



# **Research of Lightweight Periclase-Hercynite Bricks for Cement Kiln**

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(1) At present, the main raw materials of periclase-hercynite brick for cement kiln burning zone are sintered magnesia and hercynite. The thermal conductivity is about 3.0 W/m·K, and the temperature of cement kiln shell is about  $350 \sim 400$  °C.

(2) If the thermal conductivity of the brick decreases, the heat loss will decrease, and the temperature of the cement kiln shell will decrease, so as to achieve the effect of protecting the equipment and saving energy.





### 2. Experiment





Lightweight periclase-hercynite bricks

Effect of lightweight magnesia aggregatse content on bricks

#### 2.1.1 Lightweight magnesia aggregates preparation





### 2.1.2 Effect of SDBS on microstructure of aqueous foam







(a)

(b)

In aqueous foam, with the increase of SDBS content, the number of bubbles increases, the foam shape changed from polygon to circle, the liquid film of foam became thicker.

#### 2.1.3 Effect of SDBS on microstructure of magnesia foam slurry





#### 2.1.4 Effect of SDBS on magnesia aggregates





Fig.3 Effect of SDBS on magnesia aggregates



Fig.4 bulk density and porosity

It can be seen that the size and shape of the pores are the best when SDBS content is 4% (w).

# 2.1.5 Effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> on magnesia foam slurry













Fig.5 Effect of  $TiO_2$  on microstructure of magnesia foam slurry

This is microstructure of magnesia foam slurry with different amount of  $TiO_2$  addition. With the increase of  $TiO_2$  content, the number of bubbles increases and the bubbles become smaller.





With the increase of  $TiO_2$  addition, the surface tension of magnesia foam slurry decreases, the viscosity of magnesia foam slurry increases, and the contact angle magnesia foam slurry decreases.

# 2.1.6 Effect of $TiO_2$ of lightweight magnesia aggregates







Fig.7 Effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> on microstructure of lightweight magnesia aggregates

Compared with the slurry, the number of pores increases, the pore size decreases, and the pores are circular pores. When the addition amount of  $TiO_2$  is 1 % (w), the pores are mostly through pores, and the pore is incomplete.





Fig.8 Effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> on bulk density and porosity of samples

With the increase of  $TiO_2$  addition, the bulk density of the sample increases and the porosity decreases

# 2.2.1 Lightweight periclase-hercynite bricks preparation



Table I. Experimental formulation					5
Materi	ials	<b>A0</b>	A5	A10	A15
Magnesia lightweight aggregates	3~1 mm		× 5	10	15
04	3~1 mm	40	35	30	25
Sintered magnesia	≤1 mm	18	18	18	18
	≤0.088 mm	35	35	35	35
Hercynite	2~1 mm	7	7	7	7
waste paper pulp		3			

# 2.2.2 Lightweight periclase-hercynite bricks preparation





#### 2.2.3 Physical properties of the samples





Table II. Physical properties of the samples

Samples	Thermal shock resistance	Refractoriness under load	Thermal expansion coefficient	
	/ number	/ °C	/×10-6 K	
A0	15	1550	12.91	
A5	16	> 1700	12.19	
A10	17	> 1700	12.50	
A15	17	> 1700	12.96	

#### 2.2.4 Microstructure of the samples





Fig.12 Microstructure of the samples

As for sample A0 containing dense aggregates, the cracks were very distinct between the dense aggregates and the matrix.

Compared with sample A0, the aggregate/matrix interface bonding of A15 was remarkably improved.

#### 2.2.5 Microstructure of the corroded samples







Fig.13 Microstructure of the corroded samples

The corrosion layer of pattern sample A0 is deep, a number of cracks appear, and the structure is loose. The corrosion layer of sample A15 is shallow, with less cracks and less silicate phase.

#### 3. Conclusions



- (1) With the increase of SDBS content, the number of bubbles in magnesia foam slurry increases, and magnesia can play the role of stability foam.
- (2) With the increase of  $TiO_2$  content, the bulk density of aggregates increases and the porosity decreases.
- (3) With the increase of lightweight aggregates, the porosity of periclasehercynite bricks increases, the bulk density decreases, the compressive strength increases, and the degree of corrosion decreases.
- (4) The addition of lightweight periclase-hercynite brick has no strength and the thermal conductivity decreases, which can achieve the purpose of this study.





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# Thank you for listening

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