THE NEW VALUE FRONTIER

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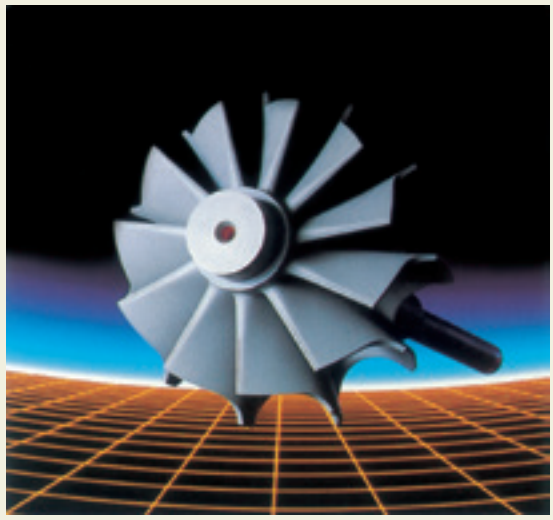


MECHANICAL & INDUSTRIAL CERAMICS

KYOCERA ENGINEERING CERAMICS

Today, at the dawn of the 21st century, materials are continually being developed and improved, blending a wide spectrum of technologies. The most exciting evolution of all materials, however, is occurring in engineering ceramics.

In Kyocera's advanced manufacturing of fine ceramics, it is possible to bring forth ceramics maximum performance.

Kyocera's fine ceramic products are widely used in industrial machines and electronic equipment and devices. The superior electrical characteristics of fine ceramics are utilized in a variety of circuit boards and electronic parts. Their wear and corrosion resistance is beneficial in pumps, nozzles and valve parts, and their high heat and thermal shock resistance is useful in ceramic engine parts.

Based on its advanced ceramics technology, Kyocera put into practical use its ultra-precision processing technology in the manufacturing of OA equipment parts and fiber optic connectors where high precision is required. The applications of fine ceramics continue to expand, from single to multiconponent products such as air slides and X-Y tables.

Kyocera, with its highly sophisticated technology and expanding capacity, is determined to disseminate fine ceramics into every corner of industry. It is dedicated to enhancing human productivity, cultivating the future of tomorrow's technological society.

Silicon Nitride

Alumina

con Carbide

Zirconia

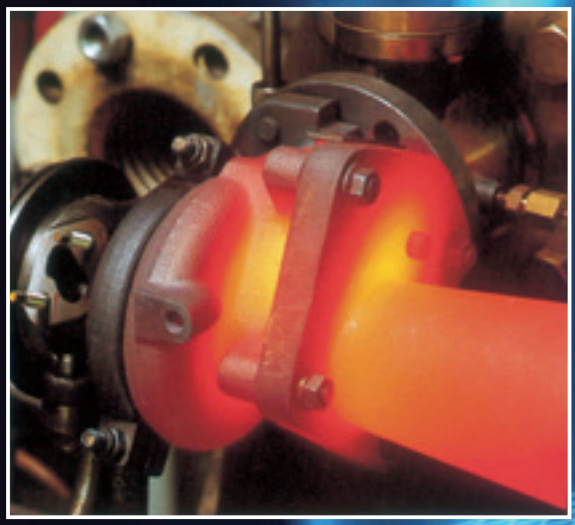
UNRIVALED R&D

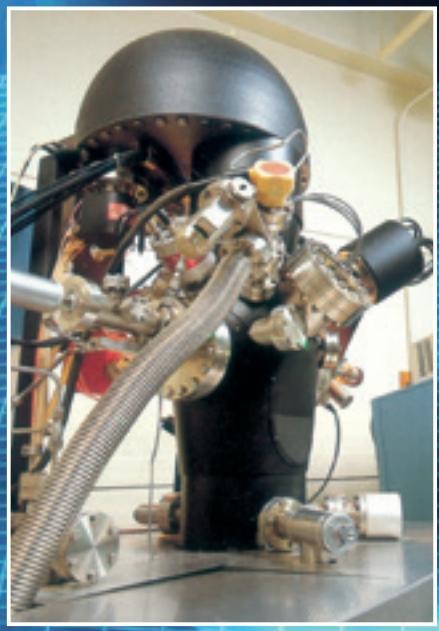
In today's information society, marketing research and technical development capacities hold the key to the future of an enterprise. In order to accurately meet client needs, Kyocera established an integral R&D organization. Performing stringent quality control over every detail of the manufacturing process.

In developing new products, Kyocera's R&D operations are centralized in the General Research Institute. They conduct thorough studies to continually enhance and develop materials and manufacturing techniques. The engineering and business divisions perform commercialization, repeating product reliability tests until complete confidence is reached.

Under supervisors with a strong sense of responsibility, everyone, from development to manufacturing, conducts thorough product control, so that highly reliable, high performance products will be delivered.

Using the best combination of materials and technologies available, Kyocera promotes flexibility to meet the diversified industry needs with is ultimate goal to produce superior products.





ASSEMBLY PRODUCTS

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

●Gas turbine parts

The gas turbine, clean in energy consumption and superior in thermal efficiency is being heralded as the leading engine for the 21st century. The development and commercialization of engineering ceramics, which can withstand severe conditions such as high temperatures and heavy loads, holds the key to the success of the gas turbine engine.

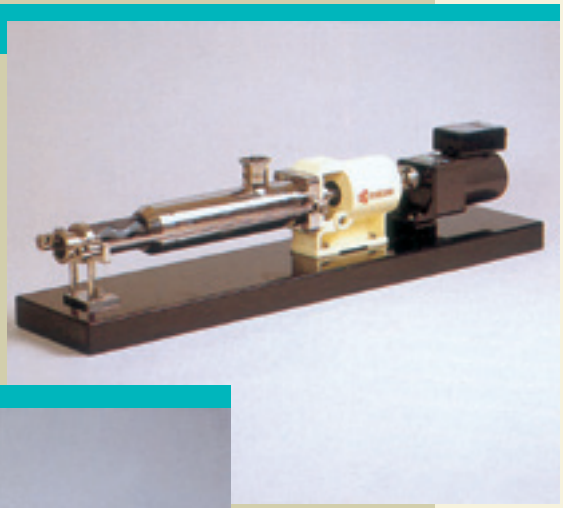
●Engine parts

Triggered by the commercialization of the ceramic glow plug, the application of ceramics to engine parts has increased due to ceramics superior heat resistance and high temperature strength.

PUMP PRODUCTS

●Progressive cavity pump

The pump's rotor and stator consist of wear and heat resistant ceramics in order to transport high temperature liquids, slurry fluids and foods.



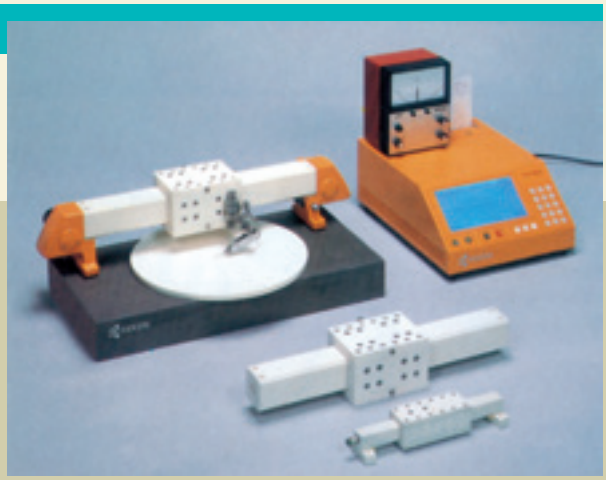
●Ceramic centrifugal pump

In this type of pump, all liquid-contact parts are made of 99.5% pure alumina, which is best suited for the transportation of chemical liquids, orgainc solvents and slurry fluids.

