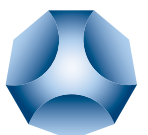
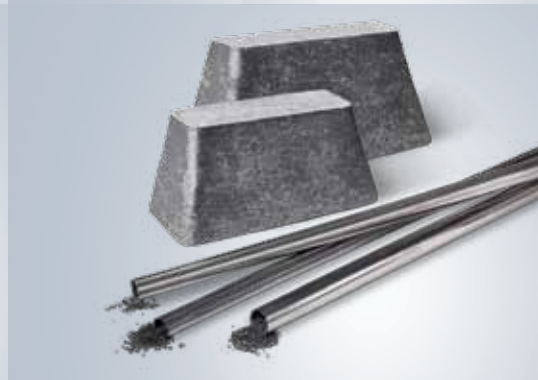
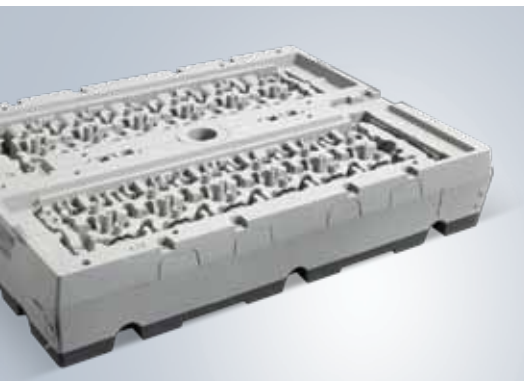




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Solutions for Iron, Steel and Non-ferrous Applications



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Our wide product range comprises binders for all core manufacturing processes, coatings, additives, feeders, filters, release agents, metallurgical products including inoculants, Mg treatment wires, inoculation wires, and pre-alloys for iron casting. Core production and prototype development as well as a wide range of simulation services round off what the company has to offer.

Foundries have valued this broad product portfolio for many years. Yet the ASK Chemicals brand represents far more than its range of premium products. As a supplier of foundry chemicals it also supports foundries with services that cover the entire development and production process – developing, in close collaboration with the customer, solutions that offer real added value.

Design Services

for perfect casting results

Our Design Services team monitors the entire process from the development of the design concept and validation right up to the production of the cast part prototype. Our engineers have a wide range of experience and a clear understanding of all aspects of foundry technology and metallurgy. Our Design Services team has the right combination of design, production and simulation expertise, co-operates with external companies and service providers, and enjoys extensive industry experience. ASK Chemicals' simulation service offers wide-ranging technical knowledge and understanding combined with state-of-the-art simulation programs (MAGMA, NovaCast, FLOW-3D and Arena-Flow®).

Benefits

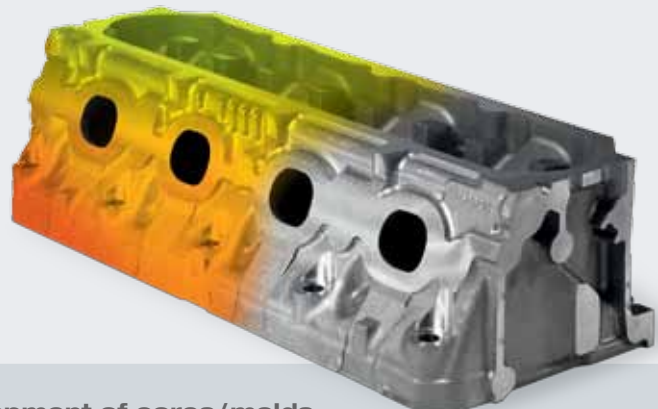
- Higher productivity and optimized catalyst consumption
- Manufacturing process design, including inorganic technology
- Calculation of optimal feed
- Optimized design and manufacture of model plates, core boxes and molds
- Less scrap
- Shorter product launch times
- Quicker time to market

Simulation services

The simulation of casting processes provides foundries with invaluable casting mold information. Specifically, this benefit allows for the optimization of gating and feeding systems, overflows, venting design and risers. Moreover, it provides critical insight into the influences and effects directly related to casting integrity, such as cooling and heating measurements, filling and solidification times.

