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“Minimize Refractory Challenges in sustainable way when using Alternative Fuel in Cement Production Process”

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## HASLE Refractories in brief:

- Privately owned company est. 1843
- Head office, R&D and production in Denmark
- Subsidiaries in India and Thailand with our European Sales office in Copenhagen
- Annual Capacity +20.000 tons LCC + 1000 tons of Precast
- Worldwide sales to over 50 countries



## OUR SERVICES

### ENGINEERING

- From our HQ, we provide engineering, consulting and designing for refractory lining

### TESTING

- In our own laboratory, we carry out various tests to measure and secure our materials performance as per specific customer process environments.

### SUPERVISION

- We provide technical supervision for installation of all our products
- Supervision is carried out by highly skilled HASLE supervisors

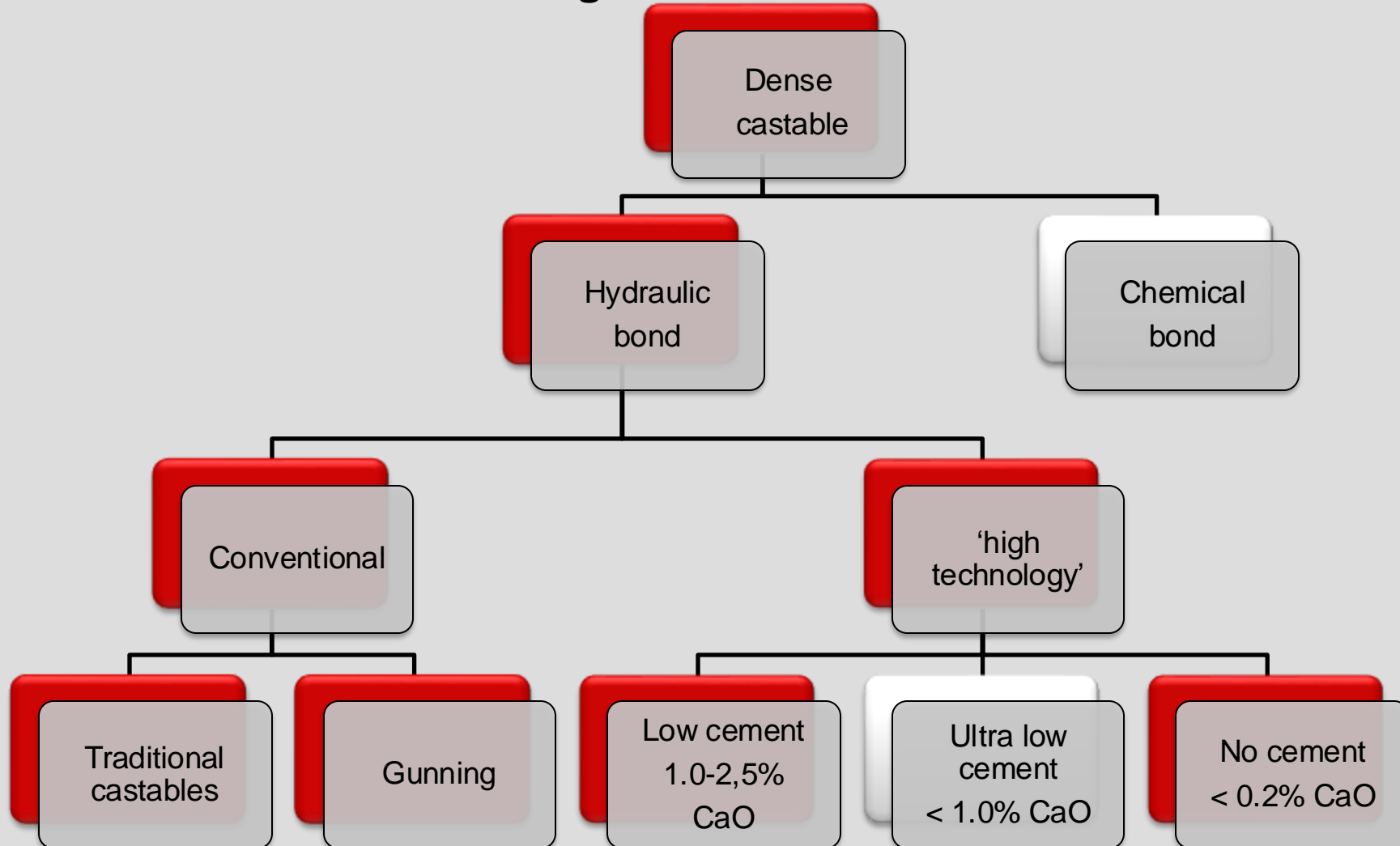




## **HASLE Product Range and Raw Materials Characterization**

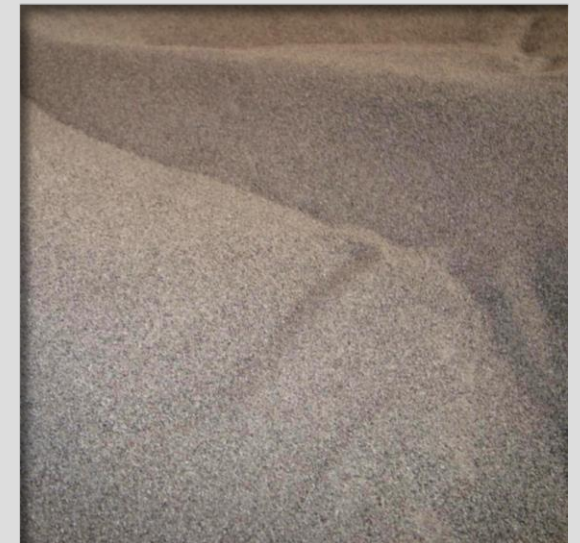


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## RAW MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

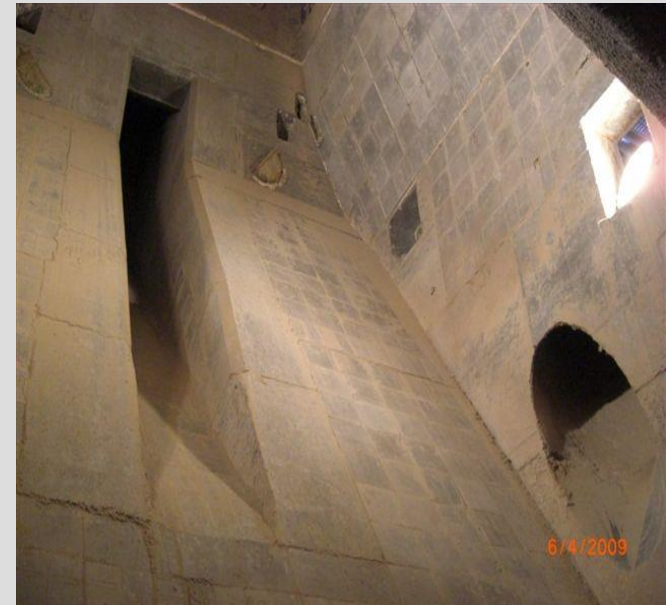
- Chamotte (calcined fireclay): 40-45 %  $Al_2O_3$  = Alkali resistance
- Andalusite (natural mineral): 55-60%  $Al_2O_3$  = Shock resistance
- Mullite (calcined bauxitic clay): 70 %  $Al_2O_3$  = Mechanical Strength
- Bauxite (calcined mineral): 85-90%  $Al_2O_3$  = Abrasion resistance
- Corundum (alumina): 99%  $Al_2O_3$  = High refractoriness
- Silicon carbide: SiC = High thermal conductivity, shock resistance
- Microsilica (pure  $SiO_2$  fuse) = Densification and workability
- Various  $SiO_2$  and  $Al_2O_3$  fines = Mullite formation



