

SHP- 199™ HFC

HFC Precursor



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Technical Data Sheet

SPH-199 HFC is a commercially available one-component precursor to form thermally stable hafnium carbide. It is in a saturated aqueous based solution. SPH-199 HFC is an ideal candidate for ceramic matrix composites and for production of high purity carbon rich HFC. It offers a reduction in manufacturing ease compared to other traditional ceramic forming techniques when forming complex shapes.

High Ceramic Yields

Low temperature green cure at 200°C >25% yield, depending on the degree of hardness required, allows for flexibility in the use of a variety of inexpensive mold materials.

Amorphous (glassy) HFC forms at 850–1600°C with 70-76% ceramic yield. Nano-crystalline HFC forms at 1600°C.

High Thermal Stability and High Purity

The ceramics formed are stable up to 3500°C based on conditions, making them ideal for high temperature hypersonic and re-entry vehicle applications.

The HFC produced has a 1:1-2 hafnium to carbon atomic ratio.

Ease of Use

SPH-199 HFC contains and requires no additional solvents for processing.

SPH-199 HFC contains and requires no fillers for processing but can be added to enhance the performance of matrices formed from pyrolysis.

Properties of SPH-199™ HFC

Density	1-1.5 g/cm ³
Appearance	Amber Brown
Viscosity	3-5 cps at 25°C
Compatible Solvents	Alcohol
Compatible Filler Type	Refractory carbides, carbon (optional)
Odor	None
Catalyst	None
DOT / IATA Regulations	Non-Hazardous
Storage	Inert Container

Warranty

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