

## Refractory Ceramic Fiber Blankets



### Product Description

**Kaowool® Blanket** offers excellent handleability and high temperature stability.

**Kaowool RT Blanket** is produced from a blend of high quality alumina, silica and kaolin using the spinning process. It is a highly cost effective alternative to Cerablanket with its 2300°F (1260°C) maximum temperature rating.

**Cerablanket®** is produced from exceptionally pure oxides of alumina and silica using the spinning process. Cerablanket fibers have been optimized for high handling strength and offers excellent handleability and high temperature stability.

**Cerachem® Blanket** a 2600°F (1427°C) maximum temperature rated blanket formed from a unique, patented, spun alumina-silica-zirconia fiber. It is specially designed for applications where high fiber tensile strength, low thermal conductivity and low shrinkage are required.

**Cerachrome® Blanket** is made from spun alumina-silica-chromia fiber. Cerachrome Blanket with its chromia-stabilized chemistry offers improved long term shrinkage characteristics.

**Mesh Enclosure** is available for many blanket products. The wire mesh alloy used is determined by the atmosphere and temperature the enclosed product will see in service. Alloys of wire mesh used are:

304SS 1200°F (649°C)

430SS 1300°F (704°C)

Inconel 600 2000°F (1093°C)

The three methods of closure used in these mesh enclosed products are alloy wire, stainless steel tufting buttons, and stainless steel staples.

### Features

- Excellent insulating performance
- Mechanically needled for strength and surface integrity
- Provide excellent resistance to most chemical attacks
- Unaffected by oil or water
- No organic binders

### Applications

- Furnace and kiln linings
- Boiler insulations
- Glass furnace insulation
- Furnace door seals
- Duct linings
- Pipe insulations
- Mold wrpas
- Thermal barriers for automotive industry
- Stress relieving
- Nuclear insulation applications
- Steam and gas turbine insulation

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### Physical Properties

	Kaowool	Kaowool RT	Cerablanket	Cerachem	Cerachrome
Color	off white	off white	white	white	blue/green
Density, pcf (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 (48, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192)	4, 6, 8 (64, 96, 128)	3, 4, 6, 8 (48, 64, 96, 128)	4, 6, 8, 10 (64, 96, 128, 160)	4, 6, 8 (64, 96, 128)
Thickness, in. (mm)	1/8 - 1 (3.125-50)	1/2 - 2 (25-50)	1/4 - 2 (6.25-50)	1/2 - 2 (12.5-50)	1/2 - 2 (12.5-50)
Continuous use limit, °F (°C)	2000 (1093)	2000 (1093)	2150 (1177)	2400 (1315)	2500 (1371)
Classification temp. rating, °F (°C)					
	2300 (1260)	2300 (1260)	2400 (1315)	2600 (1426)	2600 (1426)
Melting point, °F(°C)	3200 (1760)	3200 (1760)	3200 (1760)	3200 (1760)	3200 (1760)

### Chemical Analysis, %, weight basis after firing

Alumina, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	45	35 - 47	46	35	43
Silica, SiO <sub>2</sub>	50 - 55	49 - 54	54	50	54
Ferric oxide, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.0	0.05 - 1.5	0.05	0.05	-
Titanium oxide, TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.7	0.05 - 1.9	-	-	-
Calcium oxide, CaO	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.05	-
Magnesium oxide, MgO	trace	0.05	0.05	0.05	-
Alkalies as, Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-
Boron Oxide, B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.08	-	-	-	-
Chromium Oxide, Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	-	3
Zirconia	-	0 - 15	-	15	-
Other	-	0 - 3	trace	trace	trace
Leachable chlorides	1 - 2	0 - 3	trace	traces	trace

### Thermal Conductivity, BTU•in./hr•ft<sup>2</sup>•°F (w/m•k) (ASTM C 201)

Mean temperature, 8pcf					
@ 500°F (260°C)	0.44 (0.06)	0.44 (0.06)	0.44 (0.06)	0.44 (0.06)	0.44 (0.06)
@ 1000°F (538°C)	0.87 (0.12)	0.93 (0.13)	0.93 (0.13)	0.93 (0.13)	0.93 (0.13)
@ 1500°F (816°C)	1.45 (0.21)	1.60 (0.23)	1.60 (0.23)	1.60 (0.23)	1.60 (0.23)
@ 1800°F (982°C)	1.83 (0.26)	2.05 (0.30)	2.05 (0.30)	2.05 (0.30)	2.05 (0.30)
@ 2000°F (1093°C)	2.09 (0.30)	-	2.34 (0.34)	2.34 (0.34)	2.34 (0.34)
Mean temperature, 6pcf					
@ 500°F (260°C)	0.47 (0.07)	0.47 (0.07)	0.47 (0.07)	0.47 (0.07)	0.47 (0.07)
@ 1000°F (538°C)	1.01 (0.15)	1.05 (0.15)	1.06 (0.15)	1.06 (0.15)	1.06 (0.15)
@ 1500°F (816°C)	1.73 (0.25)	1.90 (0.27)	1.90 (0.27)	1.90 (0.27)	1.90 (0.27)
@ 1800°F (982°C)	2.19 (0.32)	2.45 (0.35)	2.45 (0.35)	2.45 (0.35)	2.45 (0.35)
@ 2000°F (1093°C)	-	2.83 (0.41)	2.83 (0.41)	2.83 (0.41)	2.83 (0.41)
Mean temperature, 4 pcf					
@ 500°F (260°C)	0.54 (0.08)	0.54 (0.08)	0.54 (0.08)	0.54 (0.08)	0.54 (0.08)
@ 1000°F (538°C)	1.29 (0.19)	1.34 (0.19)	1.34 (0.19)	1.34 (0.19)	1.34 (0.19)
@ 1500°F (816°C)	2.30 (0.33)	2.48 (0.36)	2.48 (0.36)	2.48 (0.36)	2.48 (0.36)
@ 1800°F (982°C)	2.96 (0.43)	3.23 (0.47)	3.23 (0.47)	3.23 (0.47)	3.23 (0.47)
@ 2000°F (1093°C)	-	-	3.74 (0.54)	3.74 (0.54)	3.74 (0.54)

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