# **PRODUCT BULLETIN**

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## **MATRIPUMP 70ACX**

#### **General Information**

MATRIPUMP 70ACX is part of a complete family of products that offer a wide range of installation methods: pumping, pouring, shotcreting or vibrating. This product is a high alumina, low cement castable designed for more severe environments in molten aluminum and heat containment applications. MATRIPUMP 70ACX offers the following benefits and features:

- Excellent aluminum non-wetting characteristics
- Excellent value
- Abrasion resistant
- Good self leveling properties
- Excellent thermal shock resistance

#### **Technical Data**

Chemical	<u>Analysis</u> *		
(Major Co	mponents)		
$Al_2O_3$	73.3%	Material Required, vibration cast	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	20.5%	Material Required, pour cast	2.63 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (164 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
CaO	2.0%	Grain Size	
$TiO_2$	2.6%	Maximum Use Temperature	1482°C (2700°F)
$Fe_2O_3$	0.9%	Installation Method	Self flow, Pumpable or Vibrated

\*Proprietary ingredients not included in chemistry.

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

#### Hydraulic Set and Water Requirements

MATRIPUMP 70ACX has a unique design, enabling the installer to adjust water levels for optimum casting behavior. This product can be installed at a water level between 5.0% and 6.25%.

	Vibrated	Poured/Pumped
Water Required:	5.0%	6.2%
Working Time:	1.5 hours	2 hours
Initial Set:	2-6 hours	3-8 hours
Final Set:	8-16 hours	10-24 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, calcium aluminate cement, aluminosilicates, 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

### **MATRIPUMP 70ACX**

Casting Consistency	Self-flow				Vibrated			
Casting Water	6.5%			5.0%				
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	<u>pcf</u>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	pcf		
After firing to:	<u> </u>		-	<u> </u>				
110°C (230°F)	2.67	2671	166.7	2.76	2762	172.4		
816°C (1500°F)	2.63	2627	164.0	2.74	2743	171.2		
1090°C (2000°F)	2.52	2520	157.3	2.57	2571	160.5		
1230°C (2250°F)	2.53	2534	158.2	2.57	2571	160.5		
1400°C (2550°F)	2.52	2522	157.4	2.50	2496	155.8		
Modulus Of Rupture	MPa	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	<u>psi</u>	MPa	<u>kg/cm<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>psi</u>		
After firing to:								
110°C ( 230°F)	12.2	123	1755	18.5	186	2645		
815°C (1500°F)	11.8	119	1695	15.5	157	2225		
1090°C (2000°F)	11.4	115	1640	13.7	138	1965		
1230°C (2250°F)	16.3	164	2335	18.1	182	2585		
1370°C (2500°F)	17.4	175	2495	20.5	206	2935		
Hot Modulus Of Rupture	MPa	<u>kg/cm<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>psi</u>	<u>MPa</u>	<u>kg/cm<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>psi</u>		
At: 815°C (1500°F)	37.0	373	5300	51.7	520	7400		
<u>Cold Crushing Strength</u> After firing to:	<u>MPa</u>	<u>kg/cm<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>psi</u>	<u>MPa</u>	<u>kg/cm<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>psi</u>		
110°C ( 230°F)	56.2	567	8060	92.5	931	13250		
. ,	64.7	652	9275	76.0	765	10885		
815°C (1500°F) 1090°C (2000°F)	58.4	588	8365	78.0	782	11130		
1230°C (2250°F)	56.2	567	8060	91.6	923	13130		
1370°C (2500°F)	74.6	751	10690	87.1	923 877	12475		
<b><u>Permanent Linear Change</u></b> After firing to:	<u>%</u>			<u>%</u>				
815°C (1500°F)	-0.07			-0.07				
1090°C (2000°F)	1.02			0.99				
1230°C (2250°F)	0.87			0.83				
1370°C (2500°F)	0.66			0.74				
Apparent Porosity After firing to:	<u>%</u>			<u>%</u>				
110°C (230°F)	15.6			12.1				
815°C (1500°F)	18.5			15.0				
1090°C (2000°F)	21.8			17.8				
1230°C (2250°F)	20.6			16.6				
1370°C (2500°F)	18.7			14.7				
Abrasion Loss After firing to:	<u>cm<sup>3</sup></u>			<u>cm<sup>3</sup></u>				
110°C ( 230°F)	8-12			4-6				
815°C (1500°F)	8-12			4-8				
Thermal Shock ResistanceCasting Water 6.0%Prefire:982°C/1800°F								

Prefire:	982°C/1800°F
10 cycle	s to 982°C/1800°F

MOR unshocked MOR shocked 
 psi
 Strength Retained

 1910
 98%

 1870
 98%



<u>MPa</u> 13.2

12.9

<u>kg/cm<sup>2</sup></u> 134

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