

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE CERAMICS & REFRACTORIES

# WEAR RESISTANT TECHNOLOGIES



  
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# SAINT-GOBAIN 2023

Derwent  
Top 100  
Global Innovator  
2023

Clarivate  
Analytics



1 IN 4

**PRODUCTS**  
did not exist 5 years ago



160,000

**EMPLOYEES**



47.9 BILLION

**SALES IN 2023**



REPRESENTED IN 76

**COUNTRIES**



-34 %

**CARBON EMISSIONS  
REDUCTION**  
(vs. 2017 on scope 1+2)



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**MAIN R&D CENTRES**

## OUR PURPOSE

# MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER HOME.

## OUR MISSION

Saint-Gobain designs, manufactures and distributes materials and solutions which are key ingredients in the well-being of each of us and the future of all.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO  
ACHIEVING NET ZERO  
CARBON EMISSIONS BY 2050**

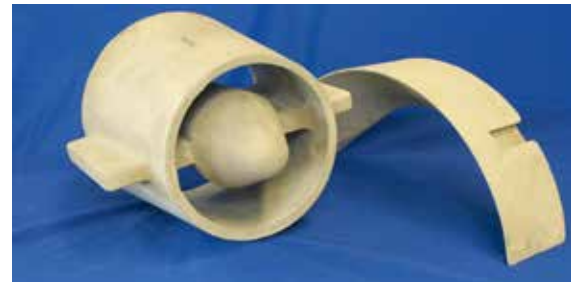
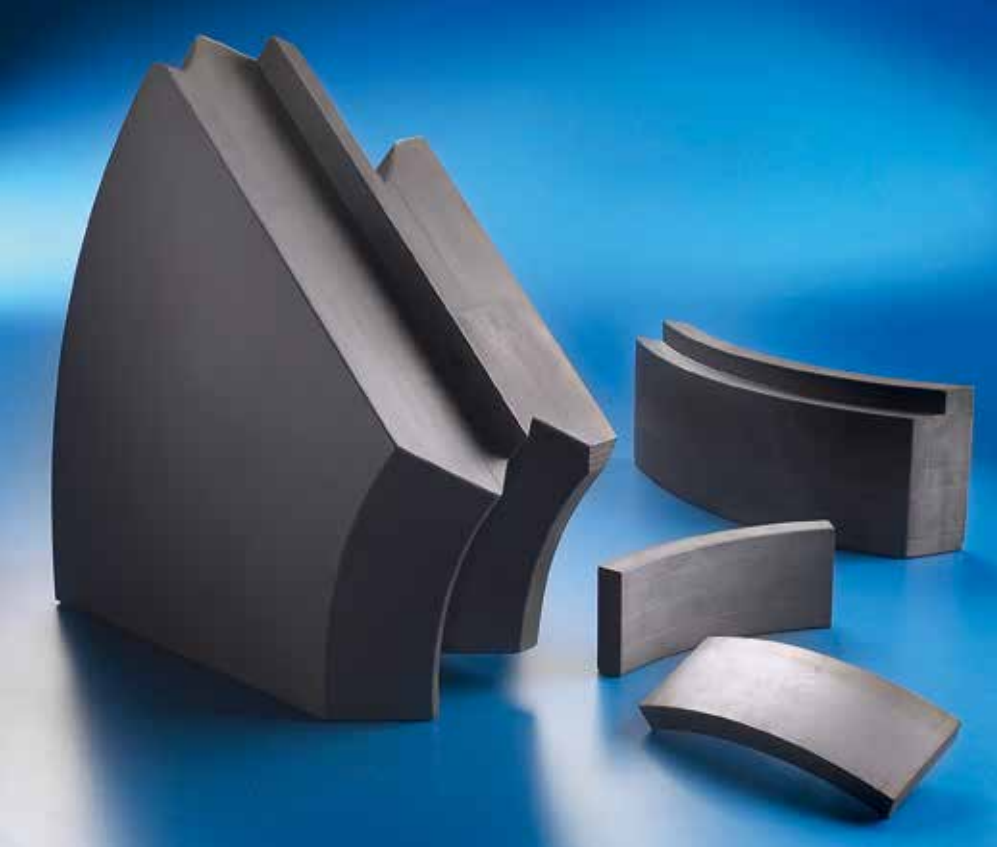
## SAINT-GOBAIN

PERFORMANCE CERAMICS & REFRACTORIES

## OUR MISSION

To design, develop and supply solutions and services for extreme operating industrial conditions. Our engineered ceramics and refractory products are manufactured to the highest industrial standards and deliver enhanced performance while minimizing environmental impact.