PRECISION UNIT PRODUCTS

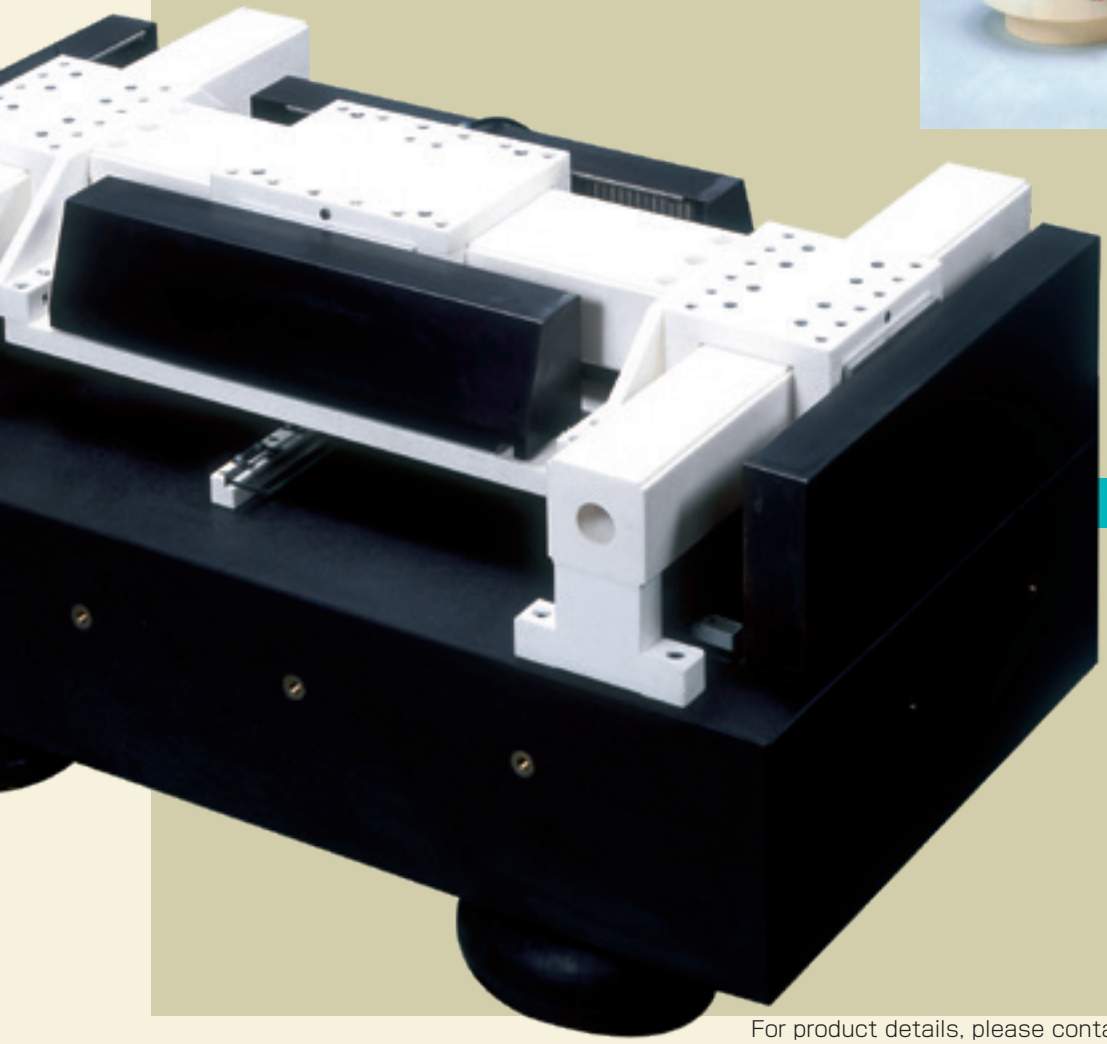
●Air slide

Air slides, for X-Y tables and measuring units, are manufactured using Kyocera's advanced processing technology, creating unprecedented high precision and reliability.



●Air spindle

In the high-tech industry, there is a demand for light-weight air spindles Kyocera's ceramic air spindles are used in rotary tables or, coupled with a motor to form turning units. These applications benefit from ceramics high rigidity and superior rotational precision.



●X-Y table

X-Y tables benefit from the ceramic air slides high precision, simple maintenance and non-magnetism. X-Y tables are used in semiconductor manufacturing equipment, precision measuring instruments, and high precision processing machines.

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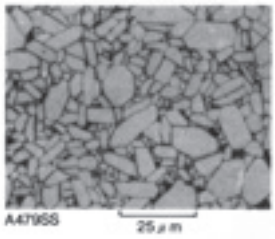
CERAMIC PRODUCTS

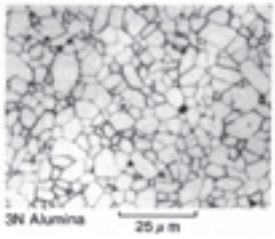
TYPES OF CERAMICS

With sintered alumina as a base, many other types of ceramic materials have been developed. These fine ceramics are classified according to their use, specifically functional materials (electroceramics) and structural materials (engineering ceramics). As the pioneer in the fine ceramics materials revolution, Kyocera continually develops and provides the most advanced ceramics.

■ALUMINA CERAMICS (Al_2O_3)

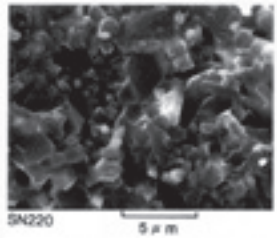
Alumina is the most widely used type of ceramic. Its high dielectric properties are beneficial in electrical products, Alumina offers corrosion and wear resistance and high strength. It is widely used for industrial machine parts.





■SILICON NITRIDE CERAMICS (Si_3N_4)

Silicon nitride exceeds other ceramics in thermal shock resistance. Its strength does not deteriorate at elevated temperatures, hence it is most appropriate for engine and gas turbine parts, including turbo charger rotors, diesel engine glow plugs and hot plugs.



■MULLITE CERAMICS ($3Al_2O_3$, $2SiO_2$)

Mullite has a low thermal expansion coefficient and is used in parts requiring heat and thermal shock resistance, such as burner nozzles and tiles.

■TITANIA CERAMICS

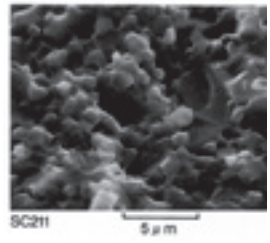
Titania excels in surface smoothness and wear resistance. By the addition of CaO or BaO titania, the materials conductivity allows it to be used in static free applications such as guides and sliders.

■CERMET (TiC, TiN)

By the addition of metal components such as cobalt, nickel, or molybdenum, composite ceramics knows as cermets are formulated.

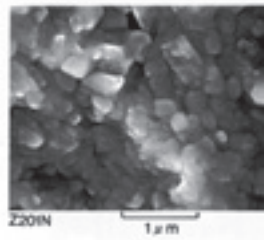
■SILICON CARBIDE CERAMIC (SiC)

Silicon carbide retains its strength at elevated temperatures as high as 1400℃. It has the highest corrosion resistance of all fine ceramic materials. Applications include mechanical seals and pump parts.



■ZIRCONIA CERAMICS (ZrO_2)

Zirconia ceramic has the highest strength and toughness at room temperature of all engineering ceramics. Before zirconia, ceramics were considered impractical for scissor or knife applications. With its excellent surface smoothness, zirconia is also used for pump parts.



■CORDIERITE CERAMICS ($2MgO$, $2Al_2O_3$, $5SiO_2$)

Cordierite features a very low thermal expansion coefficient.

