

Product Description

A very lightweight castable for back-up service up to 1000°C. Firelite 55 is a general purpose material, suitable for numerous applications where lower densities and low thermal conductivity are required.

Properties	Firelite 55
Region of Manufacture	Europe
Bond Type	Hydraulic
Method of application	Cast
Maximum Service Temperature, °C (°F)	1000 (1830)
Estimated weight of dry material/m ³ of construction, kg (lb)	525 (32.8)
Water addition, % by weight	100
Maximum grain size, mm	4
Packaging by weight, kg (lb)	15 (33)

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Product Data Sheet



Density, kg/m ³ (pcf), ASTM C134	
oven dried, 110°C (230°F)	550 (34.3)
after 5 hours firing, 815°C (1500°F)	525 (32.8)
Cold crushing strength, MPa (psi), ASTM C133	
oven dried, 110°C (230°C)	0.45 (65.2)
after 5 hours firing, 815°C (1500°F)	0.40 (58.0)
Permanent linear change, %, ASTM C113	
after 5 hours firing, 815°C (1500°F)	-1.6
After 5 hours firing, 1000°C (1832°F)	-2.66
Thermal conductivity, W/m·K (BTU·in/hr·ft ² ·°F), ASTM C201/417	
200°C (°F)	0.055 (0.38)
400°C (°C)	0.1 (0.69)
500°C (°F)	0.12 (0.83)
Chemical composition, %	
Alumina, Al ₂ O ₃	28.8
Silica, SiO ₂	45.2
Calcium Oxide, CaO	17.1
Ferric Oxide, Fe ₂ O ₃	4.3
Titanium Oxide, TiO ₂	0.6
Alkali as, MgO+K ₂ O+Na ₂ O	3.9

Storage and Shelf Life

- Should be stored in dry conditions, unopened packaging on pallets. Do not store on ground. Keep out of rain and damp conditions.
- Shelf life is of twelve months with original packaging, double shrink film and dehydrating agent provided if the monolithic is stored under these recommended conditions.

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