# **PRODUCT BULLETIN**

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## **GROUT 563A**

#### **General Information**

GROUT 563A is a fused alumina-based refractory toweling mix recommended for application to the inside face of coreless induction furnace coils. GROUT 563A contains a pigment to distinguish the coil grout from the working lining. This product offers the following benefits and features:

- > Pigment added to improve grout visibility upon lining tearout
- > Electrically insulative for application between induction coils
- > Useful as an entirely new coil grout or for patching existing grout

#### **Technical Data**

Chemica	<u>l Analysis</u>		
$Al_2O_3$	86.1%	Material Required2.72 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (	170 lbs./ft. <sup>3</sup> )
CaO	4.9%	Grain Size	sh) and finer
$SiO_2$	4.8%	Installation Method	Trowel
$TiO_2$	1.8%	Procedure (Heat-up)	CL-37
$Fe_2O_3$	1.4%		
Others	1.0%		

Packaged in 90.7 kg (200 lb.) drums. Palletized 9 drums (815 kgs or 1800 lbs.) per 42" x 42" pallet protected with stretch wrap. Also available in 55 lb. (25 kg) multi-wall paper bags. Palletized 64 bags (1600 kgs or 3520 lbs.) per 42" x 42" pallet protected with stretch wrap. Storage beyond 24 months is not recommended. Store in a dry location to avoid moisture pickup.

### **Hydraulic Set and Casting Data**

Water Required: 13.0 - 14.0%
Working Time: Up to 30 minutes
Initial Set: 1 - 4 hours
Final Set: 2 - 6 hours

Allied Mineral Products, Inc. supplies a complete line of monolithic refractories for melting and holding all types of metals in channel and coreless induction furnaces. For more information or a complete evaluation of your refractory requirements, please contact your local Allied representative.

Warning: Contains aluminum oxide, aluminosilicates, calcium aluminate 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. Hydrogen gas may be generated when product is exposed to water. Proper ventilation should be supplied to avoid gas buildup. Avoid use of enclosed forms. Ignition of hydrogen gas in an enclosed area can lead to personal injury. 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 for products that are installed wet. In case of eye contact, flush immediately and repeatedly with water and consult a physician. For safest use and optimum performance, proper practices must be followed.

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