MANUFACTURING PROCESS

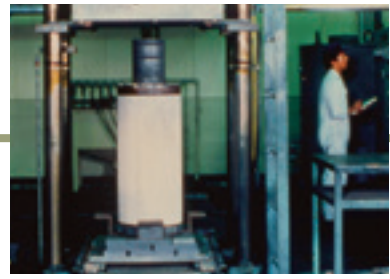
■RAW MATERIAL MILLING AND MIXING

■ISOSTATIC PRESSING

■MACHINING

■SPRAY DRYING

■DRY PRESSING



■HOT PRESSING

RAW MATERIAL

FORMING

SINTERING

■EXTRUSION

■SINTERING

CASTING

■INJECTION MOLDING

■SINTERING

■GRINDING AND LAPPING

GRINDING AND BONDING

INSPECTION

PRODUCT

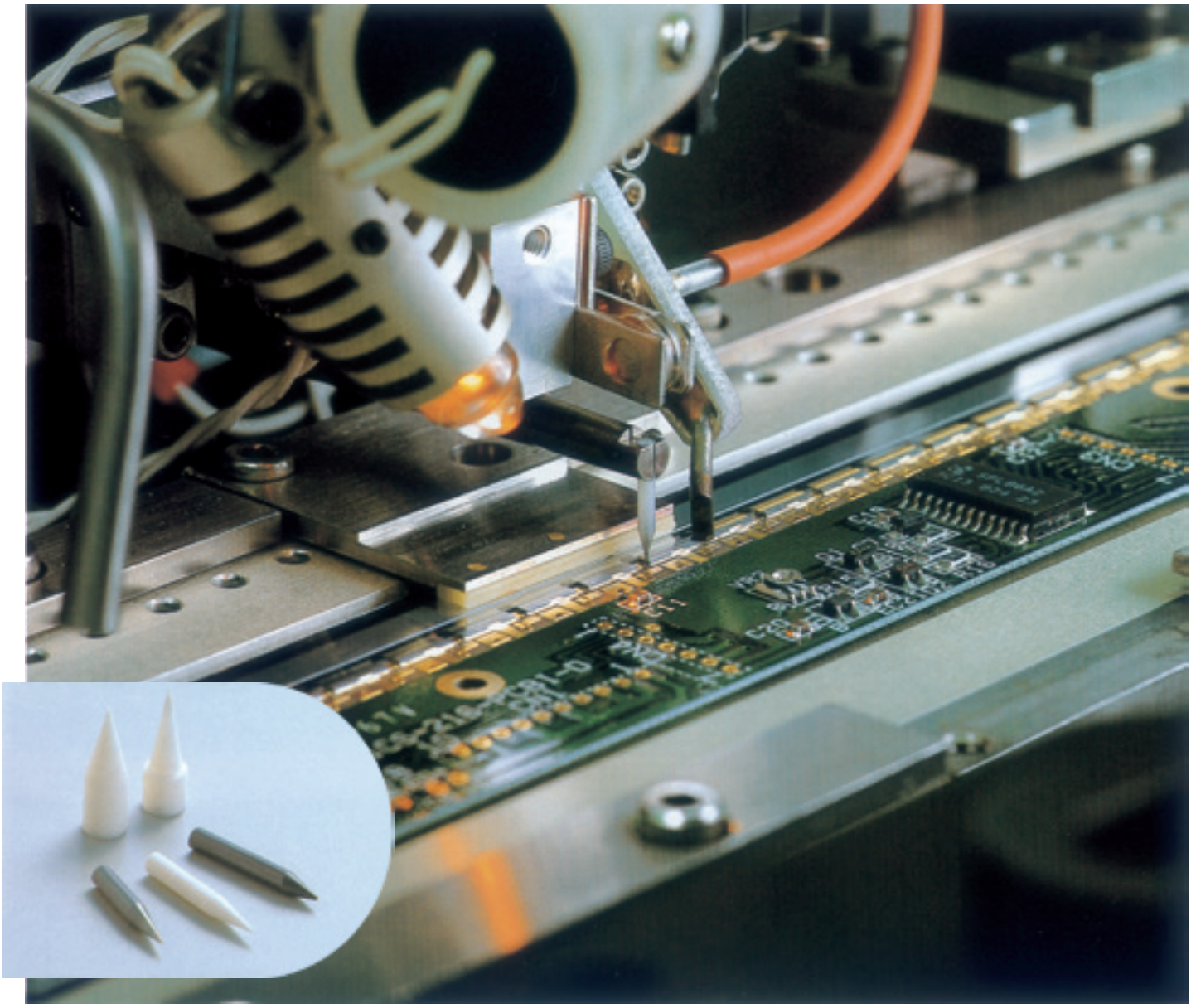
■HIP (HOT ISOSTATIC PRESSING)

■METALLZING

■BONDING

■INSPECTION

PRECISION MACHINED PRODUCTS



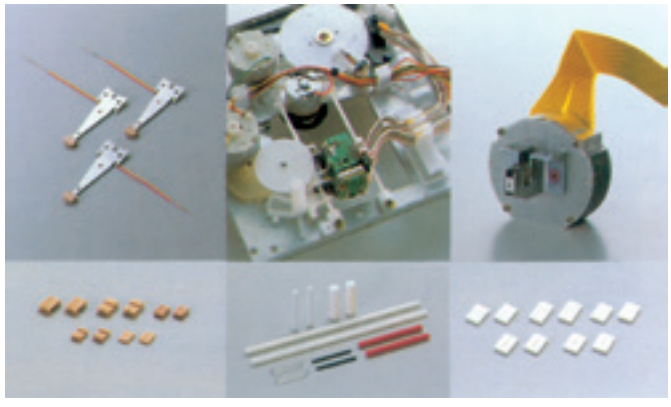
Wire bonding using ceramic capillaries.

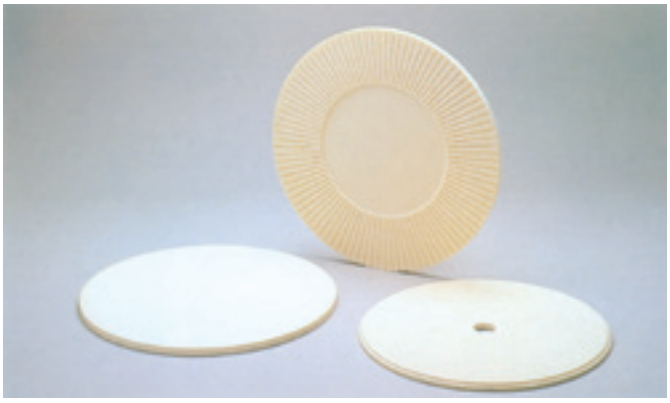
OA equipment parts

As computers increase in memory capacity, floppy and hard disk drives use ceramic sliders that possess superior characteristics and high precision.

With the size reduction and sophistication of OA equipment, ceramic shafts, lighter in weight and with increased wear resistance and precision, are quickly replacing metal shafts.

In meeting the need for greater speed and higher density dot matrix printers, precision ceramic wire guides are used.



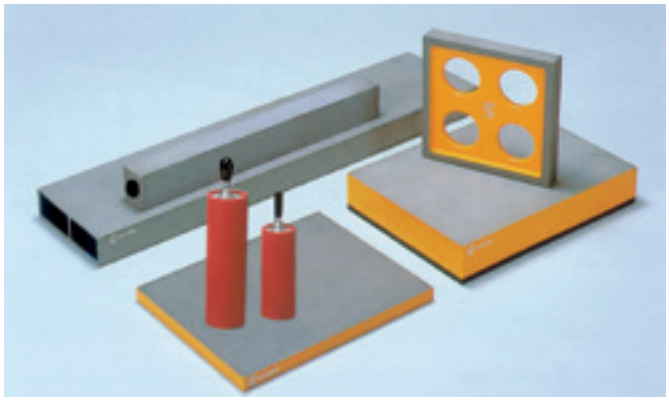


Wafer polishers

Ceramic plates are used to mount and adhere wafers during finishing to enhance flatness and other surface conditions. Ceramics are also used for the dressing plate.

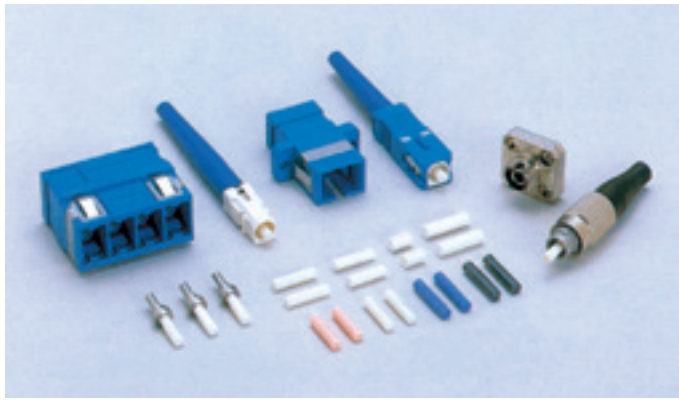
Semiconductor processing machine jigs

Superior in chemical, heat and wear resistance, ceramics are used in semiconductor processing machines such as CVD equipment, etching machines and light exposers, to hold, transport and heat-treat wafers.