From the idea to the prototype

ASK Chemicals supports your entire process from the concept to prototype production.



Idea >> Concept >> Simulation >> Development of cores/molds
>> Core and cast prototyping >> Series production >> Success

Binders

For the most demanding foundry production processes

Our tried-and-true formulations have been adopted on a global scale and trusted for decades. We design our resin systems to withstand the most demanding foundry production processes. Furthermore, our dedication to research and development ensures cutting-edge resin technology for our customers' growing demands: reduced emissions, low VOCs, higher strength properties, improved shakeout, etc.



Core Production Process	Binder Systems	Hardener / Catalysts
Cold Box binders		
Polyurethane Cold Box	ECOCURE ISOCURE	Amine catalyst ISO-FAST
Epoxy Acrylic SO ₂ Cold Box	ISOSET THERMOSHIELD	SO ₂ catalyst
CO ₂ cured Cold Box	NOVANOL	CO ₂
Hybrid amine cured epoxy acrylate Cold Box	ISOMAX	Amine catalyst
Alkaline Phenolic Cold Box	BETASET	Methyl formate coreactant
No-Bake binders		
Resol-Ester No-Bake	ALPHASET	ALPHASET hardener
Polyurethane No-Bake	PEP SET	PEP SET catalyst
Furan No-Bake	ASKURAN MAGNASET CHEM-REZ	ASKURAN catalyst MAGNASET catalyst CHEM-REZ catalyst
Phenolic No-Bake	BERANOL CHEM-REZ	BERANOL catalyst CHEM-REZ catalyst
Warm Box / Hot Box	KERNFIX CHEM-REZ	HOTFIX CHEM-REZ catalyst
Alkyd No-Bake	LINO-CURE	LINO-CURE coreactant
Inorganic binders		
Inorganic No-Bake	INOBAKE	INOBAKE catalyst
INOTEC	INOTEC	-

Shell sand

ASKRONING sand is available for aluminum, copper and iron applications. ASK Chemicals also offers shell sand for special applications.

Core production

Our range of products includes the production of cores and core packages as from a weight of 0.01 kg. We manufacture cores and core packages not only by Cold Box, Hot Box and Shell sand process, but also by inorganic method. Our modern technical equipment is designed for the production of prototypes and series. Thanks to our design-to-manufacture process, we are also happy to supply you with complete solutions from concept to completion.



Coatings

No casting defects, but instead perfect surfaces and important additional benefits

Our coatings are much more than a simple barrier between sand and metal. They are high-tech systems that play a significant role in determining the surface quality of the casting and systematically eliminate typical surface defects.