## Characteristics of HASLE Products:

HASLE Refractory products are known around the world for it's outstanding properties and resistance to:

- High Temperatures (1000°C – 1800°C)
- Chemical Attack
- Thermal Shock
- Erosive & Abrasive Wear
- Build-Up / Slag
- Mechanical stress







## **Alternative Fuels and Sustainability**

## Use of Alternative Fuels in Cement Plants

**Conventional Fuel:** Fossil Fuels like Coal, HSD, Natural Gas

**Alternative Fuel:**

- Pet Coke,
- Municipal Solid Waste MSW/RDF
- Pharmaceutical Waste
- Bio-mass Wastes
- Rejected Tyres
- Waste Solid and Liquid Plastics
- Industrial Oils, wood chips etc...



## **Alternative Fuel & Sustainability:**

- Scarcity of Conventional Fuel
- High Cost of Conventional Fuel
- Alternative Fuel like Tires, Plastics, RDF provide comparable LHV to that of Coal though not higher than it
- Lesser emission of CO<sub>2</sub> and other green house gases
- Eco System- Preserve Natural resources
- Better Waste Management

## Process & Refractory Challenges due to Use of Alternative Fuels

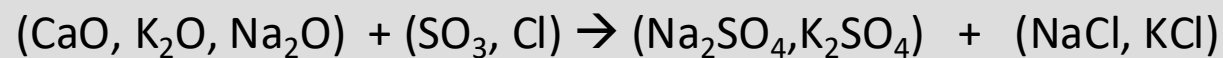
- Poor Heat Distribution
- Unstable Pre-calciner Operation
- Dusty Kilns
- **Incombustible material forms Ash**
- **High Amount of Hazardous Volatile Gases: Alkalies, Sulphates, Chlorides**

e.g.

**MSW/RDF: Introduces more ash with high content of alkalis and chlorides**

**Pet Coke: Introduces high amount of Sulphates**

**Pharmaceutical Wastes: High Amount of Chlorides**





## Reactions of volatile Alkali, Sulphate and Chloride:



### **Alkalis: $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{K}_2\text{O}$**

React with  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  in Refractory and form new crystal structures with higher volumen

Also form sticky build-up on the Refractory surface

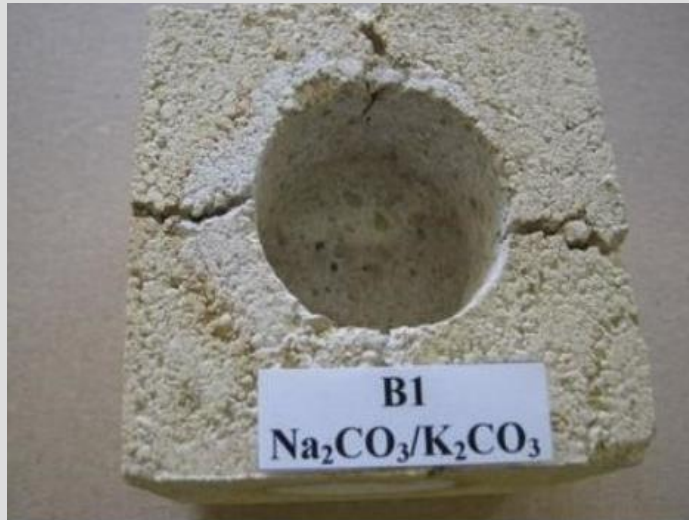
### **Sulphates: $\text{SO}_3$**

React with  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ , and causes brittleness of refractory

### **Chlorides: $\text{Cl}$**

Infiltrate easily in refractory lining and condensate & React with  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  and increase the presence of vapor phases

## Standard cup-test of Normal LCC Vs D39A Vs D59A



Cup test on a "normal" castable that fractured in 4 pieces due to alkali spalling.

