Product Bulletin

Macrospheres

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Description:

Macrospheres are hollow composite spheres, white in color. They are lightweight, high strength, seamless bulk fillers, supplied I a loose, free flowing form. They are stable to $121\ C/205\ F.$

Macrospheres perform essentially the same functions as microspheres but on a vastly different dimensional scale. They can provide low density, thermal and acoustic insulation, and control of mechanical properties, as well as lower cost formulations. They resist high pressure and survive aggressive industrial processes.

Macrospheres are often used in conjunction with microspheres in syntactic hydrospace structures for buoyancy and, more recently, for insulation. They were originally developed as an evaporation control agent for volatile liquids. Other typical uses are tooling and in concrete structures to lessen weight.

Typical Properties:

			Strength
			Rating, psi/kPa
T	True Particle	True	(75% survivors,
	Particle Size	Density	minimum at
Grade	range	lb/cu ft (g/cc)	this pressure
	3/8"-5/8"	11-14	$400/\overline{2760}$
400	(10mm - 16mm)	(0.18 - 0.22)	
	3/8"-5/8"	15-18	900/6210
900	(10mm - 16mm)	(0.24-0.29)	
	3/8"-5/8"	19-22	1300/8970
1300	(10mm - 16mm)	(0.30-0.35)	



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