Moly-D® 34 MOLYBDENUM DISILICIDE HEATING ELEMENTS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Moly-D 34 element is a dense cermet material consisting of MoSi₂ and an oxide, glassy phase component that has been specifically designed for high temperature applications up to 1800°C (3272°F).

Moly-D 34 is a silica former, so forms a protective surface oxide glaze of SiO₂. In oxidizing atmospheres, this thin silica scale provides excellent protection against further oxidation, and provides a very long element life.

Moly-D 34 is a high purity material and can be used up to 1850°C (3362°F).

THE UNIQUE PROPERTIES

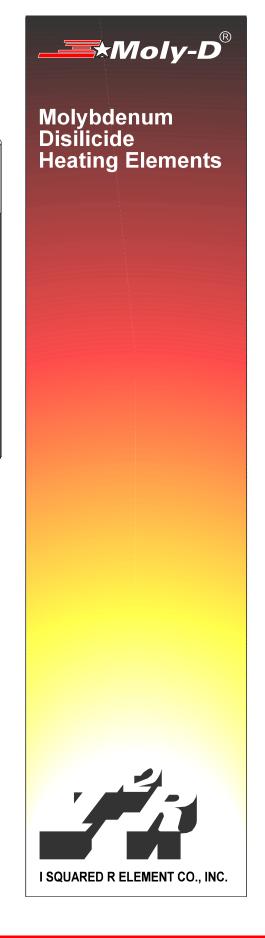
- Superior protective oxide scale
- Excellent performance and long life in high temperature applications up to 1800°C (3272°F).
- High purity material
- Ideal for high temperature sintering applications, gem stone enhancement firing, and laboratory furnaces utilizing the full potential of the heating element up to 1850°C (3362°F)

APPLICATIONS

Ceramic sintering furnaces: High purity element formulation and superior adherent protective oxide glaze to 1850°C (3362°F)

Gem enhancement firing: Moly-D 34 elements provide longer life up to 1850°C (3362°F) element temperature and furnace temperature up to 1800°C (3272°F).

Laboratory furnaces: Moly-D 34 elements can be used in newly designed furnaces operating up to 1800°C (3272°F) or to upgrade existing Moly-D heated furnaces in combination with an insulation package upgrade. Can be used with the existing power supply without any need for adjustment.

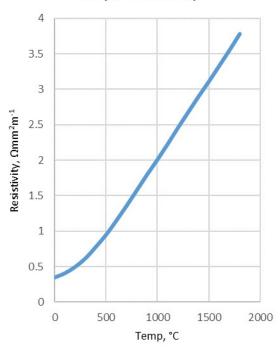


TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Resistivity

The electrical resistivity of Moly-D 34 is shown in figure below and is directly interchangeable with other grades of MoSi2 element without any adjustment to the existing power supply.

Moly-D 34 Resistivity

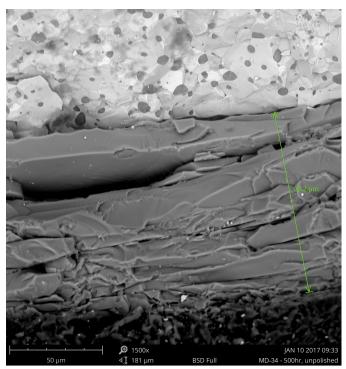


AVAILABILITY

Moly-D 34 is available in sizes 3/6, 4/9, 6/12 and 9/18.

Available as 2-shank and 4-shank elements with optional fixed contacts for safe and reliable electrical connections.

| MOLY-D 34 | | | | | | | |
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| SIZES AVAILABLE | | | | | | | |
| Size | Heating Zone Le Ø | | Terminal End Lu Ø | | Standard "A" Distance | | |
| | mm | in | mm | in | mm | in | |
| 3/6 | 3 | 0.12 | 6 | 0.24 | 25 | 0.98 | |
| 4/9 | 4 | 0.16 | 9 | 0.35 | 25 | 0.98 | |
| 6/12 | 6 | 0.24 | 12 | 0.47 | 50 | 1.97 | |
| 9/18* | 9 | 0.35 | 18 | 0.71 | 60 | 2.36 | |



Moly-D 34, 500 hr, unpolished

PROPERTIES

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| Density | 5.7 g/cm ³ | 0.20 lb/in ³ | | | |
| Thermal | 7.5 x 10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹ | 4.1 x 10 ⁻⁶ °F ⁻¹ | | | |
| Expansion | | | | | |
| Porosity | <1% | | | | |
| Emissivity | 0.7 – 0.8 | | | | |
| Thermal | 20 – 600 °C | 30 Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ | | | |
| Conductivity | 68 – 1110 °F | 208 BTU/hr-ft2-°F/in | | | |
| | 601 – 1200 °C | 15 Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ | | | |
| | 1111 – 2192 ℉ | 104 BTU/hr-ft2-°F/in | | | |
| Specific Heat | 420 Jkg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ | 0.10 BTU/lb-°F | | | |
| Capacity @ 20°C | | | | | |

DELIVERY

Most sizes and types can be shipped 2 to 3 weeks after receipt of an order. Emergency shipments for smaller quantities can usually be made in 2 to 3 days.

*9/18 elements currently produced as 9/12/18 element. Where 9 and 12 mm dia = Moly-D 34, and 18 mm dia = Moly-D 33 grade.