

# Zirconium Hydroxides for Sorbtion Applications

### **Our Capability**

Luxfer MEL Technologies supplies both doped and undoped zirconium hydroxides for a use in a wide range of sorption applications.

(Oxides forms can also be supplied if required).

Materials are solid powders, with tunable properties resulting from our proprietary manufacturing processes. These are carried out at multi-ton scale.

## **Advantages**

#### EASY SEPARATION FROM REACTION MEDIA

Sorbent can be easily separated from the adsorbate media.

#### HIGH SURFACE AREA

Greater interaction with adsorbates

#### **STRUCTURE**

They have developed (tunable) pore structure.

#### **HIGH CAPACITY**

Large number of active sites and strong interactions with adsorbates

### **Physical Properties**

	Manufacturing Route			
	C1	C3	C4	New
D <sub>50</sub> (μm)	~1 (A) ~25 (B)	~5	~25 (broad)	~20 (broad)
Porosity (cm³/g)	>0.2	>0.3	>0.5	>0.6
Surface Area (m²/g)	>250	>350	>300	>400

## **Typical Dopants**

Surface chemistry can be modified by selecting appropriate dopants, e.g. acidic (SO<sub>4</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>), basic (MgO, La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, redox (CeO<sub>2</sub>).

# **Applications**

Removal of toxic and unwanted species from both gaseous/vapour and liquid phases

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