Characteristics		
Colours	white	
Melting point	1260°C	
Long term operating temperature:		
<ul><li>reinforced with steel wire</li><li>reinforced with glass threads</li></ul>	1050°C 650°C	
Loss on ignition at high temperature	<18%	
Chemical stability	excellent chemical stability resisting attack from most corrosive agents. Exceptions are fluorides, phosphoric acids and concentrated alkalis	

Chemical analysis		
Aluminium oxide	AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	45-48%
Silicon oxide	SiO <sub>2</sub>	51-55%
Iron oxide	Fe <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub>	0,7-1,2%