

## Raw Materials of CaSi Production

### CaSi alloy and chemical compositions

	chemical compositions/%					
	Ca		C	Al	P	S
	$\geq$		$\leq$			
Ca31Si60	31	55~65	1.0	2.4	0.04	0.05
Ca28Si60	28	55~65	1.0	2.4	0.04	0.05
Ca24Si60	24	55~65	1.0	2.5	0.04	0.04
Ca20Si55	20	50~60	1.0	2.5	0.04	0.04
Ca16Si55	16	50~60	1.0	2.5	0.04	0.04

### 1. Raw materials

Raw materials are quartz, lime, coke, wooden chips (or charcoal) and anthracite.

Quartz:  $\text{SiO}_2 > 98\%$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 < 1$ , lower impurities, without any clay or impurities in the surface, Water absorption rate  $< 5$ , size 30~60mm;

Lime:  $\text{CaO} > 85\%$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 < 0.5\%$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 < 0.3\%$ , size 10~15mm;

Coke: fixed carbon  $> 80\%$ , ash  $< 15\%$ , size 10~15mm, powder percentage  $< 10\%$ ;

Charcoal: fixed carbon  $> 75\%$ , ash  $< 2\%$ , Volatile  $< 20\%$ , moisture  $< 10\%$ , size 20~80mm;

Wooden chips: common pine hard wood, no bark, with 20mm thickness, no longer than 200mm;

Anthracite: ash < 8%, moisture < 10%, no impurities, good sintering performance, size 0~13mm.

## 2. Materials consumption

CaSi alloy: Ca 31%, Si 60%

No.	Item	Unit	Qty
1	Quartz	t/a	2
2	Lime	t/a	1.5
2.1	Coke	kg/t	107
2.2	Semi-coke	kg/t	405
2.3	Anthracite	kg/t	540
2.4	Steel	kg/t	40
2.5	Electrode paste	kg/t	107
2.6	Refractory materials	kg/t	21
2.7	Fluorite	kg/t	14
2.8	Electrode shell	kg/t	1
2.9	Power cost	kW·h/t	10,357
2.10	Water cost	m <sup>3</sup> /t	5