

FEATURES & BENEFITS

GLASSIL® Melting Sand is produced from high-purity, whole grain crystalline silica sand. Consistent size distribution through accurate classification of coarse and fine grains offers glass manufacturers a uniform melt, reduced incidence of foaming and formation of scum, and optimized mixing integration with all batch components.

All GLASSIL grades are processed with rigid adherence to Covia QIPSM quality assurance programs. The result is a uniform, chemically pure source of silicon dioxide and a stable alkali contribution for easier, more predictable batch formations. Consistently low levels of iron and other refractive elements offer the advantage of more uniform batch chemistry, for greater control without additions over critical quality parameters like viscosity, color and clarity.

Available throughout North America, GLASSIL consistency and uniformity is ideally suited to standardize incoming raw materials and to optimize batch economics in the production of flat and structural glass container glass, tableware and decorative wares, fiberglass and silicates.

PARTICAL SIZE ANALYSIS

Typical Mean Values. These Do Not Represent A Specification.

	Mesh Size	GLASSIL® LS Grades					
	ASTM	50LS	55LS	60LS	65LS	70LS	80LS
Typical mean % retained on individual sieves	20	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr	tr
	30	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.5
	40	10.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0
	50	29.0	22.0	17.0	13.0	9.0	3.0
	70	39.0	36.0	29.0	26.0	21.0	10.0
	100	17.5	26.0	31.0	37.0	41.0	49.0
	140	2.0	6.0	12.0	14.0	19.0	26.0
	200	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	9.0
	270	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0
	PAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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GLASSIL® LS Melting Sand		
Grain Shape	Round	AFS 107-87-S
Clay Content (%)	0.10	AFS 110-87-S
Acid Demand Value ADV	1.0	AFS 114-87-S
Melting Point (°F/°C)	2775/1523	ASTM C-24
Specific Gravity (g/cm ³)	2.65	ASTM C-128
Moisture Content (%)	<0.1	ASTM C-566
Bulk Density, loose (lb/ft ³)	90.0	ASTM C-29
Bulk Density, compacted (lb/ft ³)	98-100	ASTM C-29

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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Typical Mean Percent by Weight	
Silicon Dioxide (SiO ₂)	94.85
Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃)	0.21
Aluminum Oxide (Al ₂ O ₃)	2.81
Calcium Oxide (CaO)	0.21
Magnesium Oxide (MgO)	0.09
Potassium Oxide (K ₂ O)	<0.01
Sodium Oxide (Na ₂ O)	0.29
Loss on Ignition (LOI)	<0.5

SHIPPING/ORDERING INFORMATION

- Shipping Point: Lakeshore, ON
- Availability: Bulk, IBC
Truck Only

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US & Canada: 1-800-243-9004

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