# **SpyroCor<sup>®</sup>** Radiant Tube Inserts

## MARKET: ALUMINUM

#### CASE STUDY

## **Application Infomation**

| Туре:          | Aluminum slab reheating furnace  |  |
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| Trial Details: | <ul> <li>Loads consisted of 5 standard<br/>aluminum slabs<br/>(375" L x 136" W x 5.25" T)</li> </ul> |  |
|                | • Target temperature 890°F   |  |
| Radiant        |  |  |
| Tube:          | 32x W-type radiant tubes in a vertical orientation   |  |
| Burner:        | 567,000 BTU/hr   |  |

#### Saint-Gobain SpyroCor Radiant Tube Inserts

| Dimensions:        | 2.5" diameter x 6" length   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of inserts: | 3 SpyroCor per radiant tube |



### **Result Summary**

- 9.7% Energy savings
- 4 Months ROI\*
- +28 cycles per year additional capacity

furnace cycle 94 92 90 88 86 86 86 84 82 80 80 78

# Furnace cycle time



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\*Energy savings represents an average at gas cost of \$4.00/MMBTU.

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## **PERFORMANCE CERAMICS & REFRACTORIES**

#### Natural gas consumption per furnace cycle