Technical Data Sheet HiCAI-R Clinker Mineraliser



Product Name: HiCAI-R 10 mm

Product Description:

A mineral product rich in fluoride, sodium and alumina. Designed for use in cement clinker manufacture. The presence of fluoride may result in a beneficial fluxing and/or mineralisation effect that reduces firing temperature and promotes desired phase formation in manufacture of cement clinker. The presence of sodium may improve the burning process and sulphur binding thereby improving kiln operation and clinker quality. The presence of alumina may substitute other types of correctives used for raw mix preparation.

Chemical Composition of HiCAI-R

Description	ι	Jnit		Test Method	
Carbon		%	2 to 7	Liebig technique to Australian Standard AS2434.6 Calorimeter to	
Calorific Value (SJ/t n.a.		Australian Standard AS1038.5	
Silicon	as SiO ₂	%	30 to 37		
Aluminium	as Al ₂ O ₃	%	25 to 30		
Iron	as Fe ₂ O ₃	%	2 to 6	Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP/OES)	
Calcium	as CaO	%	1 to 4		
Magnesium	as MgO	%	0 to 2		
Sulphur	as SO₃	%	0 to 2		
Potassium	as K₂O	%	0 to 2		
Sodium	as Na₂O	%	18 to 23		
Fluoride	total as F	%	8 to 12	Ion Selective Electrode (ISE)	

See following page for trace element analysis.

Particle Size Distribution

Sieve Size	Unit	HiCAI-R	
> 8 mm	%	0 to 2	
8 to 3 mm	%	0 to 5	
3 to 1 mm	%	10 to 25	
1 to 0.5 mm	%	15 to 30	
< 0.5 mm	%	40 to 70	

Bulk Density

10 mm minus product has a dry bulk density (loose) of 1.3 tons per cubic meter.

Grindability Index

HiCAI-R grindability index (measured as Hardgrove Grindability Index) is above 50.



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Analysis of Trace Elements

Description		Unit	Amount	Test Method
Mercury	Hg	mg/kg	<0.2	Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS) cold vapour generation
Antimony	Sb	mg/kg	<10	
Arsenic	As	mg/kg	<50	
Barium	Ba	mg/kg	<10	
Beryllium	Be	mg/kg	<10	
Cadmium	Cd	mg/kg	<10	
Cobalt	Co	mg/kg	<50	
Chromium	Cr	mg/kg	<150	Inductively Coupled Plasma
Copper	Cu	mg/kg	<350	Spectroscopy (ICP-OES)
Manganese	Mn	mg/kg	<1000	
Nickel	Ni	mg/kg	<500	
Lead	Pb	mg/kg	<100	
Selenium	Se	mg/kg	<5	
Tin	Sn	mg/kg	<20	
Thallium	ΤI	mg/kg	<5	
Vanadium	V	mg/kg	<200	
Zinc	Zn	mg/kg	<100	

Mineralogical Composition

Main minerals that may be found in HiCAl-R are Cryolite (Na₃AlF₆), Villiaumite (NaF) and Nepheline (Na₃(Na,K)Al₄Si₄O₁₆). Minor minerals may include Fluorite (CaF₂), Corundum (Al₂O₃), Diaoyudaoite (NaAl₁₁O₁₇), Mullite (3Al₂O₃·2SiO₂) and other crystalline and amorphous phases.

Transport, Handling and Storage

HiCAI-R is not regulated for transport as dangerous good.

- Can be stored against typical steel, concrete and aluminium surfaces.
- Contains soluble fluoride, any water that comes in contact must be contained with the HiCAI-R material.
- Do not mix with acid as noxious gas may be produced.

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