

# FRIT ANALYSIS & OXIDE EFFECTS

## REFERENCE CHARTS

### Lead-Free Ferro Frits: Analysis

| Frit | Cone | K <sub>2</sub> O | Na <sub>2</sub> O | CaO  | MgO | BaO  | ZnO  | B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub> | ZrO <sub>2</sub> | F   |
|------|------|------------------|-------------------|------|-----|------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----|
| 3110 | 07   | 2.5              | 15.4              | 5.2  | 0.8 | --   | --   | 2.8                           | 3.7                            | 69.60            | --               | --  |
| 3124 | 05   | 0.6              | 5.6               | 14.5 | --  | --   | --   | 12.5                          | 10.0                           | 56.80            | --               | --  |
| 3134 | 07   | --               | 10.2              | 20.1 | --  | --   | --   | 23.2                          | --                             | 46.50            | --               | --  |
| 3185 | ??   | --               | 1.0               | --   | --  | --   | --   | 4.43                          | --                             | 7.27             | --               | --  |
| 3195 | 05   | --               | 12.7              | 11.3 | --  | --   | --   | 15.8                          | 12.5                           | 47.60            | --               | --  |
| 3240 | 05   | 0.6              | 4.5               | 8.8  | --  | 7.9  | 15.8 | 10.0                          | 0.9                            | 39.50            | 10.2             | --  |
| 3269 | 07   | 10.0             | 11.2              | --   | --  | --   | --   | 17.1                          | 12.8                           | 48.90            | --               | --  |
| 3270 | ??   | .159             | .380              | .461 | --  | --   | --   | .648                          | .232                           | 2.34             | --               | --  |
| 3278 | 03   | --               | 15.5              | 6.8  | --  | --   | --   | 21.8                          | --                             | 56.20            | --               | --  |
| 3289 | 07   | --               | 5.5               | --   | --  | 27.4 | --   | 12.4                          | 5.4                            | 49.30            | --               | --  |
| 3293 | 05   | --               | 16.7              | 0.2  | 0.8 | --   | --   | --                            | 5.9                            | 76.40            | --               | --  |
| 5301 | 05   | 5.1              | 19.2              | 2.3  | --  | --   | --   | 11.7                          | 11.3                           | 41.80            | --               | 8.6 |

### Lead-Bearing Ferro Frits: Analysis

| Frit | Cone | K <sub>2</sub> O | Na <sub>2</sub> O | CaO | MgO | BaO | ZnO  | PbO  | B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub> | ZrO <sub>2</sub> |
|------|------|------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 3300 | 03   | 3.2              | 0.7               | 8.8 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 22.2 | --                            | 9.2                            | 38.8             | --               |
| 3304 | 07   | --               | 2.1               | --  | --  | --  | --   | 52.6 | --                            | 4.8                            | 40.5             | --               |
| 3403 | 07   | 1.4              | 0.3               | 0.1 | --  | --  | --   | 67.8 | --                            | 2.4                            | 28.1             | --               |
| 3417 | 07   | 1.8              | 1.6               | 4.4 | --  | --  | --   | 30.4 | 12.6                          | 3.1                            | 43.1             | 2.4              |
| 3419 | 09   | --               | 6.5               | --  | --  | --  | --   | 59.2 | 14.5                          | --                             | 19.8             | --               |
| 3465 | 03   | --               | 14.7              | 6.6 | --  | --  | --   | 6.60 | 19.3                          | --                             | 52.8             | --               |
| 3467 | 03   | 1.8              | 2.4               | 8.5 | 0.7 | --  | --   | 17.4 | 4.5                           | 9.2                            | 55.7             | --               |
| 3481 | 03   | 1.4              | 3.1               | 9.9 | --  | --  | --   | 23.1 | 6.0                           | 7.1                            | 49.4             | --               |
| 3489 | 09   | --               | --                | 5.6 | --  | --  | --   | 67.6 | --                            | --                             | 26.8             | --               |
| 3493 | 07   | 1.9              | 1.5               | 4.6 | --  | --  | --   | 31.3 | 12.9                          | 3.1                            | 44.7             | --               |

