

Fibrex HT Stainless Steel Fibres reinforce monolithic refractories against thermal and mechanical shock by reducing cracking and spalling susceptibility. Fibrex HT is a new proprietary product researched and developed as an alternative to ME446 and ME430 steel fibres and performs best in refractory operating conditions of:

- Thermal cycling up to 1600°C*
- Continuous fibre soaking temperature up to 1200°C
- Extreme mechanical shock
- Oxidising, sulphur, reducing atmospheres

*Dependent on the insulation and porosity of the refractory

Chemical Composition (maximum unless stated):

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	others
0.25	3.5	2.0	0.050	0.030	17.0-21.0	-

Melting Temperature: 1425-1510°C

Critical Oxidation Temperature:

Cyclic Heating (in refractory):	1600 °C
Cyclic Heating:	1100 °C
Continuous Service:	1200 °C

Tensile Strength:

20 °C	740 MPa
870 °C	63 MPa

Modulus of Elasticity (870°C): 90-100 GPa

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (870°C): 12.1 @10⁻⁶ /°C

Thermal Conductivity (540°C): 24.6 W/m²K

ME Fibre – Typical Dimensions and Aspect Ratios

Fibre Length ^{*1}	Typical Equivalent Dia ^{*2}	Typical Aspect Ratio ^{*3}	Typical No/kg
12mm	0.30mm	40	151,000
20mm	0.40mm	50	51,000
25mm	0.50mm	50	26,000
25mm	0.60mm	42	18,100
35mm	0.60mm	58	13,000
35mm	0.70mm	50	9,500

^{*3} Aspect ratio is calculated as fibre length ÷ diameter

^{*1} Other fibre lengths can be manufactured on request

^{*2} Other fibre diameters can be manufactured on request

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