**PIONEERING CERAMIC SOLUTIONS FOR EXTREME INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS AND A GREENER WORLD.**



## WEAR RESISTANT TECHNOLOGIES

Saint-Gobain's Wear Resistant products and solutions are developed with a focus to serve applications across various markets that need resistance to numerous types of wear.

Our expertise in material science combined with in-depth knowledge of application, design, manufacturing engineering and installation expertise enables us to offer customized ceramic material solutions for various applications across a multitude of industries.

The applications we support are relevant across a wide range of industries. A few of them are listed below.

## KEY MARKETS



**Iron Making**



**Powder & Bulk Solids**



**Aggregates**



**Mining & Mineral Processing**



**Grain Handling**



**Asphalt**



**Chemical Processing**



**Cement**



**Pulp & Paper**



**Coal Fired Power**



**Recycling**



**Environment**





### ULTRA FINE SINTERED ALPHA- ALUMINA OXIDE ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )

Ultra fine-grain, sintered high grade pressed alumina for various types of abrasion.

#### Durafrax®

- versatile material suitable for a range of applications
- most cost effective wear resistant material
- FDA approved for grain & food processing

### NITRIDE BONDED SILICON CARBIDE (NBSiC)



High performance dense NBSiC ceramic refractory with complex shapes' capabilities.

#### CRYSTON® (max. 1590 °C) & CAST REFRAX® (max. 1450 °C) – Cast

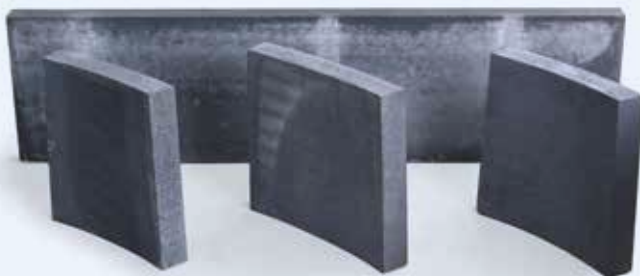
- versatile material suitable for a range of applications
- most cost effective wear resistant material
- FDA approved for grain & food processing

#### CRYSTON® TW – Cast

- improved wear and thermal shock resistance over a standard NBSiC
- thin wall components

#### REFRAX® 20 – Pressed

- good wear-resistant pressed material
- improved oxidation and thermal shock resistance due to higher porosity
- capable of tighter tolerances due to pressed forms
- lower price than Cast SiCs



## REACTION BONDED SILICON CARBIDE (RBSiC / SiSiC)

Premium cast silicon carbide material provides excellent wear resistance and is engineered to resist oxidation and thermal shock.

### NORFRAX® RB (MAX. 1350 °C) & SILIT® SKD (MAX. 1380 °C)

- better wear resistant cast material
- good chemical resistance to molten salts (Na+), Chlorine, Sulphur and Nitrogen Oxides
- large and complex shape capabilities

### HAMMERFRAX®

A patented product, it is an ultra-premium silicon carbide material engineered to resist abrasion and mechanical shock.

- best wear resistance over other standard SiSiCs
- large and complex shapes with exceptional dimensional accuracy



## HEXOLOY®

Premium sintered alpha silicon carbide pressed or extruded to customizable complex shapes providing maximum performance.

- superior resistance to wear, corrosion and oxidation
- extreme hardness and mechanical resistance
- excellent resistance to thermal shock
- customized complex and intricate shapes
- maximum use temperature 1900 °C





## ALUMINA ZIRCONIA SILICA (AZS)

Fused cast product with its interlocking crystalline structure, provides resistance to heavy impact, sliding abrasive wear and thermal shock.

