

## KP

## Magnesium Oxide - Technical Grade

For the production of high purity magnesium compounds, KP is ideal as a raw material where low reactivity and high purity are required.

| Chemical Analysis                      | Specification | Typical Value |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Magnesium Oxide as MgO (ignited basis) | 97% min       | 98.5%         |
| Calcium as CaO                         | 1.0% max.     | 0.7%          |
| Iron as Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.1% max.     | 0.03%         |
| Silicon as SiO <sub>2</sub>            | 0.1% max      | 0.03%         |
| Chloride as Cl                         | 0.7% max.     | 0.5%          |
| Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>            | 1.0% max.     | 0.5%          |
| Loss on ignition (900° C)              | 2.0% max.     | 0.5%          |

| Physical Properties    | Specification | Typical Value |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bulk density (tapped): | 0.40– 0.75    | 0.60 g/cc     |
| Particle size:         |               |               |
| Residue on 100 mesh    | 10% max       | 5%            |
| Residue on 325 mesh    | 35% max       | 30%           |

**Appearance and description:** Fine white powder, almost insoluble in water. Insoluble in alcohol. Dissolves in dilute mineral acids. (Caution! Exothermic reaction!)

**Packaging and storage:** Net 25 kg in heavy duty paper valve bag with coated barrier ply, or big bags of 950 kg. Store in original packaging in a dry, ventilated space. Shelf-life under suitable storage conditions: 2 years from date of manufacture.

Custom-tailored specifications and other packaging modes are available

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