Courtesy of Eisenwerk Brühl

Water-based coatings

Product	Color	Application			Binder			Metals					Application	Properties											
		Dipping	Flowcoating	Spraying/Brushing	Epoxy-SO ₂	Cold Box	Hot Curing System	Silicate/Resol-CO ₂	No-Bake	Steel	Manganese steel	GI		DI	Copper	Aluminium	Typical application	Solvent	Veining suppression	Metallization protection	High gas permeability	High layerforming possible	Matting time	Special effects	Density (undiluted) g/cm ³
CERAMCOTE AL-Series	Yellow	■	■	■									■	Full Mould and Lost Foam Process	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Excellent application properties	1.4
CERAMCOTE FS 402	Red	■	■	■							■	■		Full Mould and Lost Foam Process	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Excellent application properties	1.7
CERAMCOTE FS 503	Green	■	■	■						■	■	■	■	Full Mould and Lost Foam Process	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Excellent application properties	1.8
MIRATEC AC 503	Grey	■		■		■	■						■	Aluminum casting (e.g. engine blocks)	W					●●	●	●	●	Excellent release properties	1.5
MIRATEC BD-Series	Grey	■				■						■		Automotive casting (e.g. brake disks)	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Short matting time	1.3
MIRATEC BD 416	Grey	■				■						■		Automotive casting (e.g. brake disks)	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Short matting time	1.3
MIRATEC DH 402	Light Green	■	■			■	■					■		Universal coating (e.g. housing elements)	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Enhanced refractoriness	1.4
MIRATEC GH 401	Brown	■				■	■					■		Universal coating (e.g. gearbox housings)	W	■	■			●	●	●	●		1.4
MIRATEC GH 403	Grey	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Universal coating (e.g. gearbox housings)	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Fast drying, for inorganic binder systems	1.4
MIRATEC HC 501	Brown	■				■	■					■		Automotive casting (e.g. engine blocks & hydraulics castings)	W	■	■			○	●	●	●		1.4
MIRATEC HY-Series	Grey	■				■	■	■	■	■	■	□		Automotive casting (e.g. cylinder heads, engine blocks)	W	■	■	■	■	●	●	●	●	Alcohol-dilutable	
MIRATEC MB 422 / 522	Red	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Universal coating newest generation	W	■	■	■	■	●●	●	●	●	with / without grafit content available	1.3
MIRATEC MB 501	Grey	■				■	■					■		Automotive casting (e.g. cylinder heads, engine blocks)	W	■	■			●	●	●	●		1.4
MIRATEC TS-Series	Grey	■				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Automotive casting (e.g. cylinder heads, engine blocks)	W	■	■	■	■	●●	●	●	●	Reduced retaining dust in casting	1.3
MIRATEC TS 417	Grey	■				■	■	■	■	■	■	■		Automotive casting (e.g. cylinder heads, engine blocks)	W	■	■	■	■	●●	●	●	●	Reduced retaining dust in casting	1.3
SOLITEC AD-Series	Grey		■	■									■	Aluminum - permanent die casting	W									Long life of die; clean casting surfaces	
SOLITEC CC-Series	Grey		■	■			■	□	■	■	■	■		Centrifugal casting	W	■	■	■						Different insulating properties adjustable	
SOLITEC DI-Series	Grey	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	□	■	■		Steel- & Heavy casting (e.g. wind power rotor hubs, water- and steam-operated turbines)	W	□	■			○	●	●	Zircon-free, Dryingindicator visualises incomplete drying		
SOLITEC HI 703	Dark Green	□	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■		Heavy casting (e.g. wind power rotor hubs, water- and steam-operated turbines)	W		■			●	●	●	High degree of refractoriness; disables grafit degeneration; zircon-free	1.8	
SOLITEC HY-Series	Light Green		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□		Universal coating (e.g. machine housings)	W	■	■			○	●	●	●	Alcohol-dilutable	
SOLITEC IM 702	Grey	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	■	■		Steel- & Heavy casting (e.g. machine platforms, naval Diesel engines)	W		■			●●	●	●	●	Impregnating coating; zircon-free	1.9
SOLITEC MS-Series	Grey	■	■	■								■	■	Ladle and pouring spoon	W									Reduces slag adherence	
SOLITEC ST 701	Grey		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	■		Heavy casting (e.g. wind power rotor hubs)	W	□	■			○	●	●	●		2.6
SOLITEC ST 801	Grey	■	■	■				■	■	□	■	■		Heavy & steel casting (e.g. pump housings)	W	□	■			○	●	●	●	Zircon-free	2.0
SOLITEC WP 401	Dark Green		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□		Heavy casting (e.g. wind power rotor hubs, water- and steam-operated turbines)	W	■	■			○	●	●	●	Fastened drying on air; disables grafit degeneration; zircon-free	1.5
SOLITEC WP 501	Dark Green		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□		Heavy casting (e.g. wind power rotor hubs, water- and steam-operated turbines)	W	■	■			○	●	●	●	Fastened drying on air; adapted application; zircon-free	1.5

