1570 (87-98) |
| fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F) | 1265-1425 (79-89) |
| Modulus of Rupture, MPa (psi), ASTM C133 | |
| dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F) | 1.72-2.76 (250-400) |
| fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F) | 1.72-3.45 (250-500) |
| fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F) | 2.41-4.14 (350-600) |
| Cold Crushing Strength, MPa (psi), ASTM C133 | |
| dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F) | 6.21-10.34 (900-1500) |
| fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F) | 6.21-11.03 (900-1600) |
| fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F) | 6.21-11.03 (900-1600) |
| Permanent Linear Change, %, ASTM C113 | |
| dried 24 hours @ 105°C (220°F) | 0 to -0.2 |
| fired 5 hours @ 816°C (1500°F) | -0.2 to -0.5 |
| fired 5 hours @ maximum service temperature °C (°F) | -1.0 to +0.5 |
| Chemical Analysis, %, Calcined Basis | |
| Alumina, Al ₂ O ₃ | 40 |
| Silica, SiO₂ | 40 |
| Ferric Oxide, Fe ₂ O ₃ | 2.2 |
| Titanium Oxide, TiO ₂ | 1.4 |
| Calcium Oxide, CaO | 15 (11) |
| Magnesium Oxide, MgO | 0.2 |
| Alkali as, K ₂ O+Na ₂ O | 0.7 |
| Γhermal Conductivity, W.m•K (BTU•in/hr•ft²•°F) , ASTM C417 | |
| 260°C (500°F) | 0.40 (2.8) |
| 538°C (1000°F) | 0.43 (3.0) |
| 816°C (1500°F) | 0.46 (3.2) |
| 1093°C (2000°F) | 0.51 (3.4) |
| | 0.53 (3.5) |

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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