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MULLITE / ALUMINA PROTECTION TUBES

The composition of this tube is 80% alumina and 20% silica. This protection tube has excellent thermal shock characteristics (3.0 x 10 -6 in/in/ degrees F). It can be characterized as a mullite tube with a higher percentage of alumina than a typical mullite tube would have. It has an outer diameter of 3/4" and an inner diameter of 1/2". It is a light green color. When fully supported, the tube can be exposed to 2900 degrees F. This protection tube is a compromise between mullite and alumina yielding a high quality ceramic tube with excellent thermal shock resistance. Due to the silica content, a platinum/rhodium thermocouple should not be used in it without a primary alumina tube to insulate the thermocouple.

