PRODUCT BULLETIN

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MATRICAST 70AC

General Information

MATRICAST 70AC is a high purity, mullite-based, castable refractory designed for use in the most severe aluminum contact applications. This product has excellent volume stability and strength at aluminum melting temperatures. MATRICAST 70AC offers the following benefits and features:

- > Superior hot strength
- > Excellent abrasion resistance
- > Excellent aluminum non-wetting properties

Technical Data

Chemical	Analysis*			
(Major Components)				
Al_2O_3	69.1%	Material Required	2.67 g/cm 3 (167 lb/ft 3)	
SiO_2	25.1%	Grain Size	5 mm (4 mesh) and finer	
TiO_2	2.0%	Maximum Application Temperature	1540°C (2800°F)	
CaO	2.2%	Installation Method	Casting/Vibration	
Fe_2O_3	0.9%		-	
*Proprietary ingredients not included.				

Packaged in 55-lb. (25 kg) multi-wall paper bags. Also available in bulk packaging. Storage beyond 6 months is not recommended. Store in a dry location to avoid moisture pickup.

Hydraulic Set and Water Requirements

Water Required: 5.25%
Working Time: up to 1 hour
Initial Set: 3 – 8 hours
Final Set: 5 – 12 hours

Allied Mineral Products, Inc supplies a complete line of monolithic refractories for the metals industry. For more information or a complete evaluation of your refractory requirements, please contact your local Allied representative.

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. Hydrogen gas may be generated when product is exposed to water. Ignition of hydrogen gas in an enclosed area can lead to personal injury. Proper ventilation should be supplied to avoid gas buildup. For safest use and optimum performance, proper practices must be followed.

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Laboratory Test Bar Data MATRICAST 70AC

-0.20 0.30 0.70		
g/cm ³	<u>kg/m³</u>	<u>pcf</u>
2.68	2680	167
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2.65	2650	165
2.62	2620	163
<u>MPa</u>	kg/cm ²	<u>psi</u>
		2875
		4095
		4270
35.79	364.90	5190
<u>MPa</u>	kg/cm ²	<u>psi</u>
38.61	393.73	5600
<u>cm³</u>		
5.6 4.3		
	-0.20 0.30 0.70 g/cm ³ 2.68 2.68 2.65 2.62 MPa 19.82 28.24 29.44 35.79 MPa 38.61 cm ³ 5.6	-0.20 0.30 0.70 g/cm ³ kg/m ³

