

THERMACT-BF

Multifunctional Catalyst



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Introduction

The heart of Steel making is a Blast Furnace.

The function of a Blast Furnace is to reduce and convert iron oxides into liquid iron called "Hot Metal" or "Pig Iron".

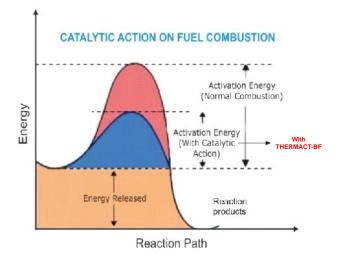
What is THERMACT-BF?



THERMACT-BF, a multifunctional catalyst developed in association with IIT, Bombay, is added to fuels used in a Blast Furnace.

It contains specially formulated catalysts which are nonhazardous, and environmental friendly and safe to use.

Working Principle of THERMACT-BF



THERMACT-BF reduces the activation energy required for various reactions, such as combustion of Coke & reduction reactions.

Hence,

Combustion of Coke starts at a lower temperature.

Reduction reactions of Iron ore with Coke are initiated at a lower temperature.

The rate of Reduction of Iron ore is increased.

Catalyst in THERMACT-BF also converts inherent moisture in coal or coke to combustible byproducts.

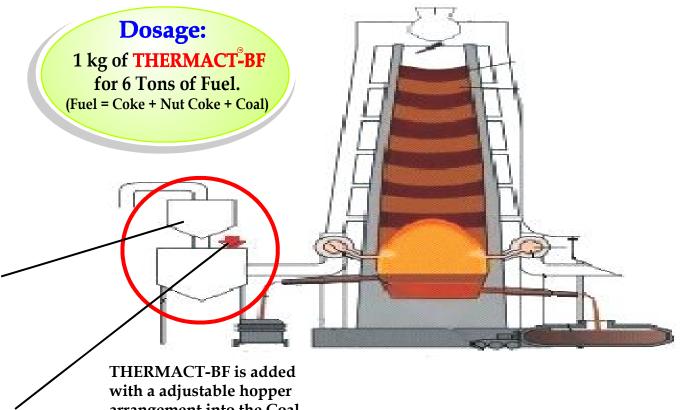
C+H₂O $\xrightarrow{\text{THERMACT-BF}}$ CO+H₂

Benefits of THERMACT-BF

| Effect | Benefits |
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| Improved temperature profile in Blast Furnace | More stable operation of Blast Furnace Possibility of increasing Steam Injection |
| Increased rate of reduction of Iron Ore | Reduced cycle time & hence increase in through-put |
| Coke combustion faster and at lower temperature | Reduced energy input Reduction in fuel or Coke rate / ton of Hot Metal |
| No change in composition of gases evolved | THERMACT-BF is safe for use and no harmful gases evolved. |
| Converts inherent moisture to combustible by-products | Possibility to use high moisture Coke. |

Reduction in coke or fuel rate contributes to 'Green Environment' by reducing emissions.

Schematic Diagram of THERMACT[®]-BF Dosing



with a adjustable hopper arrangement into the Coal Silo or through tuyres.

The required quantity of THERMACT-BF is dosed through a hopper mounted on the roof of the silo storing pulverized coal or through tuyres with a suitable mechanism.

Advantages of THERMACT[°]BF

- More stable operation of Blast Furnace
- *P* Reduced cycle time and hence increase in through-put.
- Possibility of increasing Steam Injection
- *Possibility to use high moisture coke.*
- Reduction in fuel or Coke rate / ton of Hot Metal.



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