



15MS.005 Porous zirconia crucibles

Applications

- Crucibles for melting by induction
- Crucibles usable in oxidizing atmosphere or under vacuum
- Crucibles for precious metals or superalloys

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Overview

Zirconium oxide crucibles are perfect for a use up to 1,800 °C. Zirconia is partially stabilized with magnesia and is obtained by isostatic pressing.

Characteristics

- Use up to 1,800 °C
- Very good thermal shocks resistance
- Oxidizing resistant
- Very low thermal expansion
- Not wet by molten metals

Range

Only tailor-made

Technical data

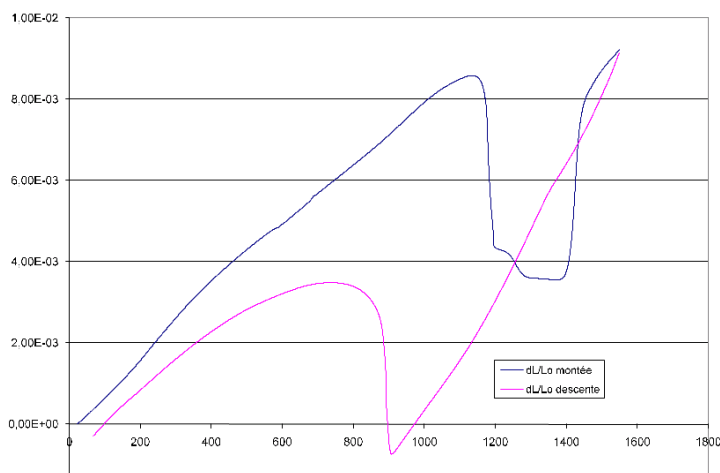
		Properties	Unit	Zirconia
Composition		ZrO ₂	%	95.3
		MgO		2.2
		SiO ₂		1.2
		Al ₂ O ₃		0.7
		CaO		0.2
		Fe ₂ O ₃		0.2
		TiO ₂		0.2
Density			g/cm ³	4.6
Open porosity			%	18
Breaking load			MPa	24.1
Peak temperature			°C	1,800
Thermal conductivity (at 800 °C)			W.m ⁻¹ .K ⁻¹	1.4
Thermal expansion		at 600 °C	10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹	6.6
		at 1,000 °C		6.2
		at 1,300 °C		2.3

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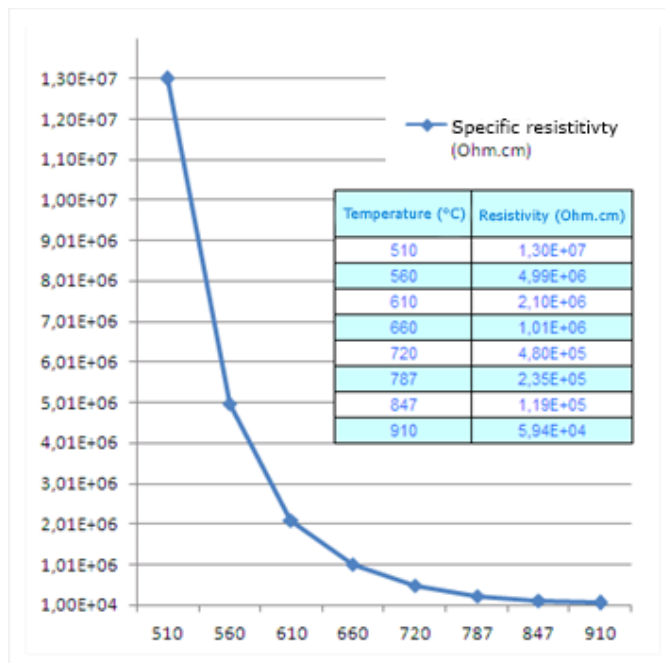
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Plan



Thermal expansion curve

- Duration of the test: 18 h
- Thermal cycle: 21 h, 1,550 °C, 67 MPa
- Max expansion: $9,22 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mm



Specific resistivity curve