### ZAC / CORGUARD®

- highest impact resistant material with exceptional abrasion resistance, edge and fracture toughness
- interlocking grains and impervious structure provides high corrosion resistance to acid and acid bases
- largest shape capability in our portfolio



## MONOLITHIC CASTABLES

### WEARFRAX®

Silicon carbide and alumina based range of products that can be rammed/troweled/poured and primarily used to provide abrasion resistance in low and high temperature applications where traditional refractory bricks are either not feasible or cost effective.

### WEARFRAX® RS58L & RA57L

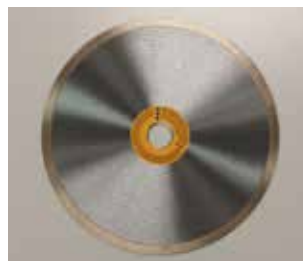
- easy preparation and installation
- no curing spray needed after installation
- 24 hour ambient temperature cure
- designed to withstand thermal shock

## ACCESSORIES



### WEARPAK®

Adhesives, Mortar and Wearing compounds offered in various viscosity/grades to suit every application need.



### Diamond Saw Blades

Designed for easy on site jobs, offered in 8", 10", 14" and 20" dia.



### WEARFIX®

A ZAC ceramic based wearing compound used to improve joint wear or as a filling material for improved performance.



### Diamond Flap Discs

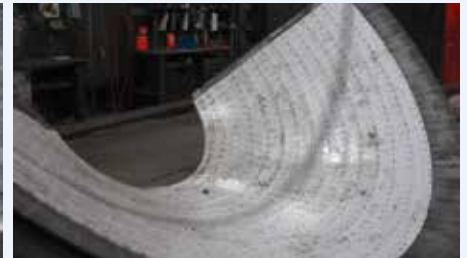
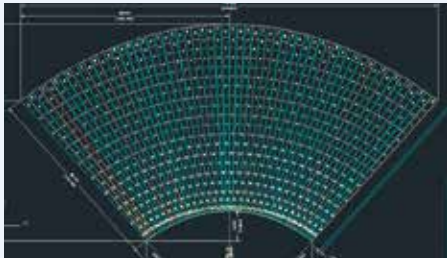
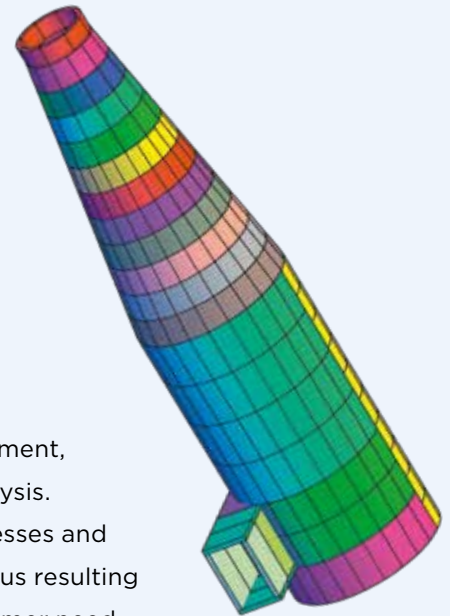
Diamond impregnated discs for fast removal, chamfering edges or smoothing surfaces wet or dry.