Measuring instrument parts

Ceramics are widely used in measuring instruments for their structual and non-corrosive properties. Their hardness prevents gouging, bulging and burring along with consistent precision measurements.



Fiber optic connectors

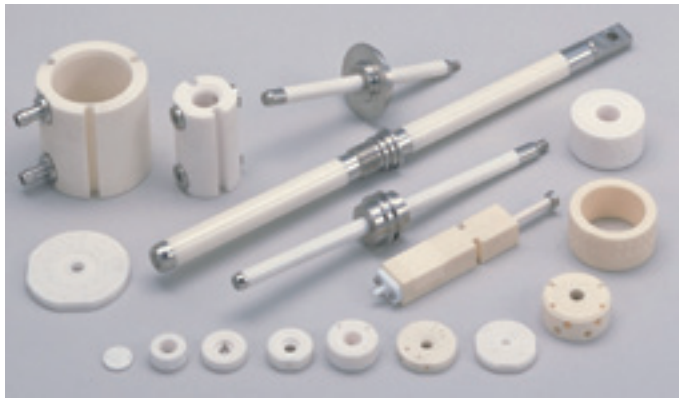
Ceramic parts, such as ferrules and sleeves, finished to ultra-precision are used in connectors requiring sub-micron precision.

CORROSION AND WEAR RESISTANT PARTS

All fine ceramic centrifugal pump used in chemical plants.

Pump and valve parts

Ceramics are used in pump plungers, magnetic pump shafts and sleeves for superior wear resistance. In ball and faucet valves, ceramics are used to provide excellent sealing quality and wear resistance.



Medical equipment and chemical analyzer parts

The chemical stability of ceramics permits their application to the artificial kidney pump. Free from corrosion and superior in cleaning properties, ceramic materials are also used in blood valves.

Nozzles

Scrubber nozzles require ceramics excellent chemical and wear resistance. In cleaning nozzles, through which water flows at a high rate, wear resistance is essential ceramics superior heat resistance is utilized in welder and burner nozzles.

Grinding mill parts

Benefiting from high wear resistance, grinding mills use ceramics for their liners, agitator screws and rollers. Ball mill balls are manufactured from the same materials being milled.

Food machine parts

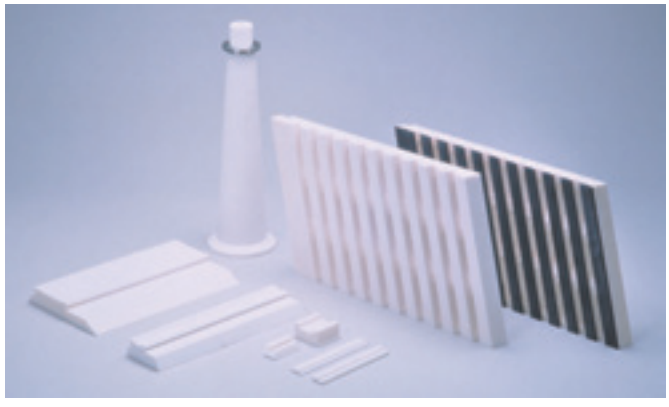
The inherent cleanliness and simple cleaning procedures of ceramics are greatly appreciated in kneading rollers, and in parts for filling machines such as valves and pumps.

WEAR AND HEAT RESISTANT PARTS

Ceramic parts used for paper processing machinery.

Papermaking parts

Ceramics, superior in wear resistance, are used in cleaner cones separating foreign matter from pulp slurry.



Molten metal processing parts

Wire drawing machine parts

To benefit from ceramics wear resistance and light weight, wire drawing machine parts use ceramics in capstan rollers and wire guide rollers.

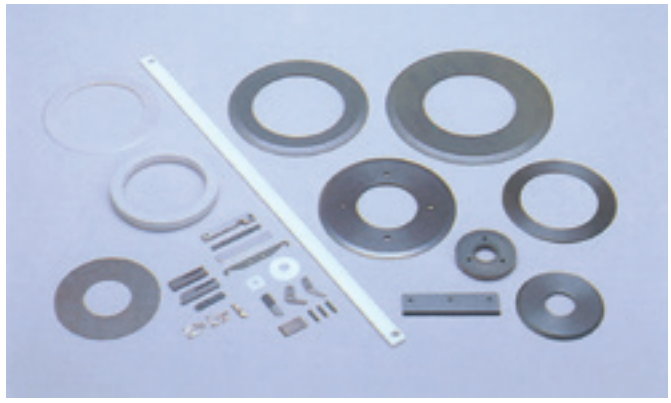
Thread guides

Ceramic is used in guide parts for thread processing and oiling nozzles, rollers and twining parts because of its high wear resistance, very low susceptibility to damage by high-speed running of thread, and low friction coefficient.

WEAR AND HEAT RESISTANT PARTS

Cutters

Of all ceramic materials, zirconia exceeds in strength, toughness and wear resistance, and is used in industrial cutters and slitters to process fiber, paper, film and similar materials. Cermet, which can be brazed and electric charge-processed, is used in cutters and wear resistant precision parts, in combination with metal.

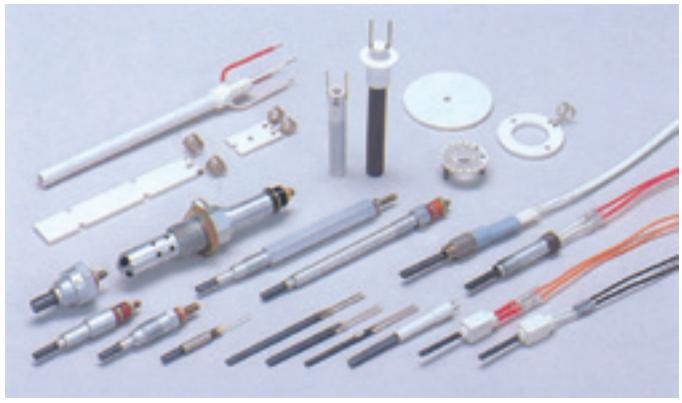


Physiochemical equipment parts

Superior chemical and heat resistance with no outgasing at high temperatures allow high purity alumina ceramics to be used in analytical equipment.

Ceramic heaters

Alumina heaters, are manufactured by printing resistors on alumina sheets, then laminating and sintering them into one piece. Silicon nitride heaters are manufactured by printing resistors on silicon nitride or embedding them therein. Ceramic heaters find use in a wide range of industrial fields.



Living and household appliances

Less subject to rust and more wear resistant than conventional metal, ceramics are used for knives, golf and baseball spikes, clock casings and many other sport and recreational appliances.

PRECISION SHAPING AND MACHINING

With Kyocera's unique ceramic precision machining technology, formed material is cut, ground and lapped after sintering to required shapes.

These products are used for their unrivaled performance in OA sliding parts as general structural members, precision jigs and tools, in wear and chemical resistant sliding parts and also in electromagnetic fields and chemical solutions.

Dimensional precision achieved by machining

When dimensional precision is required for machined ceramics, Kyocera is capable of achieving the tolerances as shown in the table below. If greater tolerances are required, please consult us.

■MACHINING DIMENSIONAL PRECISION

(Data are in mm unless otherwise specified)

1 Ground ceramic blocks and plates

Parameter \ Tolerance / Dimension	Standard Tolerance	
	φ (□) 5～φ (□) 30	φ (□) Over 30
Parallelism	0.02	0.05
Flatness	0.01	0.03
Surface Roughness	1.5 μ Ra	1.5 μ Ra
Mirror Polishing	0.2 μ Ra	

2 Round and Square Bars

φ 100 (□100) × 100 ℓ

Parameter \ Tolerance	Standard Tolerance
Roundness	0.01
Perpendicularity	0.01 (30′)
Straightness	0.05/100
Surface Roughness	1.5 μ Ra

■PRECISION MACHINED PRODUCTS

Ultra-precision is possible with Kyocera's unique techniques. Precision machining is affected by shape and material. Some practical examples are shown in the table below.

