

AbraVer® is a non-metallic mineral abrasive, made of soda glass. Description

**Applications** 

AbraVer<sup>®</sup> is used for shotblast-cleaning, descaling and deburring. They are also suitable for inspection blasting (fraction and fracture detection) and for glarefree, decorative matt satin finishing. Another application is micro peening. When using glass beads, there is no abrading or scouring action, no deformation of material and no contamination or embedment of particles. Glass beads are suitable for dry compressed air blasting as well as for wet blastcleaning.

**Properties** Shape : Spherical

Color : Transparent, white Hardness : Rockwell C 47 : 6 Mohs : 2.5 kgs/dm<sup>3</sup> Specific density

Loose bulk density  $1.5 - 1.6 \text{ kgs/dm}^3$ 

**Chemical Composition** 

SiO<sub>2</sub> 70.0 -75 % in bound form, 0% free silica (indication only)

Na<sub>2</sub>O 12,0 -15 % CaO 7.0 -12,0 % MgO < -5,0 %  $Al_2O_3$ < -2,5 %  $K_2O$ 1,5 % < -0,5 % SO<sub>3</sub>  $Fe_2O_3$ 0,5 %

**Grain sizes** 

250 micron 50 micron 150 -70 micron 200 300 micron 40 70 300 110 micron 400 micron 90 150 micron 425 850 micron 100 200 micron

**Packing** 

25 kg multilayer paper bags with polyethylene inner liner bag, on shrinkfoiled export pallets of 1 metric ton.

Equipment, materials and abrasives used for surface preparation can be hazardous if used carelessly. Many national regulations exist for those materials and abrasives that are considered to be hazardous during or after use (waste management), such as free silica or carcinogenic or toxic substances. Those regulations are therefore to be observed. It is important to ensure that adequate instructions are given and that all required precautions are exercised.

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