

## MATERIAL DATA SHEET

Material type: Aluminium Oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

### DEGUSSIT AL23

Properties		Unit	Specific value
Main component		-	α - Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Purity		wt-%	> 99.5
Density		g / cm <sup>3</sup>	3.70 - 3.95 <sup>1)</sup>
Open Porosity		vol.-%	0
Average Size of Crystallites		µm	10
Bending Strength σ <sub>m</sub>	DIN EN 843-1	MPa	300 - 350 <sup>1)</sup>
Compressive Strength		MPa	3500
Young's Modulus	static	GPa	380
Poisson's Ratio		-	0.22
Hardness	Knoop, 100 g	GPa	23
Maximum Service Temperature in Air		°C	1950
Linear Coefficient of Expansion	20 - 1000°C	10 <sup>-6</sup> / K	8.2
Specific Heat	20 °C	J / (kg * K)	900
Thermal Conductivity	20 °C	W / (m * K)	34.9
	1000 °C	W / (m * K)	6.8
	1500 °C	W / (m * K)	5.3
Dielectric Strength		kV / mm	20 - 30 <sup>1)</sup>
Typical Colour		-	ivory

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<sup>1)</sup> Dependent on manufacturing method

The data indicated on this table are in line with the introductory German Industrial Standard DIN 40680 and relate to test specimens from which they were obtained. They are not unconditionally applicable to other forms of the same material. The data must be regarded as indicative only. All data refer to a temperature of 20 °C, unless otherwise specified.

The material is extremely resistant to corrosion.

We should be pleased to send you brochures about the corrosion resistance of oxide ceramics.