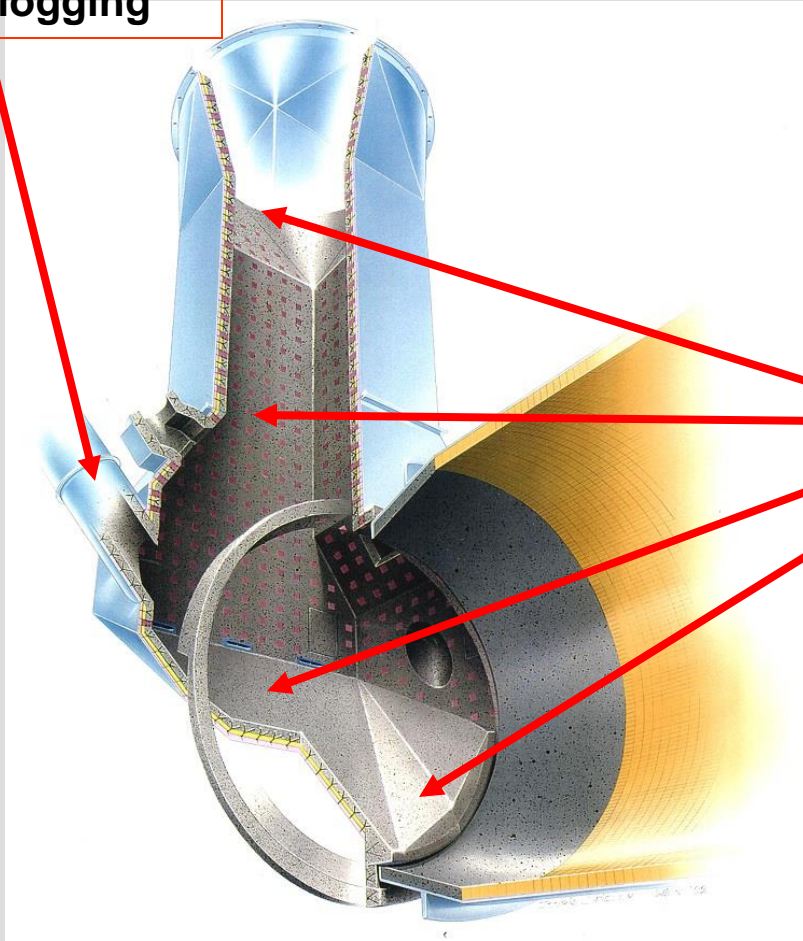




**Build-up formation, clogging**

## Effect on Cement Process and Refractories

Sulphate, Chloride & Alkalis attack and Build Up formation



**Most Effected areas by Alkalies & Sulphate**



Coating in Smoke Chamber



Coating in Riser Duct

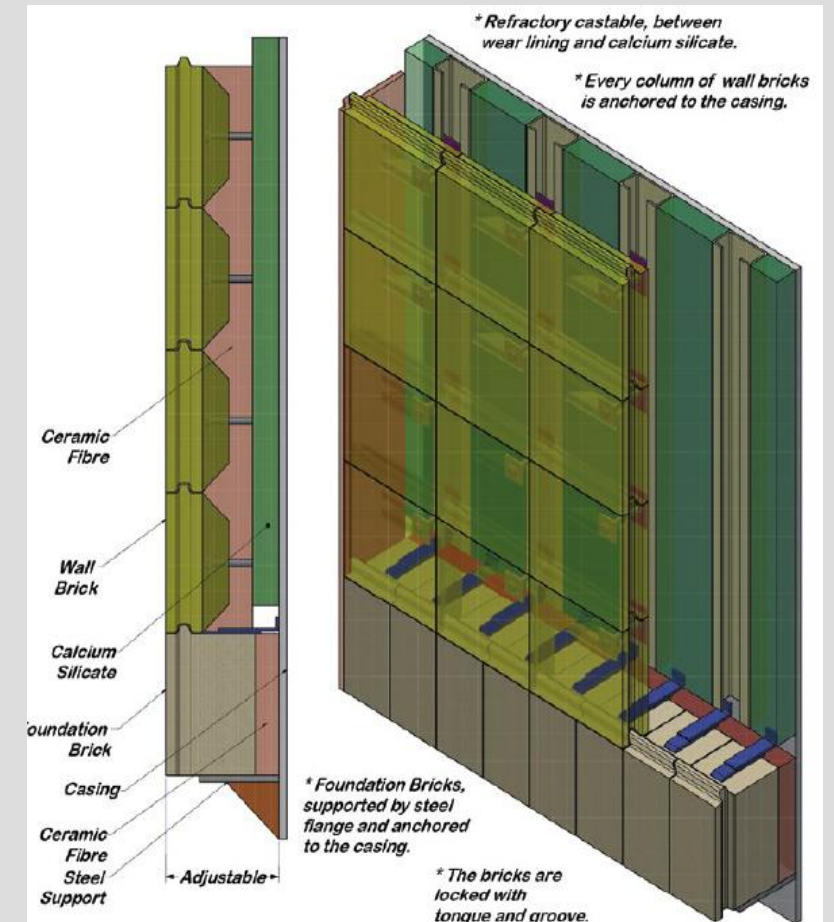


## **HASLE Unique Refractory Solution- Design & Detail**



## How HASLE Modular Lining Solution can help in improving the life of Refractory Lining

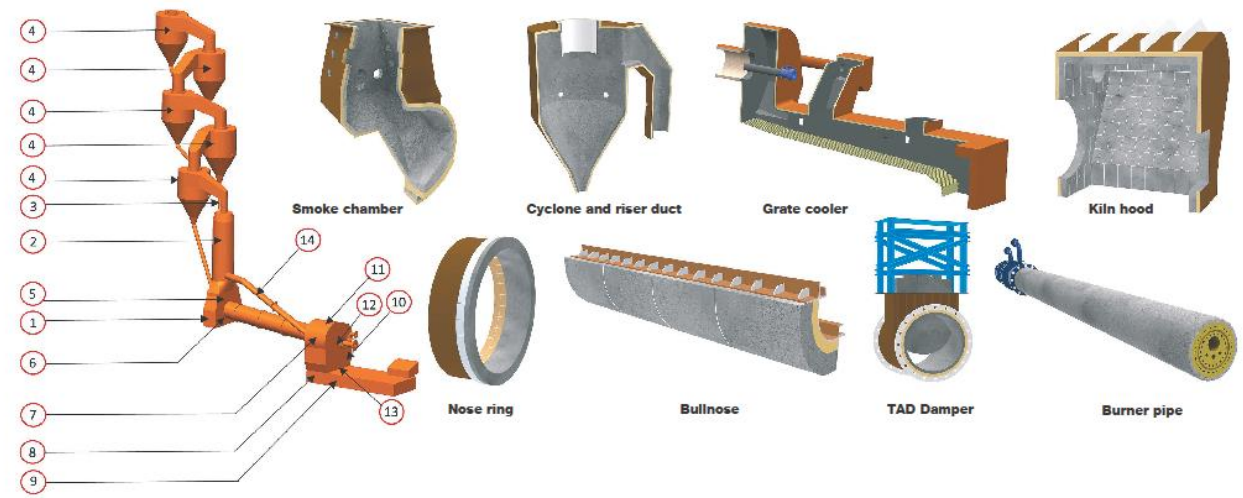
1. The Precast elements are casted and Pre-fired under controlled condition for Maximum strength & low porosity (9-10%) and surface permeability  
- which Does not allow coating to stick with precast
2. High Quality raw material ensures no /less reactivity with Hazardous Chemicals Like Alkalis, Sulphates & Chlorides
3. Longer life 3-4 times compared with casted lining
4. Thinner lining is possible- with same or less heat loss
5. Precast size 250x250mm, (15-16kg) easy to install