### Fusion Frits: Analysis

| Frit | Cone     | K <sub>2</sub> O | Na <sub>2</sub> O | CaO  | MgO | BaO  | ZnO | B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub> | ZrO <sub>2</sub> | Li <sub>2</sub> O | Expansion |
|------|----------|------------------|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| F2   | 1600° F  | 3.7              | 03.0              | 10.5 | --  | --   | --  | 20.3                          | 13.5                           | 49.0             | --               | --                | 7.19      |
| F12  | 1450° F  | --               | 10.4              | 20.0 | --  | --   | --  | 23.8                          | 0.8                            | 45.0             | --               | --                | 8.18      |
| F280 | 1550° F  | 0.6              | 7.0               | 14.2 | --  | --   | --  | 15.0                          | 8.5                            | 54.8             | --               | --                | 7.90      |
| F403 | 1825° F  | --               | 0.5               | 4.8  | --  | 35.0 | --  | 1.5                           | 6.2                            | 49.0             | 3.0              | --                | 6.92      |
| F493 | 1300° F  | 6.0              | 11.7              | --   | --  | --   | --  | 13.2                          | 6.3                            | 51.8             | --               | 11.0              | 14.13     |
| F537 | >1850° F | --               | 2.0               | 28.0 | --  | --   | --  | 10.0                          | 3.0                            | 57.0             | --               | --                | 7.70      |

## Equivalent Frit Compositions

### Lead-Free Frits

| Ferro | Pemco | O-Homel  |
|-------|-------|----------|
| 3110  | P1505 | --       |
| 3124  | P311  | 90       |
| 3134  | P54   | 14 (242) |
| 3240  | P64   | 26 (69)  |
| 3269  | P25   | 25 (259) |
| 3278  | P830  | K3       |
| 3289  | P626  | 400      |
| 3293  | P283  | --       |
| 3270  | P802  | 378      |
| CC270 | --    | 642      |

### Lead-Bearing Frits

| Ferro | Pemco | O-Homel  |
|-------|-------|----------|
| 3300  | --    | 316      |
| 3304  | --    | 61       |
| 3403  | Pb723 | 71 (243) |
| 3417  | Pb63  | 24 (235) |
| 3419  | Pb83  | 33 (240) |
| 3465  | Pb943 | 18       |
| 3467  | --    | 365      |
| 3481  | --    | 403      |
| 3489  | Pb716 | --       |
| 3493  | Pb742 | 373      |

## Gerstley Borate Substitutes


| Oxide                          | Gerstley Borate | Laguna | Ferro CC298 | Boraq #2 | Cady Cal 100 | Ulexite | Frit 439 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 29.00           | 27.5   | 28.0        | 30.9     | 48.6         | 41.4    | 41.32    |
| NA <sub>2</sub> O              | 4.50            | 4.0    | 6.0         | 3.1      | --           | 0.1     | 7.97     |
| CaO                            | 22.00           | 18.9   | 21.0        | 22.1     | 25.3         | 26.5    | 30.26    |
| MgO                            | 3.50            | 2.3    | 3.5         | 3.5      | 0.3          | 1.8     | 4.95     |
| K <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.25            | 1.4    | 3.5         | 0.5      | --           | --      | --       |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.20            | 0.1    | --          | 0.2      | --           | 1.7     | --       |
| SrO                            | --              | --     | --          | 0.2      | --           | 0.7     | --       |
| TiO <sub>2</sub>               | --              | 0.1    | --          | --       | --           | --      | --       |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 1.80            | 8.1    | --          | 2.5      | 2.3          | 0.1     | 1.62     |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 10.00           | 18.7   | 31.0        | 11.2     | 0.7          | 5.0     | 13.89    |

**Oxide Effects  
on Surface Tension**

**HIGH SURFACE TENSION**

- ... Alumina
- ... Magnesia
- ... Zirconia
- ... Calicia
- ... Tin Oxide
- ... Stontia
- ... Baria
- ... Silica
- ... Titania
- ... Boric Oxide
- ... Lithia
- ... Lead Oxide
- ... Soda
- ... Potash

**LOW SURFACE TENSION**



# GROG & RAW CLAY ANALYSIS

## GROG ANALYSES

### Chemical Analysis

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ..... | 46.80% |
| SiO <sub>2</sub> .....               | 50.00% |
| TiO <sub>2</sub> .....               | 1.89%  |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ..... | 0.95%  |
| CaO.....                             | 0.04%  |
| MgO.....                             | 0.08%  |
| Na <sub>2</sub> O.....               | 0.09%  |
| K <sub>2</sub> O.....                | 0.09%  |
| P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> .....  | 0.09%  |

