# TYPE OF PRODUCT GLASS MICROBEADS

# ·· TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GLASS BEADS

#### 1) Granulometry

Standard name	Particle size distribution Norm: passing		
425 - 850	1000	μm	99 to 100 %
	850	μm	90 to 100 %
	425	μm	0 to 10 %
300 - 400	500	μm	99 to 100 %
	425	μm	90 to 100 %
	250	μm	0 to 10 %
200 - 300	355	μm	99 to 100 %
	300	μm	90 to 100 %
	180	μm	0 to 10 %
150 - 250	300	μm	99 to 100 %
	250	μm	90 to 100 %
	150	μm	0 to 10 %
100 - 200	250	μm	99 to 100 %
	212	μm	90 to 100 %
	106	μm	0 to 10 %
90 - 150	180	μm	99 to 100 %
	150	μm	90 to 100 %
	75	μm	0 to 10 %
70 - 110	125	μm	99 to 100 %
	106	μm	90 to 100 %
	53	μm	0 to 10 %
40 - 70	106	μm	99 to 100 %
	90	μm	90 to 100 %
	45	μm	0 to 10%
0 - 50	90	μm	99 to 100 %
	63	μm	90 to 100 %
	45	μm	60 to 90 %

#### Other types of products:

Other types of granulometry are available on request (specific). MIL-G, AMS, SAE...

# 2) Chemical composition

Free silica: 0%

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SiO <sub>2</sub>	70 to 75%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	12 to 15%
K₂O	< 1,5 %
CaO	7 to 12 %
MgO	< 5 %
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	< 0,5 %
$Al_2O_3$	< 2,5 %
SO <sub>3</sub>	< 0,5 %

#### 3) Physical properties

• Softening point	730°C
<ul> <li>Annealing point</li> </ul>	550°C
<ul> <li>Absolute specific weight</li> </ul>	2.46
Refraction index	1,51-1,52
<ul> <li>Apparent density</li> </ul>	1,50-1,60
<ul> <li>Mohs hardness</li> </ul>	6
<ul> <li>Rockwell hardness</li> </ul>	47 Rc
<ul> <li>Knoop hardness (100 gr. Load)</li> </ul>	515 Kg/mm <sup>2</sup>

# 4) Specific properties

Angular particles: maximum 3 % in number.

#### **.. QUALITY CONTROL**

MasterBlast® are produced in ISO 9001 certified production sites. This quality management system is the international standard to ensure compliance with international quality standards and to enhance customer satisfaction in the relationship between customers and manufacturers.

#### ·· RESISTANCE TO HUMIDITY

Sovitec MasterBlast® benefit from specific treatment which increases very considerably their insensitivity to humidity during storage and in process of use.

# ·· PACKAGING

Multilayer paper bag with polyethylene inner liner bag. Net weight: 25 kg. Pallet: 1 ton.

# **.. USER ADVICE**

Read Sovitec technical data sheets.

