

Typical Data		STANDARD ASTM C 155 GRADES								
Properties		BNZ-20	BNZ-23	BNZ-23 HS	BNZ-23A	BNZ-26	BNZ-26-60	BNZ-28	BNZ-3000	BNZ-32
ASTM Classification		20/23	23	23	23	26	26	28	30	32
Temperature Use Limit (Normal oxidizing atmosphere)	°F °C	2300 1260	2300 1260	2300 1260	2300 1260	2600 1427	2600 1427	2800 1538	3000 1649	3200 1760
Density, Avg.	lb/ft ²	36	37	42	33	48	50	55	65	75
ASTM C 134	kg/m ²	577	593	673	529	769	801	881	1041	1201
	lb/BEq	2.1	2.2	2.5	1.93	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.4
	kg/str.	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.86	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0
Modulus of Rupture	lb/in ²	95	105	140	115	200	190	220	250	300
ASTM C 133	MPa	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.79	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.1
	kg/cm ²	6.7	7.4	9.9	8	14.1	13.4	15.5	17.6	21.1
Cold Crushing of Strength	lb/in ²	105	125	190	145	270	290	340	440	450
ASTM C 133	MPa	0.7	0.9	1.3	1	1.9	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.1
	kg/cm ²	7.4	8.8	13.4	10.2	19.0	20.4	23.9	31.0	31.7
Permanent Linear Change	%									
ASTM C 210										
24 hrs at soaking temp: °F (°C)										
2250 (1232)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
2350 (1290)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2450 (1343)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2550 (1399)	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-0/2	-	-	-	-
2750 (1510)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.7	-	-	-
2800 (1538)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2950 (1621)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.7	-	-
3150 (1732)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4	-
Reversible Linear Thermal Expansion	%									
at 2000°F (1093°C)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.65	0.65	0.65
Hot Load Strength	%									
ASTM C 16	deformation									
10 psi load for 11/2 hours: °F (°C)										
2000 (1093)	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
2200 (1204)	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
2400 (1316)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.2	-
Thermal Conductivity	Btu-in/ft ² , hr, °F (W/mk)									
ASTM C 182										
Mean temperature, °F (°C)										
500	0.9	1.0	1.2	.92	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.9	
(260)	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.13	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.40	0.56	
1000	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.14	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.9	4.1	
(538)	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.16	0.27	0.29	0.35	0.42	0.59	
1500	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.39	2.2	2.1	2.6	3.1	4.2	
(816)	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.2	0.32	0.30	0.37	0.45	0.61	
2000	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.64	2.6	2.3	2.7	3.3	4.3	
(1093)	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.24	0.37	0.33	0.39	0.48	0.62	
To convert Btu-in/ft ² , hr, °F to Kcal-m ² , hr, °C, multiply by 0.124.										
Chemical Analysis										
Alumina – Al ₂ O ₃	35	35	35	38.0	47.0	60.4	67.0	69.9	78.3	
Silica – SiO ₂	60.3	60.3	60.3	45	48.6	36.1	30.5	28.1	20.7	
Ferric Oxide – Fe ₂ O ₃	0.9	.9	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	
Titanium Oxide – Ti ₂ O ₂	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.5	
Calcium Oxide – CaO	2.1	2.1	2.1	15	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Magnesium Oxide – MgO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Alkalies, as Na ₂ O & K ₂ O	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	