

Zircar Zirconia ZYBF-4 Zirconia Bulk Fiber Insulation

Category : Ceramic , Machinable Ceramic , Oxide , Zirconium Oxide

Material Notes:

Zirconia Bulk Fibers Type ZYBF are yttria stabilized zirconia fibers available in five different forms, all having useful properties up to 2200°C. These polycrystalline fibers can be vacuum formed into rigid shapes, placed into cavities as loose fill insulation, or added to ceramic bodies and coatings for reinforcement. They are differentiated by fiber length, surface area, crystallite size and porosity. However, they all share the same fiber diameter and calcined chemical composition. All five forms of ZYBF are made using the "Zircar Process" which replicates the gross physical structure of an organic precursor fiber with a ceramic. Typically these fibers are 6 to 10 microns in diameter and have a serrated outside surface. All of our Zirconia Bulk Fibers are phase stabilized with ~10% yttria (yttrium oxide - Y2O3) to maintain a stable tetragonal / cubic structure. The yttria, in a solid solution within the zirconia, stabilizes the tetragonal / cubic structure by preventing the monoclinic to tetragonal crystal transformation that occurs at 1170°C in pure un-stabilized or insufficiently stabilized zirconia. This undesirable transformation causes an 11% volume change in the crystal unit cell size that can cause micro-cracking and reduced physical strength in the bulk solid. Yttria stabilized zirconia is an electrical semiconductor at elevated temperatures. This conductivity arises from the different valences of ionic Zr+4 and Y+3. Electricity is conducted at elevated temperatures (~700-800°C) as oxygen ions are induced to flow through the stabilized zirconia structure. This phenomenon forms the basis of zirconia oxygen sensors.

Features: Available in Five Different Forms
 Low Thermal Conductivity
 Highly Refractory
 Low Heat Storage
 Extreme High Temperature Stability
 Fibers Stabilized with ~10 wt% Yttria
 Lightweight
 Available "Off the Shelf"
 Information provided by Zircar Zirconia.

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http://www.lookpolymers.com/polymer_Zircar-Zirconia-ZYBF-4-Zirconia-Bulk-Fiber-Insulation.php

Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Bulk Density	0.270 g/cc	0.00975 lb/in ³	
Loss On Ignition	0.100 - 0.400 % @Temperature 950 °C, Time 1800 sec	0.100 - 0.400 % @Temperature 1740 °F, Time 0.500 hour	
Specific Surface Area	1.5 m ² /g	1.5 m ² /g	
Pore Size	0.00400 microns	0.000157 mil	Median Pierce adsorption mesopore, based on surface area
	0.0700 microns	0.00276 mil	Median Pierce desorption mesopore, based on surface area
	0.0760 microns	0.00299 mil	Median Pierce desorption mesopore, based on pore volume
	0.0790 microns	0.00311 mil	Median Pierce adsorption mesopore, based on pore volume

Component Elements Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Chlorine, Cl	<= 0.10 %	<= 0.10 %	
H2O	0.050 - 0.20 %	0.050 - 0.20 %	

Component Elements Properties	Metric (%)	English (%)	Comments
Y2O3	10 %	10 %	
ZrO2	88 - 89 %	88 - 89 %	

Descriptive Properties	Value	Comments
Trace Impurities	<1%	

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