Example of Machining \ Parameter	Dimensions	Material	Dimensional Tolerance (μm)	Roundness (μm)	Perpendicularity Straightness (μm)	Surface Roughness (μPa)
Inner Diameter	φ 6×L20	A-479SS	±3	0.3	0.3	0.2
	φ 30×L20	A-479	±3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Outer Diameter	φ 4×L20	A-479	±1	0.3	0.3	0.3
	φ 40×L30	A-479SS	±1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Plate	φ 40×T5	A-479SS	±1	Parallelish 1	Parallelish 1	0.2
	φ 100×T5	A-479	±1	Parallelish 0.3	Parallelish 1	0.1

∗ Surface roughness depends on the material. The data shown hear indicates where alumina is used.

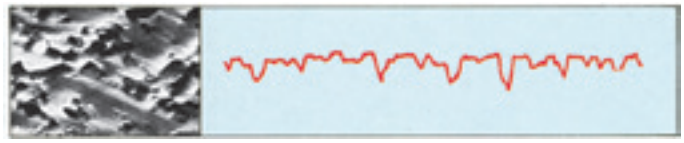
Surface Characteristics

Kyocera's comprehensive technology, from material control to forming and sintering allows its fine ceramic products excellent surface smoothness and flatness.

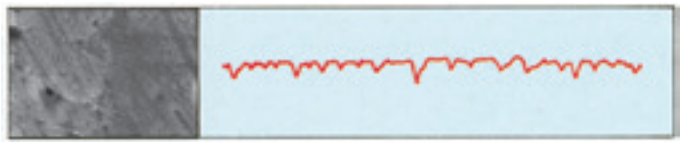
■SURFACE ROUGHNESS (ALUMINA)

1 As fired (3 μ Ra)

2 Ground (1 μ Ra)



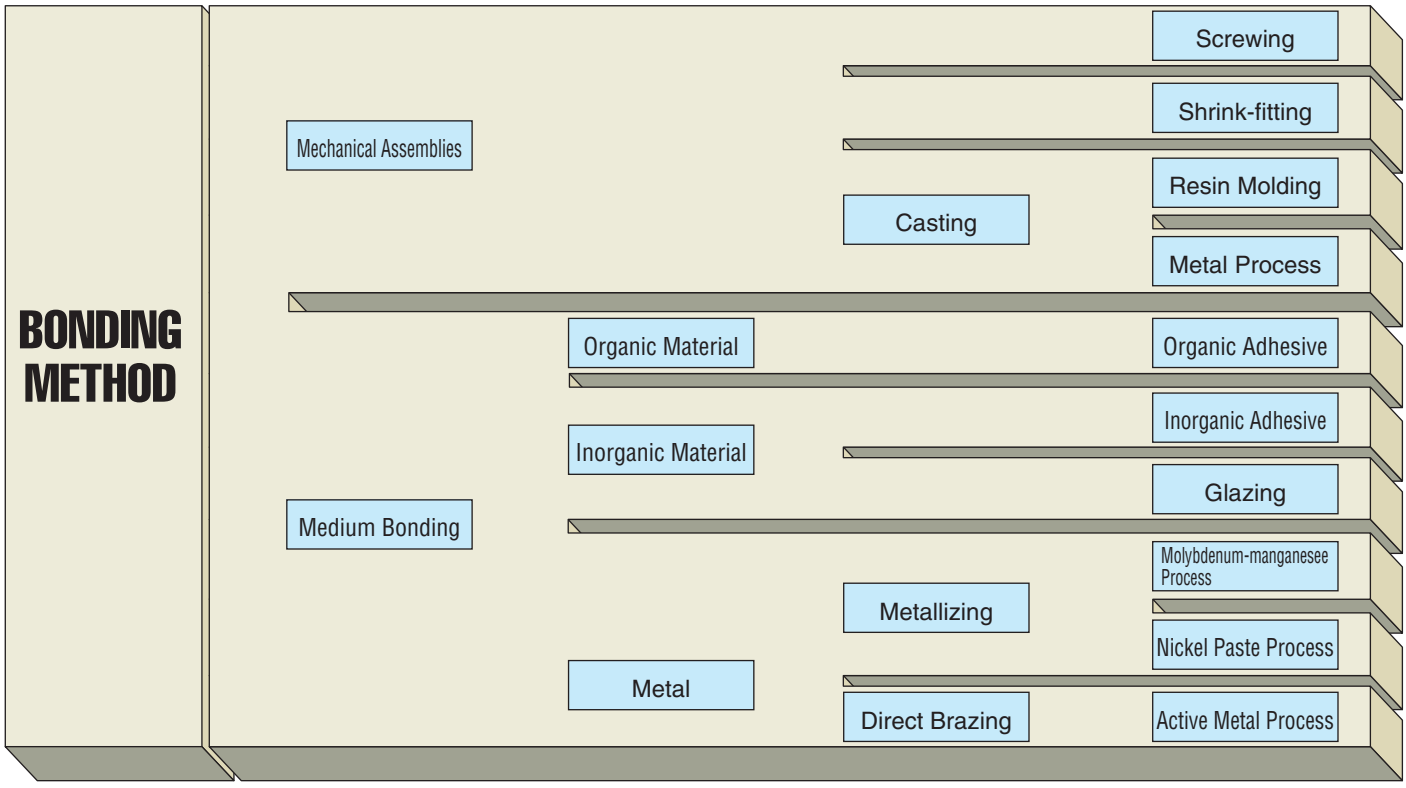
3 Lapped (0.4 μ Ra)



4 Polished (0.2 μ Ra or less)

■ROUNDNESS MEASUREMENT

JOINING CERAMICS TO OTHER MATERIALS



Screwing

Used for junctions subject to strong impact such as in machine mechanisms.

Shrink-fitting

Based on the higher compression resistance and lower thermal expansion of ceramics, it is used to reinforce ceramic pipes subject to internal pressure.

Resin molding

Ceramic parts are inserted and formed into desired shapes.
Simple design is possible.

Metal casting

The thermal shock resistance of silicon carbide is beneficial in metal casting Molten metal (aluminum and zinc) is cast around ceramic material, then formed.

Organic adhesive

Used to bond ceramics and various materials. The method is simple and is applied to parts at room temperature.

Glazing

Used when special reliability, such as straightness, is required for junctions or when external gas must be kept out or the vacum condition.

Molybdenum-manganese process

A typical method used to seal ceramics and metal.
Molybdenum-manganese paste is used as metal film is baked on the ceramics surface. The film formed is bonded to metal by high temperature brazing.

Nickel paste process

Nickel paste is used as metal film is baked on the ceramics surface.

Active metal method

Very active metals, such as titanium, zircon, nickel, copper and silver are inserted between the ceramics and the material to be bonded, then heated in a special atmosphere.