Alcohol-based coatings

Product	Color	Application				Binder				Metals					Application	Properties								
		Dipping	Flowcoating	Spraying	Brushing	Epoxy-SO ₂	Cold Box	Hot Curing System	Silicate / Resol-CO ₂	No-Bake	Steel	Manganese steel	GI	DI		Copper	Aluminium	Typical application	Solvent	Veining suppression	Metallization protection	High gas permeability	High layerforming possible	Matting time
VELVACOAT AC 503		■	■			■	■							■	■	Aluminum casting (e.g. housing elements)	E	■	■			●●	Retarded flaming	1.1
VELVACOAT CC 601		■	■	■	■	■	■							■		Universal coating (e.g. socket cores)	E		■			●	Excellent release properties	1.2
VELVACOAT GH 501		■	■	■	□	■	■	■	■					■	□	Pump housings, counterweights, gearbox housings	E	■	■			●●	Cold Box universal coating	1.2
VELVACOAT GH 701 / 703		■	■			■	■							■		Electric motor housings	I/E		■	■		●●	Extreme high permeability; IPA-free available	1.1
VELVACOAT HI 602 / 605		■	■	■	■	■	■							■	■	Universal coating (e.g. counter weights, wind power rotor hubs, gearbox housings)	I/E	■	■			●	High yield; IPA-free available	1.5
VELVACOAT HI 707		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■		Universal coating (e.g. medium-sized gearbox housings, pump housings)	I/E	■	■			●	Improved remixing; less setting property	1.5
VELVACOAT HI 733		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	□	Heavy casting (e.g. wind power rotor hubs, water- and steam-operated turbines)	I		■			●	High degree of refractoriness; diables graphite degeneration; zircon-free	1.6
VELVACOAT IM 701		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		□			■	■	Universal coating (e.g. medium-sized gearbox housings, pump housings)	I		■			●	Impregnating coating; zircon-free	1.8
VELVACOAT IM 801		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Universal coating	I		■			●	Impregnating coating	1.8
VELVACOAT IM 801 (DOSE)		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Universal coating	I		■			●	Impregnating coating; ready to use in spray cans	1.8
VELVACOAT RP 901		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Rapid Prototyping, all alloys	I		■			○	Excellent application properties; water-free system	1.9
VELVACOAT ST 606		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Heavy & steel casting (e.g. pump housings)	I		■			○	Excellent flooding properties	1.7
VELVACOAT ST 702		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Heavy & steel casting (e.g. pump housings)	I		■			○	Excellent flooding properties; water-free system	1.9
VELVACOAT ST 707		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Heavy & steel casting (e.g. water- and steam-operated turbines)	I		■			●	High degree of refractoriness	2.2
VELVACOAT ST 801		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					■	■	Heavy & steel casting (railroad switches, mill work parts)	I		■			○	Manganese steel / universal; water-free system	1.8

E = ethanol, I = isopropyl, W = water, □ = partly suitable, ■ = suitable, ■ = particularly suitable, ●● very slow, ● slow, ○ medium, ● fast, ●● very fast

Auxiliary product overview

		Product
Release agents	Cold Box processes	ECOPART FR, ECOPART 756, ECOPART 56 (D), ZIP SLIP 157 H
	No-Bake processes	ECOPART LP 89, ECOPART 80 S, ECOPART 84 S, ECOPART 102 C
	Hot-curing processes	ECOPART H1-350, ECOPART H2-350
	Green sand processes	BENTOGLISS*
Cleaners		ZIP-CLEAN 800, ZIP-CLEAN 2000
Adhesives		ASKOBOND
Core putty fillers		ASKOPASTE
Cope seals		ASKOROPE
Vents		ISOVENTS

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Mini-risers and feeder caps

Highest quality and process reliability

Mini-risers and feeder caps from ASK Chemicals represent maximum quality and process reliability in the foundry industry. Our patented exothermic technology is uniquely effective – an industry-leader even combined with productivity-boosting enhancements. Our products are available as both inorganic and Cold Box variants.



