

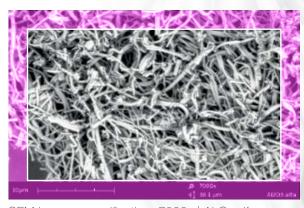


# NnF CERAM® - Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

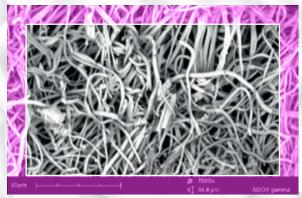
# Product description

Aluminium trioxide nanofibers are a novel kind of ceramic material developed by **PARDAM, s.r.o.** in the Czech Republic. Nanofibrous products are fully comprised of a ceramic basis of aluminium oxide with minor amounts of porous particles from the same material. Aluminium trioxide nanofibrous material is basically produced in gamma – glassy crystal phase modification, but the production setup can be simply modified to obtain other phases like alpha alumina. The properties and characteristics obtained by combinations of nanofibrous morphology and conventional properties of alumina material predestine  $Al_2O_3$  nanofibers for applications in many commercial sectors.  $Al_2O_3$  nanofibers can be also used as a support material for different catalytic nanoparticles (Pt, Pd, Ag, Fe..) which are embedded in the porous nanofiber structure within one production step (no additional coating).

# Images



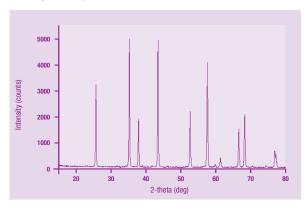
SEM image, magnification: 7000x | Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-alfa



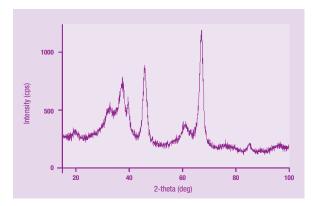
SEM image, magnification: 7800x | Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-gamma

# Physical properties

## ■ Crystal phase – α- alumina



## ■ Crystal phase – γ- alumina



## Material characteristics

#### ■ α- alumina (corundum) – trigonal

fiber structure	polycrystalline nanofiber
typical fiber diameter	300-900 nm ±100
fiber length*	2 to hundreds of µm
specific surface area	30-50 m²/g
crystal phase	alpha
typical size of crystallites	N/A
physical form	3D cotton/ white fluffy powder

Hard and durable material | Good electrical insulator; electrical conductivity < 10<sup>-14</sup>Sm<sup>-1</sup> | Relatively high thermal conductivity 30 Wm<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup> | Stable at high temperatures (melting point 2072 °C)

### ■ γ- alumina – cubic

polycrystalline nanofibers	fiber structure
300-900 nm ±100	typical fiber diameter
2 to hundreds of µm	fiber length*
40-70 m²/g	specific surface area
gamma	crystal phase
N/A	typical size of crystallites
3D cotton/ white fluffy powde	physical form

Flexible material e.g. mineral wool | Good electrical insulator; electrical conductivity  $<10^{\text{-}14}\text{Sm}^{\text{-}1}$  | Relatively high thermal conductivity 30 Wm $^{\text{-}1}\text{K}^{\text{-}1}$  | Stable at high temperatures (melting point 2072 °C) | Catalyst, catalyst carrier

# Applications

#### ■ α- alumina (corundum) – trigonal

Abrasive | Advanced ceramic material | Electrical components – electrical insulator | Thermal conductor | nanocomposites

#### γ- alumina – cubic

Optical displays | Catalyst and catalyst carrier | Electrical components - electrical insulator | Thermal conductor | Nanocomposites | Separator | Separator material for batteries

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<sup>\*</sup> Producer can modify the fiber length to different values in accordance with customers' requests and application. Please feel free to contact us for more information.