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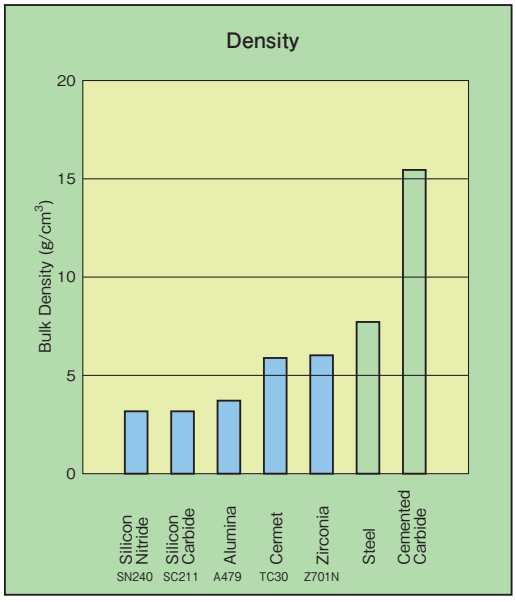
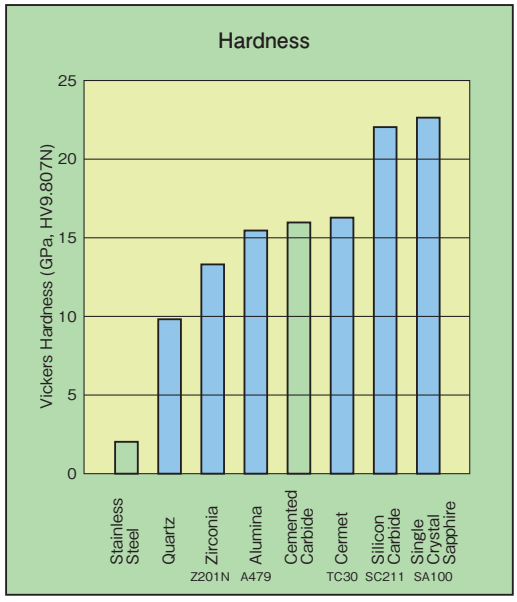
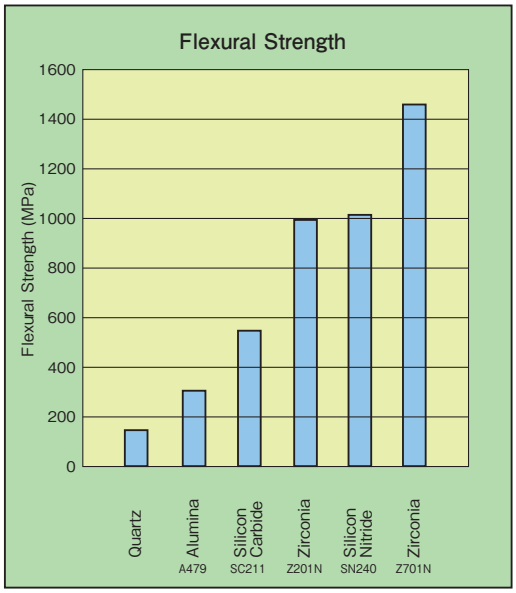
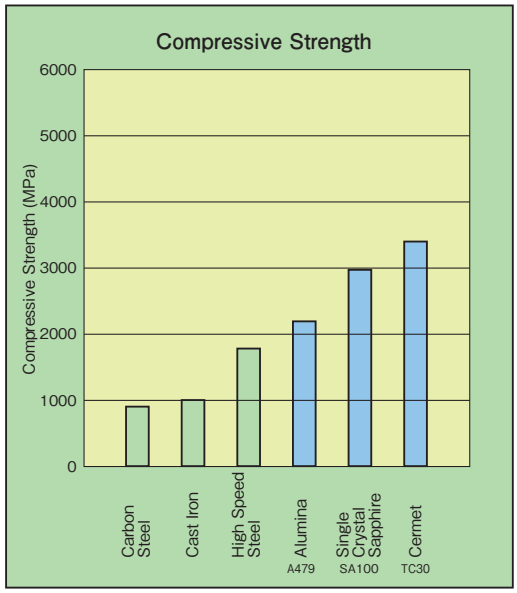
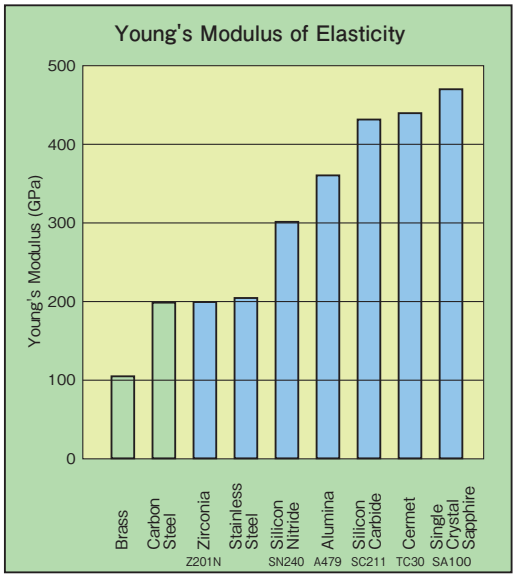
MATERIALS COMPARISON CHART

