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# 3R4000

## **MBOARD**

This refractory vacuum formed board is rigid and self-supporting and is composed from a mixture of ceramic fibers and binders. It offers low thermal conductivity, excellent strength and thermal stability at elevated temperatures. It resists to chemical attacks, in exception to hydrofluoric acid, phosphoric acid and strong alkali.

The 3R4000 is an inexpensive product, designed to meet a wide variety of applications. It is available in several thicknesses and can be manufactured in different sizes to meet specific needs.



## **APPLICATIONS**

This board can be used as: appliance and heat processing insulation, crucible and molten metal tray insulation, dynamic covers for places with high mechanical tension, furnaces, industrial furnaces, hot surface covers, for trough casting molten aluminum insulation, shields, etc.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

### Technical data

Color	Beige
Continuous use temperature	1093°C (2000°)
Classification temperature	1204°C (2200°)
Density, kg/m³ (pcf)	288-320 (18-20)
Modulus of rupture MOR, MPa (psi) *unfired	0.69-0.90 (100-130)
Compressive strength @ 5% deformation, MPa (psi)	0.14-0.21 (20-30)
Compressive strength @ 10% deformation, MPa (psi)	0.21-0.28 (30-40)
Permanent linear shrinkage, %, 24 hours	•
815°C (1500°F)	1.2
982°C (1800°F)	2.2
1093°C (2000°F)	2.8
1204°C (2200°F)	3.4

Thermal conductivity, W/m·K (BTU·in/hr·ft²), ASTM C201

260°C (500°F)	0.072 (0.5)
538°C (1000°F)	0.101 (0.7)
816°C (1500°F)	0.144 (1)
1093°C (2000°F)	0.216 (1.5)
Chemical composition, %	
Alumina, Al2O3	42
Silica, SiO2	56
Loss of ignition, LOI	4-7

**N.B.** The information, details and values indicated are to the best of our knowledge. We recommend to conduct tests according to local conditions. The data is subject to some variations without notice.