

# **Technical Data Sheet Bauxite Ore (Lump & Gravel)**

#### **Description**

Bauxite ore is primarily of alumina (Aluminum Oxide / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).

Here's a detailed breakdown:

- 1. Aluminum Production: This is the dominant application of bauxite. The Bayer process Converts Bauxite into alumina, which is then used in the electrolytic reduction process to produce metallic aluminum.
- 2. Refractory Materials: Bauxite is used to produce heat-resistant materials used in high-temperature industrial processes like steelmaking, cement production, and glassmaking.
- 2. Abrasive Materials: Bauxite is a key component in the creation of abrasives, such as alumina-based abrasives used for grinding, sanding, and polishing applications.
- 3. Cement Production: Bauxite can be added to cement to enhance its properties, such as Resistance to sulfate erosion.
- 4. Chemical Applications: Alumina derived from bauxite is used in various chemical processes and applications.
- 6. Bauxite is also used in the production of ceramics, glazes, and enamels.
- 7. Bauxite is an ingredient in some types of glass.
- 8. Bauxite is a versatile mineral with applications spanning from lightweight metals to high-temperature material and everyday products.

#### **Typical Physical Analysis**

Color: Reddish Hardness: 1 -3 Mohs

Density and Specific Gravity 1 -3 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Shipment lump & gravel size 0.5 – 3 inches

### **Typical Chemical Analysis**

No.	Test Item / Parameter	Test Method /	Units	Standard	Test	Confirmation by
		Protocol		Range	Result	SGS Pakistan
1	Alumina (Al2O3)	Gravimetric	%	50 -58	55.56	Certificate #
						23050803
2	Silica (SiO2)	Gravimetric	%	10 -20	18.32	Certificate # 23050803
3	Iron as (Fe2O3)	AAS Flame / ICP - OES	%	1 – 5	2.20	Certificate # 23050803
4	Titanium (TiO2)	AAS Flame / ICP - OES	ppm	5 – 10	<b>48.0</b>	Certificate # 23050803
5	Loss on Ignition (LOI)	Gravimetric	%	10 – 16	14.35	Certificate # 23050803
6	Calcium Oxide (CaO)	AAS Flame / ICP - OES	%	o.15 – 0.30	0.22	Certificate # 23050803
7	Bulk Density	Gravimetric	g/cm3	1.35 – 1.42	1.39	Certificate # 23050803

## **Packaging**

Ship in used first hand used jumbo bags, and 20 jumbo bags per container.

Origin: Pakistan