### Physical Properties

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bulk Density ((ASTM C-357, gm/cc)..... | 2.62        |
| Apparent Porosity Percentage.....      | 3.60        |
| PCE .....                              | 35 (3245°F) |
| 2800°F Reheat Change:                  |             |
| B.D. gm/cc .....                       | 2.60        |
| Volume Percentage .....                | +0.80       |
| 2910°F Reheat Change:                  |             |
| B.D. gm/cc .....                       | 2.54        |
| Volume Percentage .....                | +3.10       |
| Mineralogy:                            |             |
| Mullite Percentage .....               | 65.00       |
| Glass Percentage .....                 | 20.00       |
| Cristobalite Percentage .....          | 15.00       |

### Grain Size Specifications (Percentage Retained)

|       | 20   | 28           | 35    | 48    | 60    | 100   | 200   | PAN   |
|-------|------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CH551 | Tr-5 | 5-20         | 10-30 | -     | 20-40 | 10-30 | -     | 5-25  |
| CH527 | Tr-5 | -            | Tr-10 | 10-20 | -     | 40-60 | 10-30 | 5-15  |
| CH533 | -    | -            | Trace | -     | -     | -     | 35-45 | 55-65 |
|       | 20   | 30           | 40    | 50    | 70    | 100   | 200   | PAN   |
| CH563 | 0-5  | (Even Dist.) | 80-93 | 7-12  | -     | -     | -     | 2max  |

\* Grain size is measured by the percentage of particles retained by screens of various mesh sizes. PAN designates the percentage passing the last reported screen for each size.

## RAW CLAY ANALYSIS

Percentages give are close estimates and should be regarded as approximate.