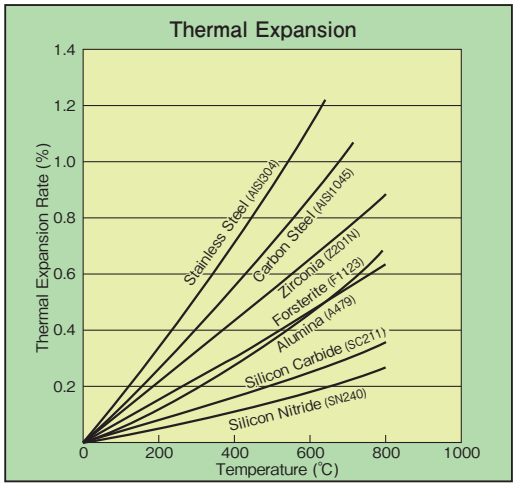


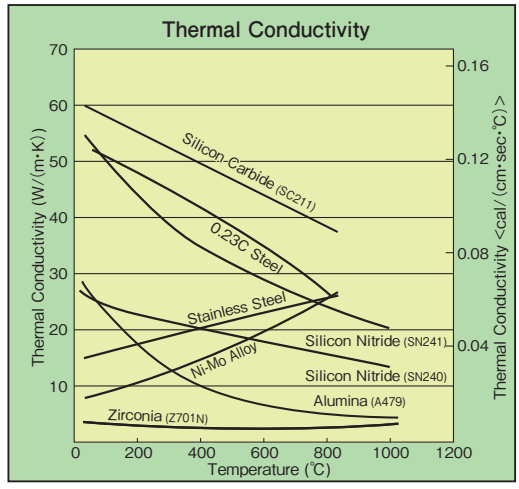


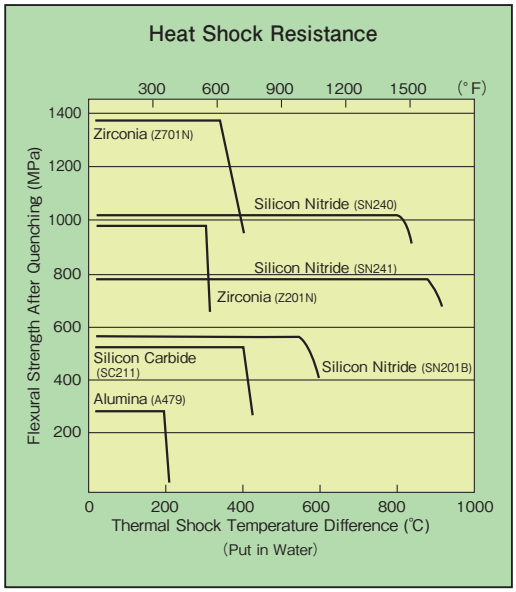


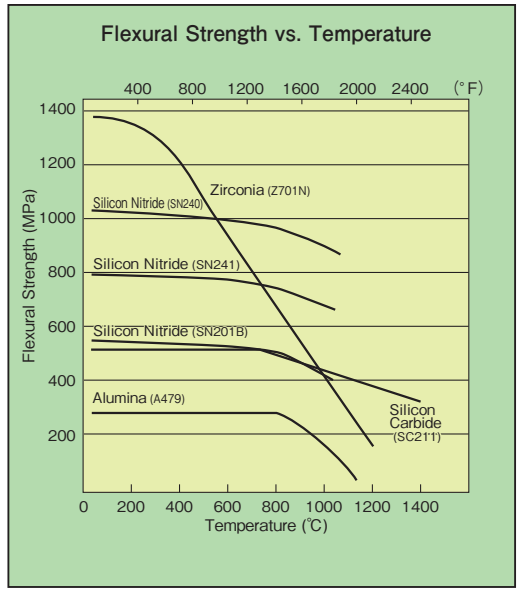


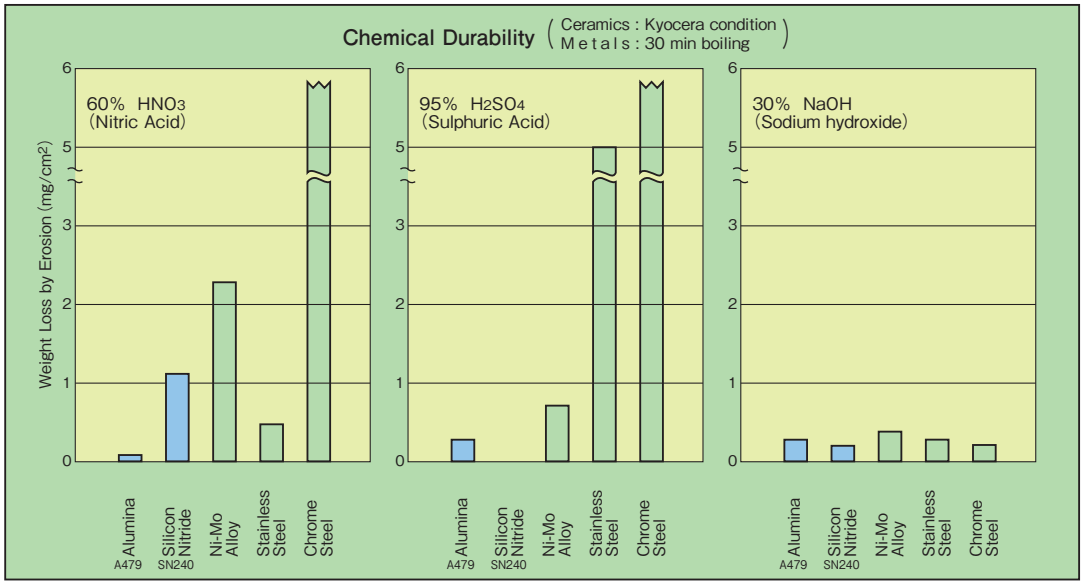












Unit Conversion Table

■Stress

MPa or N/mm²	kgf/mm²	psi(=lbf/in²)
1	1.020×10^{-1}	1.450×10^{2}
9.807	1	1.422×10^{3}
6.895×10^{-3}	7.031×10^{-4}	1

■Thermal Conductivity

W/(m・k)	kcal/(m·h·℃)	cal/(cm·sec·℃)
1	8.600×10^{-1}	2.389×10^{-3}
1.163	1	2.778×10^{-3}
4.186×10^{2}	3.600×10^{2}	1

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Item \ Material				ALUMINA (Al_2O_3)								
Kyocera No.				A482R	A459	A445	A471	A473	A484	A476	A479	A479S
Appearance				Porous	Dense							
Color				Pink	Russet	Dark Brown	White	White	White	White	White	Ivory
Content			(%)	$A\ell_2O_3$ 76	89	90	92	92	92	96	99	99.5
Main Characteristics				High Mechanical Strength, High Temperature Resistance, High Frequency Insulation, High								
				● High Heat Resistance	● Good for Metallizing	● Light Intercepting, ● High Heat Dissipation	● Wear Resistant	● Good for Metallizing, ● Mechanically Strong	● Wear Resistant	● Good Surface Smoothness	● Hard and Chemically Stable	● Hard and Chemically Stable, ● Fine Grain Strong and Smooth
Main Applications				● Welding Nozzle, ● Nozzle for Glass Fiber Manufacturing	● Magnetron	● IC Packages	● Liner ● Pulverizer	● IC Multi-Layer Packages, ● Electron-tube Housing	● Wire-Drawing Parts, ● Capstans, Mechanical Seal Rings	● Hybrid IC Substrates	● Heat, Corrosion and Wear Resistant Parts	● Pump ● Shafts
Density (*1)			g/cm^3	JIS R 1634	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9
Water Absorption			%	JIS C 2141	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Characteristics	Vickers Hardness HV9.807N		GPa	JIS R 1610	9.0	12.1	12.7	11.8	12.3	12.3	13.7	15.2	16.0
	Flexural Strength 3 P.B.		MPa	JIS R 1601	120	310	320	390	340	370	350	310	360
	Compressive Strength		MPa	JIS R 1608	—	—	—	—	2,300	—	—	2,160	2,350
	Young's Modulus of Elasticity		GPa	JIS R 1602	160	280	320	280	280	280	320	360	370
	Poisson's Ratio		—		0.17	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
	Fracture Toughness (SEPB)		$MPa \cdot m^{1/2}$	JIS R 1607	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 ~ 4	4
Thermal Characteristics	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	40 — 400℃	× 10^{-6}/K	JIS R 1618	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.2
		40 — 800℃			7.5	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0
	Thermal Conductivity	20℃	W/(m · K)	JIS R 1611	8	14	12	16	18	17	24	29	32
	Specific Heat Capacity		J/(g · K)	JIS R 1611	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.78
	Thermal Shock Temperature Difference	(Put in Water, Relative Method)	℃	JIS R 1648	320	—	—	200	200	200	200	200	250
Electrical Characteristics	Dielectric Strength		kV/mm	JIS C 2141	12	15	12	16	16	14	15	15	15
	Volume Resistivity	20℃	Ω · cm		> 10^{14}	> 10^{14}	10^{11}	> 10^{14}	> 10^{14}	> 10^{14}	> 10^{14}	> 10^{14}	> 10^{14}
		300℃			10^{10}	10^{10}	10^{7}	10^{12}	10^{12}	10^{10}	10^{10}	10^{10}	10^{13}
		500℃			10^{8}	10^{8}	10^{5}	10^{9}	10^{10}	10^{8}	10^{8}	10^{8}	10^{10}
	Dielectric Constant	(1MHz)	—		8.4	8.8	9.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.9	9.9
	Dielectric Loss Angle	(1MHz)	(× 10^{-4})		180	6	20	6	6	9	4	2	1
	Loss Factor		(× 10^{-4})		1,500	52	190	53	54	80	38	20	10
Chemical Characteristics	Nitric Acid (60%) 90℃,24H		(Weight Loss) mg/cm^2	—	—	—	—	—	0.32	0.14	—	0.10	0.07
	Sulphuric Acid (95%) 95℃,24H				—	—	—	—	0.65	0.34	—	0.33	0.25
	Sodium Hydroxide (30%) 80℃,24H				—	—	—	—	0.91	0.95	—	0.26	0.05

