

Thermocouple sheaths made of EKasic<sup>®</sup> F silicon carbide show an excellent performance under corrosive and abrasive conditions and very high temperatures. Only EKasic® F provides absolute gas impermeability and high purity of > 99 % SiC at the same time.



EKasic® F Thermocouple Sheaths for extreme environments

EKasic® F microstructure

## **Advantages**

- extreme temperature resistance up to 1800 °C
- excellent oxidation resistance
- no deformation at high temperatures
- fast response due to high thermal conductivity
- very good thermal shock behaviour
- no gas permeability
- pure SiC matrix
- absolute corrosion resistance against aggressive media
- high abrasion resistance

## **Applications**

- furnaces and combustion chambers under harsh conditions (corrosive and abrasive media, high velocities)
- desulfurization units





**Properties** 





\* supplied with or without groove

Density	g/cm³ % TD	> 3,10 < 97
Porosity total	vol %	< 3,0
Porosity open	vol %	0
Young's modulus	GPa	410
Flexural strength	MPa	400
Fracture toughness	MPa√m	4
Vickers-hardness	HV10	25,5
Thermal conductivity	W/mK	125
Coefficient of thermal expansion	20 – 1.000°C 10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	4,5
Thermal stress parameters at 20 °C $R_1 = \sigma_B (1-v)/(\alpha.E)$ $R_2 = R_1 . \lambda$	[K] [W/mm]	198 25

## **Technical Information**

Standard sizes and adaptor systems			
Outside dia (mm) a	Inside dia (mm) b	Length (mm – up to) c	
16	8	550	
With circumferential hemispherical groove			
22	12	900	
28	16	1200	
With circumferential flat bottomed groove			

Other sizes available on request.

We offer a choice of purpose designed high temperature steel fixed screw or flexible ball joint adaptor systems to allow the sheaths to be secured in position.

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