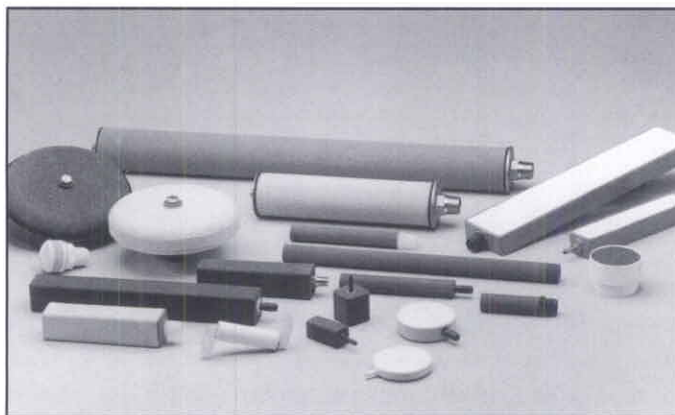


# Advanced Porous Ceramics

Refractron Technologies Corp. is the world's leader in the development and manufacture of advanced porous ceramics for applications ranging from small fingerprint pads to large photocopier wick rollers, for filtration, diffusion absorption and desorption.



## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- High permeability
- High void volume
- Low pressure drop
- Chemically inert
- Reusable and cleanable
- Stable to over 800°
- Corrosion resistant
- Physically robust
- Fixed pore structure
- Non-shedding
- environmentally safe
- Sterilizable

## APPLICATIONS

### Process

### Application

### Product

#### Filtration

Sand Filter  
AWB Filter  
Point of Use Water  
Industrial Filtration  
Catalyst Recovery  
Pharmaceutical/Medical  
Hot Gas

Underdrain Plate  
Underdrain Plate  
Tube Filter  
Tube Filter  
Membrane Filter  
Tubes/Membranes/Plates  
Candles

#### Diffusion

Waste Water Treatment  
  
Ozonation  
Degassing  
Dissolved Air Flotation

Disc Diffuser  
Dome Diffusers  
Tube Diffusers  
Solidome™  
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#### Adsorption/Desorption

Desiccation  
Compressor Protection  
Refrigerant Protection  
Molecular Separation  
Selective Adsorption

Durasieve™  
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## Material Properties of Porous Ceramic Filter Media

	Alumina (AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	Silicon Carbide (SiC)
Density	2.2g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Porosity (Volume %)	40-45%	40-45%
Flexural Strength (M.O.R.)	10 MPa (1500 psi)	15 (MPa) (2000 psi)
Thermal Expansion	7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C	4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C
Maximum Use Temperature	Reducing: 800°C (1400°F) Oxidizing: 800°C (1400°F)	Reducing: 800°C (1400°F) Oxidizing: 1000°C (1800°F)
Thermal Shock Resistance	Good	Excellent
Resistance to Acids	Excellence resistance to all acids except Hydrofluoric (HF) and phosphoric (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )	Excellence resistance to all acids except Hydrofluoric (HF) and phosphoric (H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )
Organic Solvents	Excellence resistance	Excellence resistance



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