|  | Aluminum Oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | Silicon Carbide (SiC) |                           |                       |                 |                     |            |
|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
|  | Alpha Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>             | Nitride Bonded SiC    |                           |                       |                 | Reaction Bonded SiC |            |
|  | Durafrax®  | Cryston®              | Cryston® TW               | Cast Refrax® 20       | Refrax® 20      | Norfrax® RB         | Silit® SKD |
| Properties                               |  |                       |                           |                       |                 |                     |            |
| Density, g/cm³                           | 3.52   | 2.77                  | 2.77                      | 2.77                  | 2.62            | 3.05                | 3.00       |
| Porosity, %                              | 0  | 8                     | <1                        | 15                    | 16              | 0                   | 0          |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m·K              | 18   | 16.3                  | 23.7                      | 13.8                  | 16.3            | 125                 | 35         |
| Thermal Expansion, x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C | 8.3  | 3.2                   | 4.3                       | -                     | 4.7             | 4.3                 | 4.5        |
| Vickers Hardness, Gpa                    | 9  | 23                    | 11,6                      | -                     | -               | 22                  | -          |
| Abrasion Resistance C704                 | 1.0  | 1.6                   | 1.5                       | 1.9                   | 2.5             | 0.7                 | 0.7        |
| Max Use Temp, °C                         | 1250   | 1590                  | 1450                      | 1450                  | 1590            | 1350                | 1380       |
| Performance                              |  |                       |                           |                       |                 |                     |            |
| Sliding Abrasion                         | Better   | Good                  | Better                    | Good                  | Good            | Better              | Better     |
| Erosion                                  | Better   | Good                  | Good                      | Good                  | Good            | Better              | Better     |
| Impact                                   | Good   | Good                  | Good                      | Good                  | Good            | Good                | Good       |
| Corrosion Resistance                     | Good   | Good                  | Good                      | Good                  | Good            | Better              | Better     |
| Thermal Shock                            | Good   | Good                  | Better                    | Good                  | Good            | Better              | Better     |
| Thermal Insulation                       | <b>Best</b>                                      | <b>Best</b>           | Better                    | <b>Best</b>           | <b>Best</b>     | Good                | Good       |
| Electrical Insulation                    | <b>Best</b>                                      | Better                | Better                    | Better                | Better          | Good                | Good       |
|  | Silicon Carbide (SiC)                            |                       | Alumina Zirconia Silica   |                       | Castables       |                     |            |
|  | Reaction Bonded SiC                              | Sintered Alpha SiC    | Zirconia Toughned Alumina | Fused Cast AZS        | Silicon Carbide | Aluminum Oxide      |            |
|  | HAMMERfrax®                                      | Hexoloy®              | Durastrike® ZTA           | ZAC - Corguard®       | Wearfrax® RS58  | Wearfrax® RA57      |            |
| Properties                               |  |                       |                           |                       |                 |                     |            |
| Density, g/cm³                           | 3.04   | 3.10                  | 4.20                      | 3.47 (RN) / 3.72 (RT) |                 | 2.45                | 2.80       |
| Porosity, %                              | 1  | 0                     | 0                         | 1.15 (Skin)           |                 | -                   | -          |
| Thermal Conductivity, W/m·K              | 125  | 125,6                 | -                         | -                     |                 | -                   | -          |
| Thermal Expansion, x10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C | 4.3  | 4.02                  | -                         | -                     |                 | -                   | -          |
| Vickers Hardness, Gpa                    | 22   | -                     | -                         | 19.6                  |                 | -                   | -          |
| Abrasion Resistance C704                 | 0.7  | 0.4                   | 0.6                       | 1.1                   |                 | 8.2                 | 7.2        |
| Max Use Temp, °C                         | 1350   | 1900                  | 1500                      | 1650                  |                 | 500                 | 500        |
| Performance                              |  |                       |                           |                       |                 |                     |            |
| Sliding Abrasion                         | <b>Best</b>                                      | <b>Best</b>           | Good                      | Good                  |                 | Good                | Good       |
| Erosion                                  | Better   | <b>Best</b>           | Better                    | Good                  |                 | Good                | Good       |
| Impact                                   | Good   | Good                  | <b>Best</b>               | Better                |                 | Good                | Good       |
| Corrosion Resistance                     | Better   | <b>Best</b>           | Better                    | Better                |                 | Good                | Good       |
| Thermal Shock                            | Better   | Good                  | Better                    | Better                |                 | Good                | Good       |
| Thermal Insulation                       | Better   | Good                  | <b>Best</b>               | Better                |                 | Better              | Better     |
| Electrical Insulation                    | Better   | Good                  | Better                    | Better                |                 | Better              | Better     |

# PRE-ENGINEERED CERAMIC SOLUTIONS

Saint-Gobain Performance Ceramics & Refractories offers Pre-Engineered solutions for Wear Resistant applications.

Our solutions are developed with a deeper understanding of the customer's needs, tailor-made to fit accurate requirements through Research & Development, Engineering Design of shapes, Application Engineering, Installation and Analysis. These solutions are made possible with state-of-the-art manufacturing processes and techniques that enable us to produce geometries from simple to complex, thus resulting in enhancing the overall performance of wear resistance to meet every customer need.



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