Cast material	Molding process	Application	EXACTCAST mini risers								EXACTCAST caps and tubes				
			ADS and KMW	ADS and KMW with breaker core	FDS	KMW QT	BKS and KMW Q M	KIM	KIM Q M	OPTIMA KL and KMW CC	KP	KP with breaker core	KI	KI with breaker core	KT (insulating)
GI	Machine molding	put on mold	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
	Hand molding	put on mold	■	■		■		■			■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
DI	Machine molding	put on mold	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
	Hand molding	put on mold	■	■		■		■			■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
CGI	Machine molding	put on mold	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
	Hand molding	put on mold	■	■		■		■			■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
GS	Machine molding	put on mold	■ ¹	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
	Hand molding	put on mold	■ ¹	□		□		■			■	■	■	■	□
		insert in mold						■			■	■	■	■	□
Non-ferrous	Machine molding	put on mold	□	□	□ ²						■	■	■	■	■
		insert in mold									■	■	■	■	■
	Hand molding	put on mold	□	□							■	■	■	■	■
		insert in mold									■	■	■	■	■

□ = partially suitable, ■ = suitable, ■ = recommended

1 = the big KMW risers are particularly suitable, 2 = FDS risers in a special version for Al are possible

Filters

Efficient filtration technology

With UDICELL and EXACTFLO filters, foundries use an efficient filtration technology that guarantees the highest casting quality thanks to cleaner cast metals. Our filters are recommended for steel and iron casting as well as for non-ferrous metals.



Rough classification	Materials	Molding process / alloy	Typical filter qualities used	UDICELL			EXACTFLO		
				UDICELL PSZT	UDICELL PSZM	UDICELL CB	EXACTFLO SiC	EXACTFLO Alumina	EXACTFLO P
Ferrous and steel casting	Gray cast iron	Machine molding	Silicon carbide (SiC), pressed filter				■		■
		Machine molding / large castings	Silicon carbide (SiC), pressed filter	■	■		■		■
	Ductile iron	Machine molding	Silicon carbide (SiC)				■		□
		Machine molding / large castings	Silicon carbide (SiC), pressed filter Zirconia filter, carbon bonded filter	■	■	■	■		□
	Vermicular cast iron	Machine molding	Silicon carbide (SiC), pressed filter				■		■
		Machine molding / large castings	Zirconia filter, carbon bonded filter	■	■	■	■		□
	Cast steel	Carbon- and low alloyed steel	Zirconia filter, carbon bonded filter	■	■	■			□
		Stainless steel	Zirconia filter	■	■	□			□
Non-ferrous casting	Light metals	Casting	Silicon carbide (SiC), alumina filter				■	■	□
		Primary / sec. smelting plants	Alumina filter	□				■	
	Heavy metals	Casting	Silicon carbide (SiC), zirconia filter	■	□	□	■	□	
		Primary / sec. smelting plants	Silicon carbide (SiC), zirconia filter	■	■	□	■		
Investment casting	Ferrous- and non-ferrous metals	Lost wax process	Zirconia filter, alumina possible too	■	■			□	
		Ceramic mold	Alumina filter, zirconia possible too	■	■			■	

□ = partially suitable, ■ = suitable, ■ = recommended

Metallurgical Products

Greater process safety

ASK Chemicals supplies and manufactures high-quality metallurgical products for global foundry production. From furnace-based applications to late inoculation inputs, our holistic products for iron casting provide guaranteed and consistent results.