| Name                            | SO <sub>4</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub> | AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | FeO <sub>3</sub> | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> | CaO     | TiO <sub>2</sub> | MgO     | Loss on Ignition | Impur- ities | Alk- aline | Mois- ture | Cone Equiv. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Albany Slip (True)</b>       | --              | 57.64            | 14.66                          | --               | 5.20                           | --                             | --      | 0.40             | 2.68    | 9.46             | 3.25◆        | 0.80✦      | Trace      | 13          |
| <b>Alberta Slip</b>             | --              | 57-58            | 15-17                          | --               | 4.5-5.0                        | --                             | 6.0-7.0 | Trace            | 3.0-4.0 | 7.30             | 1.00         | 3.0-4.0    | --         | --          |
| <b>AP Green Fireclay</b>        | --              | 50-54            | 19-23                          | --               | 1.5-2.5                        | --                             | 0.1-0.6 | 1.5-2.5          | 0.1-0.6 | 10-12            | 0.5-1.5      | 0.5-1.5    | --         | --          |
| <b>Barnard Clay</b>             | --              | 59.80            | 11.54                          | --               | 4.13                           | --                             | 6.20    | --               | --      | 10.40            | --           | --         | --         | 3-4         |
| <b>C-1 Clay</b>                 | --              | 73.00            | 14.80                          | --               | 0.40                           | --                             | 1.30    | --               | 0.50    | 6.30             | 1.70◆        | 0.20✦      | --         | --          |
| <b>Dover Fireclay</b>           | --              | 41.43            | 6.77                           | --               | 29.94                          | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 8.41             | --           | --         | --         | 29          |
| <b>Greenstripe Fireclay</b>     | --              | 57.20            | 27.70                          | --               | 2.00                           | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 10.30            | --           | 1.30       | --         | 28-30       |
| <b>Hawthorne Bond Clay</b>      | --              | 55.10            | 39.11                          | --               | 1.02                           | --                             | 0.15    | 2.08             | 0.85    | --               | 0.10✦        | 0.12●      | 0.07✖      | --          |
| <b>J-2</b>                      | --              | 56.70            | 28.40                          | --               | 1.10                           | --                             | 0.40    | 1.70             | 0.30    | 10.80            | 0.50         | 0.10       | --         | --          |
| <b>Jordan Ball Clay</b>         | --              | 54.10            | 27.98                          | 3.58             | --                             | --                             | --      | 1.50             | --      | 11.12            | 3.80         | --         | --         | 31-32       |
| <b>Kaolin, Calcined</b>         | --              | 67.19            | 20.23                          | 1.73             | --                             | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 6.89             | --           | 2.23       | --         | 26-27       |
| <b>Kaolin, EPK</b>              | --              | 53.80            | 44.40                          | 0.44             | --                             | --                             | 0.24    | 1.55             | --      | --               | 0.50         | --         | --         | --          |
| <b>Kaolin, English Grolleg</b>  | --              | 46.00            | 37.00                          | --               | --                             | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 14.00            | --           | --         | --         | 35          |
| <b>Kaolin, Hemer</b>            | --              | 41.00            | 36.00                          | --               | 1.30                           | --                             | 0.48    | 1.13             | 0.26    | 13.22            | 0.53◆        | 0.08✦      | --         | --          |
| <b>Kaolin, McNamee</b>          | --              | 44.46            | 39.34                          | --               | 0.33                           | --                             | 0.06    | 1.20             | 0.05    | 13.99            | 0.31         | 0.04       | --         | --          |
| <b>Kaolin, Pioneer</b>          | --              | 47.70            | 37.20                          | --               | --                             | --                             | --      | --               | --      | --               | --           | --         | -2.00      | 87          |
| <b>Kaolin, Sapphire</b>         | --              | 46.30            | 38.20                          | 0.70             | --                             | --                             | 0.20    | 1.40             | 0.20    | 13.40            | --           | 0.01       | --         | 33-34       |
| <b>Kaopaque 20</b>              | --              | 45.20            | 39.20                          | --               | 0.32                           | --                             | 0.21    | 0.66             | 0.03    | 13.92            | 0.03◆        | 0.03✦      | --         | --          |
| <b>Kentucky OM4 Ball Clay</b>   | --              | 55.90            | 27.20                          | --               | 1.10                           | --                             | 0.40    | 1.20             | 0.40    | 13.51            | --           | 0.18       | --         | 34          |
| <b>Kentucky Special</b>         | --              | 54.50            | 27.50                          | --               | 1.20                           | --                             | 0.50    | 1.30             | 0.50    | 13.30            | 1.10         | 0.10       | --         | --          |
| <b>Kentucky Stone</b>           | --              | 67.20            | 20.80                          | --               | 1.30                           | --                             | 0.30    | 1.40             | 0.50    | 7.10             | 1.30         | 0.10       | --         | --          |
| <b>Lincoln 60 Fireclay</b>      | --              | 52.10            | 31.15                          | --               | --                             | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 12.04            | --           | --         | --         | 32          |
| <b>Masons Blend Fireclay</b>    | --              | 52.00            | 29.00                          | 2.00             | --                             | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 12.40            | --           | 19□        | --         | 31          |
| <b>Mexico Fireclay</b>          | --              | 51.30            | 31.70                          | --               | 2.20                           | --                             | 0.50    | 1.40             | 0.86    | --               | --           | 0.45       | --         | --          |
| <b>MT Light</b>                 | --              | 60.30            | 26.30                          | --               | 1.30                           | --                             | 0.40    | 1.30             | 0.40    | 9.20             | 0.60         | 0.20       | --         | --          |
| <b>Newman Red Clay</b>          | --              | 53.41            | 30.41                          | 1.61             | --                             | --                             | 0.28    | 1.35             | 0.22    | 11.22            | --           | 1.41       | --         | 31          |
| <b>Old Hickory #5 Ball Clay</b> | --              | 58.56            | 26.17                          | --               | 1.04                           | --                             | 0.08    | 1.50             | 0.22    | 10.65            | 0.89         | 0.12       | --         | --          |
| <b>Pine Lake Fireclay</b>       | --              | 59.20            | 21.49                          | --               | --                             | 7.71                           | 0.05    | 0.98             | 0.22    | 7.30             | --           | 1.09       | 2.39       | --          |
| <b>PV Clay 200m</b>             | --              | 58.60            | 27.30                          | --               | 1.50                           | --                             | 0.30    | 1.90             | 0.10    | 9.50             | --           | 0.80       | --         | 29-30       |
| <b>Red Mesa Fireclay</b>        | --              | 75.93            | 14.82                          | --               | --                             | --                             | --      | --               | --      | 1.92             | --           | 6.10       | --         | 17          |
| <b>Tennessee SGP1 Ball Clay</b> | 0.01            | 54.50            | 17.70                          | --               | 8.04                           | --                             | 0.10    | --               | 0.86    | 9.04             | --           | 3.43       | 1.60       | low         |
| <b>United Yellowbanks 401</b>   | --              | 57.00            | 27.60                          | --               | 1.50                           | --                             | 0.30    | 1.30             | 0.70    | 8.50             | 2.60◆        | 0.50       | 2.50       | 31          |
| <b>XX Saggur</b>                | --              | 56.70            | 29.20                          | --               | 0.70                           | --                             | 0.50    | 1.70             | 0.30    | 9.80             | 0.90         | 0.30       | --         | --          |

**BULLET CODES** for Impurities & Alkaline Components: ◆ = K<sub>2</sub>O ✦ = Na<sub>2</sub>O ● = P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ✖ = SO<sub>4</sub> □ = K<sub>2</sub>O