SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE CERAMICS & REFRACTORIES



## INNOVATIVE KILN FURNITURE SOLUTIONS





### **MATERIAL CHOICE**

# LO-MASS<sup>®</sup>

## THINNER, LIGHTER, STRONGER & MORE THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE

LO-MASS® solutions are engineered from advanced silicon carbide ceramic materials, offering significantly enhanced material characteristics as compared to traditional, high mass kiln furniture systems.



### **BENEFITS**

Our customers have substantially improved operating efficiencies by replacing cordierite kiln furniture with LO-MASS® advanced silicon carbide kiln furniture systems (N-Durance® support posts and setter plates, Silit® SK support and stringer beams)



## **KEY MARKETS**



## SOLUTION

### **ADVANCED SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS DELIVER VALUE**

Our engineered ceramic products are custom designed, co-developed and manufactured for industrial heating applications. They deliver value in your toughest challenges related to efficiency, throughput, emissions and maintenance.

### HEAVY MASS CERAMIC (CORDIERITE)

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### 24% 57% 1% **High productivity** Low productivity ]% **High energy consumption** Lower energy consumption Fewer products processed ۲<u>۲</u> More products processed Longer firing cycles 5 **Faster firing cycles** Non-uniform loading surfaces **Uniform loading surface** Zero warpage Warpage 76%\* Lower service life 43% Significantly enhanced service life **Frequent replacements** Lower product defects & rework

Product mass Furniture mass

## SAINT-GOBAIN'S LO-MASS<sup>®</sup> SOLUTIONS

**Higher product defects & rework** 

Our engineers collaborate with you to design custom kiln furniture systems for specific applications and automation requirements. LO-MASS<sup>®</sup> engineered components include setter plates, support posts & stringer beams, post-mounting shoes, and structural tie systems. Numerous other custom shapes and engineered assemblies are available to provide flexible setting configurations, decreased setup time, and system safety & stability.



## ADVANCED SILICON CARBIDE LO-MASS®



33% MORE

PROCESSED

### **MATERIAL CHOICE**

# LO-MASS<sup>®</sup> - XXL PLATES

Our XXL plates are offered at a maximum size of 1250x900x10 mm (49 x 35 x .974").

### **BENEFITS**

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Increased setting space

Further reduction of structural supports and kiln furniture Eliminate joints/seams underneath product Flatness retention over large setting area



System with STANDARD PLATES





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