



DuraWear

Lightweight Ceramic - Ceramic Composites

Hard ceramic composites for abrasive wear protection

- Boron Carbide based composite ceramics – high intrinsic hardness for applications where abrasive wear is an issue
- High Boron Carbide content for increased hardness and wear protection
- Lightweight for applications where reduced weight is important
- Consolidation by pressureless sintering – economical process with ability to form complex shapes
- Further densification possible without changing the material characteristics

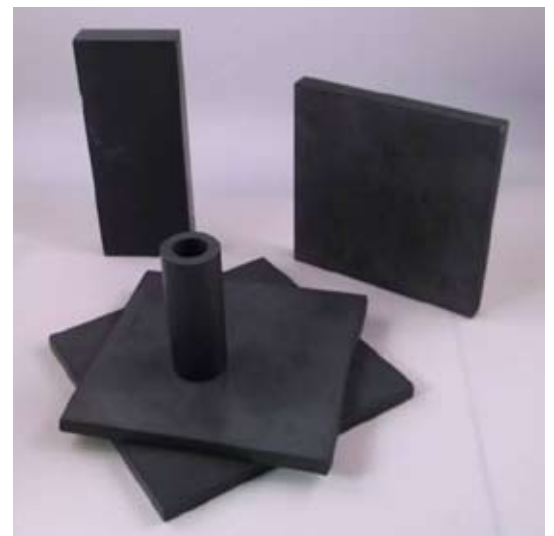
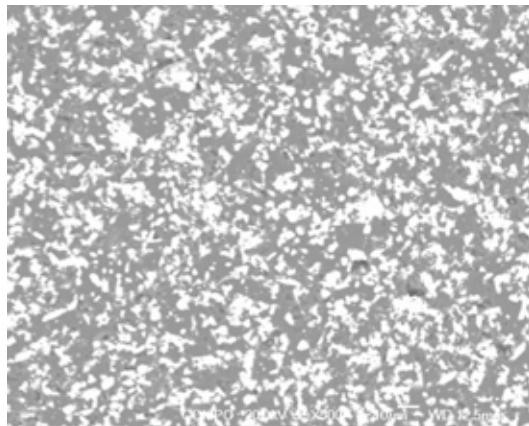
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Density = 2.62g/cm³

Hardness HV_{0.5}=31GPa

Toughness K_{IC}=3.4 MPa/m²

*K_{IC} toughness as measured by the Indentation method



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