## Description

ROYAL BLUE GLAZE. It belongs to the GROSSO SPESSORE GLAZES, designed to be applied over stoneware bodies to create the effect of "molten glass". Compound of frit: CAS No. 65997-18-4.

## Application

Due to its high expansion coefficient =101,1x10-7 °C-1, this collection can also be used on white clay bodies at low temperatures, as a conventional crackled glaze, fired at 980°C. The glaze may be applied by dipping, spray gun, slip-trail application or by bell application (industrial level). Temperature range: Vertical application at 930 - 1020°C, contained pieces. Application on a flat surface/gentle inclination at 980 - 1150°C.

## 2. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION Metal oxides with concentrations less than 0.05% have not been determined.

Li <sub>2</sub> O		ZnO <b>1-5</b>	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	CaF <sub>2</sub>		
Na <sub>2</sub> O	10-20	MnO	B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 10-20	Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Co-Si	0-0.5
$K_2O$	1-5	CdO	$V_2O_5$	$P_2O_5$	MEDIUM	0-0.5
MgO	0-0.5	CoO	$MnO_2$	BeO	1.01	0.5-1
CaO	1-5	NiO	SiO <sub>2</sub> 40-80	CeO <sub>2</sub>	LOI	0.5-1
SrO	0.5-1	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <b>5-10</b>	TiO <sub>2</sub> <b>0-0.5</b>	CuO <b>1-5</b>		
BaO	1-5	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <b>0-0.5</b>	ZrO <sub>2</sub> <b>0-0.5</b>	Pr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		
PbO		$Sb_2O_3$	SnO <sub>2</sub>			

# **3 PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White powder Aspect Color(fired) Royal blue

4. COLORIMETRY \* By Minolta ChromaControl (S)

L: 39.54 a: -1.1 b: -30.99

5. DILATOMETRY \* Data obtained with dilatometer BÄHR mod. DIL 801 L

(25-300)C° (50-300)C° (300-500)C° (500-600)C° T<sup>a</sup> Transformation T<sup>a</sup> Softening Melting point

102.12 102.775 121.79 487.3 Cº 577 >750 C°

6. GRANULOMETRIC DISTRIBUTION (WET WAY) \* Data obtained by Malvern Instruments (Master Sizer 2000)

>10µ >25µ >40µ >70µ  $>120\mu$ D50µ 67.6 35.3 16.9 0.0 17.3 3.1

#### 7. RECOMMENDATIONS ON GLAZED OBJECTS INTENDED FOR CULINARY USE

Not recommended for food use due to its craquelé effect that does not give the piece its total tightness

Notes: n.a (not applicable), n.d (no information available), p.n (negative tests)

