



ARMORMAX[®] 85

VIBRATION CAST

General Information

ARMORMAX[®] 85 is an 85% alumina, low-cement castable refractory with a high stainless steel fiber content to improve overall fracture toughness and thermal shock resistance. The enhanced flow of the refractory base mix allows this product to be mixed in most field mixers. It is particularly suitable for applications where high mechanical abuse and thermal cycling are encountered. The metal fibers used provide the optimum resistance to high temperature oxidation with continuous operation to 1200°C (2200°F) and intermittent operation to 1400°C (2600°F). The base refractory mix without the fibers is suitable for temperatures to 1700°C (3100°F).

Chemical Analysis

Al ₂ O ₃	84.8%
SiO ₂	10.5%
CaO	2.1%
TiO ₂	1.6%
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.6%
Alkalies	0.2%
Other	0.2%

Maximum Use Temperature

1430°C (2600°F)

Material Required Vibration Cast

2.92 g/cm³ (182 lb/ft³)
2 mm (8 mesh) and finer

Grain Size

Installation Method

Vibration Cast

Standard Packaging

25 kg (55 lb) multi-wall paper bags

VIBRATION CAST DATA

Temperature		Density		PLC [†]	MOR		CCS		Porosity
°C	°F	g/cm ³	lb/ft ³	%	MPa	psi	MPa	psi	%
110	230	2.96	185	-	23.8	3500	74.8	11000	10
815	1500	2.92	182	-0.3	28.6	4200	173.4	25500	18
1093	2000	2.92	182	-0.4	28.6	4200	115.6	17000	17
1400	2550	2.92	182	-0.1	27.9	4100	102.0	15000	17

† Permanent Linear Change After Firing

SET TIMES AND WATER REQUIREMENTS

	Vibration Cast
Water Required	5-6%
Working Time	1 - 2 hrs
Initial Set	2 - 6 hrs
Final Set	10-18 hrs

THERMAL SHOCK DATA

	2200°F Prefired and Shock Temperature (5 Cycles)
Unshocked CMOR, psi	4500
Shocked CMOR, psi	3600
Strength Retained, %	80

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Warning: Contains aluminum oxide, aluminosilicates, cement, and silica. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite carcinogenic to humans. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information and disposal instructions. Avoid breathing dust. Wear NIOSH approved respirator during installation, removal, and disposal of product to prevent inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Cement powder or freshly mixed castable may cause eye and skin irritation. Steam spalling, which can lead to personal injury, may result from improper drying and firing procedures. In case of eye contact, flush immediately and repeatedly with water and consult a physician. For safest use and optimum performance, proper practices must be followed.

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