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				SAPPHIRE		MULLITE ($3Al_2O_3 \cdot 2SiO_2$)	CORDIERITE ($2MgO \cdot 2Al_2O_3 \cdot 5SiO_2$)		STEATITE ($MgO \cdot SiO_2$)		FORSTERITE ($2MgO \cdot SiO_2$)		
	A479M A479G	A480S	A601D A601L	SA100		ML652	CO220	CO720	S210	S211	F1120	F1023	FC112M
				Dense		Dense	Dense	Dense	Dense		Dense		
	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Transparent		Dark Brown	Gray	Gray	White	Dark Brown	Light Yellow		Black
	99.5	99.7	99.9	99.99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
h Chemical Resistance				Single Crystal		● Low Thermal Expansion	● Very Low Thermal Expansion ● Light Weight		● Thermal Insulator	● Good Light Shield	● Good Surface Finish	● High Thermal Expansion	● Electro Static Ossipation ● Less Voids
	● High Chemical Resistance,	● Good Anti-Plasma, ● Wear Resistance ● High Purity		● High Heat Resistance, ● High Chemical Resistance				● Void Less					
	● Wear Resistant Parts ● Chemically Ressitant Parts ● Semiconductor Processing Equipment Parts			● Thin Film Substarates, ● Windows, ● Chemically Resistant Parts		● IC Packages	● Lithography Stage Component ● Wafer Inspection Stage Component ● SEM/TEM		● Various Circuit Parts		● Substrate For Resistor ● Core For Resistor		● HDD Parts
	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.97		3.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.6
	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15.7	17.2	17.5	Surface a	22.5	10.8	8	8.5	5.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	8.7
	370	380	400	Surface a Axis c	690	280	190	200	190	220	180	160	210
	—	—	—	2,940		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	370	380	380	470		210	140	145	120	130	150	150	190
	0.23	0.23	0.23	—		0.27	0.31	0.31	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.27
	—	—	5 ~ 6	—		—	1 ~ 1.5	1 ~ 1.5	—	—	—	—	1 ~ 2
	7.2	7.2	7.2	Parallel to Axis c	7.7	5.0	1.5 (40℃~ 400℃) 2.1 (40℃~ 800℃)	1.5 (40℃~ 400℃) 2.1 (40℃~ 800℃)	7.7	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.5
	8.0	8.0	8.0	Vertical to Axis c	7.0	5.8	< | 0.05 | (23℃) < | 0.02 | (22℃)	< | 0.05 | (23℃) < | 0.02 | (22℃)	8.0	10.4	—	—	12.0
	32	32	34	41		5	4	4	2	3	5	5	4
	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.75		0.75	0.71	—	0.75	0.72	0.78	0.75	0.77
	—	—	—	—		—	—	400	—	—	—	—	—
	15	15	15	48		15	19.1	19.3	18	14	17	13	—
	$> 10^{14}$	$> 10^{14}$	$> 10^{14}$	$> 10^{14}$		$> 10^{14}$	$> 10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	$> 10^{14}$	$> 10^{13}$	$> 10^{14}$	$> 10^{14}$	10^4
	10^{13}	10^{13}	10^{13}	—		10^{12}	10^{12}	10^{12}	10^{10}	10^9	10^{13}	10^9	—
	10^{10}	10^{10}	10^{10}	10^{11}		10^9	10^{10}	10^{10}	10^7	10^7	10^{10}	10^9	—
	9.9	9.9	9.9	Parallel to Axis c	11.5	7.4	4.9	4.9	6	8	6.5	6.5	—
				Vertical to Axis c	9.3								
	1	1	1	< 1		18	9	8.5	18	750	3	5	—
	10	10	10	—		148	—	—	108	6,000	20	30	—
	—	0.05	0.03	≒ 0.00		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	0.22	0.19	≒ 0.00		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	0.04	0.03	≒ 0.00		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Kyocera No.				YO100A	T716	T716H	T792H	SC211	SC1000	SN201B
Appearance				Dense	Dense			Dense		
Color				White	Light Brown	Light Brown	Grayish Yellow	Black	Black	Black
Alumina Content			(%)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Main Characteristics				●Good Plasma Resistance	Good Surface Finish ●$CaTiO_3$		●$BaTiO_3$	●High Temperature Strength ●High Chemical Resistance, Excellent Thermal ●Conductivity		
								●Fracture Toughness	●Chemical Resistance	
Main Applications				●SPE Parts	●Slider Pads for Disk Drive Heads			●Mechanical Seal, ●High Temperature Resistance Parts		
Density (*1)			g/cm^3	JIS R 1634	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.5	3.2	3.16	3.2
Water Absorption			%	JIS C 2141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Characteristics	Vickers Hardness HV9.807N		GPa	JIS R 1610	6.0	8.5	8.8	8.1	22.0	23.0	13.9
	Flexural Strength 3 P.B.		MPa	JIS R 1601	130	320	320	230	540	450	580
	Compressive Strength		MPa	JIS R 1608	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Young's Modulus of Elasticity		GPa	JIS R 1602	160	260	270	180	430	440	290
	Poisson's Ratio		–		–	–	–	–	0.16	0.17	0.28
	Fracture Toughness (SEPB)		MPa·m$^{1/2}$	JIS R 1607	1.1	–	–	–	4 ~ 5	2 ~ 3	4 ~ 5
Thermal Characteristics	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	40 – 400℃	× 10^{-6}/K	JIS R 1618	7.2	11.5	11.5	9.6	3.7	3.7	2.4
		40 – 800℃			7.6	12.1	12.1	–	4.4	4.4	3.2
	Thermal Conductivity	20℃	W/(m · K)	JIS R 1611	14	4	4	2	60	200	25
	Specific Heat Capacity		J/(g · K)	JIS R 1611	0.45	0.71	0.71	0.59	0.67	0.67	0.64
	Thermal Shock Temperature Difference	(Put in Water, Relative Method)	℃	JIS R 1648	–	–	–	–	400	–	550
Electrical Characteristics	Dielectric Strength		kV/mm	JIS C 2141	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Volume Resistivity	20℃	Ω · cm		>10^{13}	10^{12}	10^{12}	10^{12}	10^5	10^8	>10^{14}
		300℃			10^{10}	–	–	–	10^4	10^4	10^{12}
		500℃			10^7	–	–	–	10^3	10^3	10^{10}
	Dielectric Constant	(1MHz)	–		11	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dielectric Loss Angle	(1MHz)	(× 10^{-4})		5	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Loss Factor		(× 10^{-4})		55	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chemical Characteristics	Nitric Acid (60%) 90℃ ,24H		(Weight Loss) mg/cm^2	–	–	–	–	–	0.04	≒ 0.00	–
	Sulphuric Acid (95%) 95℃ ,24H			–	–	–	–	–	0.01	≒ 0.00	–
	Caustic Soda (30%) 80℃ ,24H			–	–	–	–	–	≒ 0.00	≒ 0.00	–

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LICON NITRIDE (Si_3N_4)		ALUMINIUM NITRIDE (AlN)		ZIRCONIA (ZrO_2)				CERMET	
SN240	SN241	AN216A	AN2000	Z220	Z201N	Z701N	Z21H04	TC30	TC50
Dense		Dense		Dense				Dense	
Black	Black	Gray	Ivory	Yellow	Ivory	Ash Black	Black	Silver	Silver
—	—	—	AℓN 99.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
●High Temperature Strength ●Wear Resistant ●Excellent Thermal Shock Resistance ●Light Weight		●High Electrical Insulation, ●High Thermal Conductivity		●High Mechanical Strength, ●Excellent Wear Resistance, ●Good Surface Finish, ●High Fracture Toughness				●High Mechanical Strength, ●Excellent Wear Resistance, ●High Heat Shock Resistance, ●Electrical Conductivity	
●Haigh Strength, High Temperature Durability	●High Thermal Conductivity	●Excellent Thermal Conductivity	●High Purity, ●Good Plasma Resistance						
●Anti Wear Liner ●Powder Equipment ●Molten Metal Parts ●Metal Forming Tool		●Heat Uniformity Parts, ●High Temperature Treatment Fixtures, ●Semiconductor Processing Equipment Parts		●Pump Parts, Dies, Knives, ●Cutting Blades, Spikes, ●Club Faces, Scissors				●Cutting Tool Tips, ●Wear Resistant Parts, ●Metal Forming Tools	
3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.6	6.0	7.7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.0	13.8	10.4	11.2	10.7	12.3	12.7	10.8	16.2	14.2
1,020	790	310	220	750	1,000	1,470	710	1,470	1,860
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,430	3,430
300	290	320	310	200	200	220	210	440	410
0.28	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.31	0.31	—	0.21	0.23
7	6 ～ 7	—	—	7 ～ 8	4 ～ 5	4 ～ 5	3 ～ 4	—	—
2.8	2.9	4.6	4.6	10	10.5	10.8	10.3	7.4	7.8
3.3	3.5	5.3	5.2	10.5	11.0	11.3	11.4	8.3	—
27	54	150	67	3	3	3	3	17	13
0.65	0.66	0.71	0.72	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.48	—	—
800	900	—	—	450	300	350	—	310	360
13	12	14	16	13	11	—	—	—	—
$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	$>10^{14}$	10^{13}	—	10^{8}	10^{-4}	10^{-4}
10^{12}	10^{12}	10^{10}	10^{11}	10^{6}	10^{6}	—	—	—	—
10^{10}	10^{10}	10^{8}	10^{9}	10^{4}	10^{3}	—	—	—	—
9.6	9.6	8.6	8.5	28	33	—	—	—	—
19	18	3	2	17	16	—	—	—	—
—	—	26	17	476	520	—	—	—	—
1.11	0.18	—	—	—	≒ 0.00	≒ 0.00	—	6.0	2.6
0	0	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	0.26	0.73
0.22	0.07	—	—	—	0.08	0.08	—	0.02	0.03

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