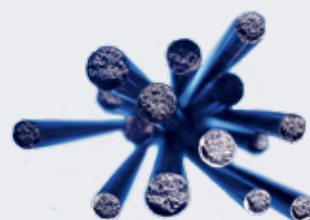


Product overview

Melting shop ▲	Melt preparation	SiC, FeMn, FeSi
	Pre-conditioning	DISPERSIT, cerium misch metal (CerMM), VL (Ce) 2
	Mg treatment	FeSiMg – master alloy, NiMg – master alloy INFORM – Mg treatment wires
Melt treatment ▼	Inoculation	Ladle inoculants, cored wire, in-stream inoculants, mold inoculants GERMALLOY, OPTIGRAN, SMW insert
	Melt cleaning	REMMOS, DISPERSIT
	Specialties	CerMM, FeS, mold powder, CaC ₂

Cored wires

This offers flexibility with regard to changing initial conditions such as the sulfur content, treatment temperature, and iron quantity. Additionally, relatively constant Mg values can be achieved despite different initial sulfur values and treatment temperatures. Lastly, handling and treatment costs can be reduced. Environmentally friendly thanks to targeted exhausting. Our INFORM inoculation wires are available with the same elements as our mold and granular inoculants.



Active elements of the inoculants and recommended field of application

Active elements	Ductile iron and gray iron		Ductile iron		Gray iron	Compacted graphite iron	
Al	Inogen 75		VP 216/116, GERMALLOY		–	Inogen 75	
Ca			–		–		
Ba	SB 5	Inoculoy 63	–		–	–	
Mn	ZM 6		–		VP 316, OPTIGRAN	–	
Zr		OPTINOC Z		–			
Ca	–	CSF 10	SMW 605, SMW insert type 1	–	–	–	
Bi	–			–	SAW 304, SMW insert type 2	–	–
CerMM	–			–		–	–
Al	–	–	–	–	–	–	
La	–	LSF 2	–		–	–	
Sr	SRF 75	–	–		–	SRF 75	
Ti	–	–	–		LC Graphidox	LC Graphidox	

Master alloys

FeSiMg type*	Typical composition				
	% by weight				
	Mg	CA	CerMM	Si	La
VL 63 (M)	6.0–6.5**	1.9	0.7	45	–
VL 63 (O)	6.0–6.5**	1.9	–	45	–
VL 63 (M) TC	6.4–7.0	1.3	0.7	45	–
VL 63 (M) 3	6.0–6.5**	1.9	0.3	45	–
VL 63 EGT	6.0–6.5	1.9	0.15	45	–
VL 63 (M) T	6.0–6.5	3.0	1.0	45	–
VL 63 LA	6.2–6.8	1.8	–	45	0.5
VL 73 (M)	7.0–7.6	2.5	2.5	45	–
VL 73 (O)	7.0–7.6	2.5	–	45	–
VL 73 (E)	6.7–8.0	2.5	1.3	45	–
VL 53 (M)	9.0–11.0	2.0	0.7	44	–
VL 53 (O)	9.0–11.0	2.0	–	44	–
VL 53 (S)	8.0–9.5	3.0	3.5	43	–
VL 50 (M)	5.0–5.5	1.9	0.7	45	–
VL 50 (O)	5.0–5.5	1.9	–	45	–
DENODUL 5	5.0–6.0	1.5	2.5	45	–
NODULOY 3	3.8–4.3	0.7	1.3	45	–

* Separate analyses on request

** Exception for grain size 0.125–1 mm: 5.4–6.0% Mg

NiMg type*	Typical composition						Lumpiness
	% by weight						
	Mg	C	Si	Fe	MM	Ni	mm
VL 1 (LC)	15–17.5	0.1 max.	2.0 max.	1.0 max.	–	Re-remainder	12–50 150 max.
VL 1 (M)	15–17.5	2.0 max.	2.0 max.	1.0 max.	1.0	Re-remainder	150 max.
VL 4 (M)	4.5–6.0	2.5 max.	2.5 max.	32–37	1.0	Re-remainder	Ingots 2.5 kg or 0.8 kg
VL 4 (O)	4.5–6.0	2.5 max.	2.5 max.	32–37	–	Re-remainder	

* other VL types on request

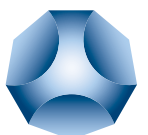
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