# HASLE Unique Refractory Solution- Design & Detail

**WE PROTECT YOUR CEMENT PROCESS**

**HASLE Castable for hot face lining in cement kiln with grate cooler**



	Thermal shock resistance	Alkali resistance	Slag/build-up resistance	Abrasion resistance	Strength	Thermal conductivity	1 Smoke chamber	2 Calcinator	3 Riser duct	4 Cyclones and cyclone roofs	5 Inlet arch	6 Inlet cone	7 Nose ring	8 Horse shoe	9 Side walls and roof	10 Inlet wall	11 Kiln hood	12 Burner pipe	13 Bull nose	14 Tertiary air duct
<b>D39A</b>	●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓	✓
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<b>GUN59A</b>	●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
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● = Low  
●● = Medium  
●●● = High  
●●●● = Extra high

✓ = Recommended for this area - General recommendations



## Case Stories from Cement Plant



## **HASLE Modular Lining /Precast- Case Stories**



## HASLE Modular Lining- in different Areas of Cement Plant- Inlet Riser

Country- Thailand

Line Capacity- 8000 TPD

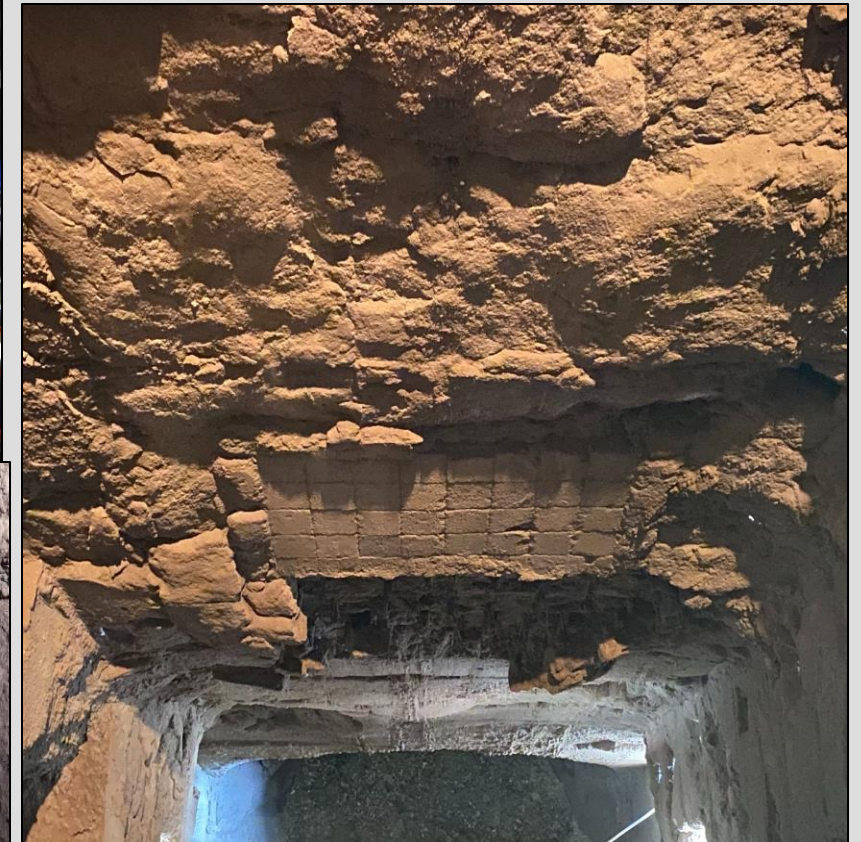
AFR- 10% RDF

Area- Inlet Riser area

Problem- Heavy Coating on  
casted lining

**HASLE ML/ Precast- 4.5 Years**

**without Coating**



## HASLE Modular Lining- in different Areas of Cement Plant- Kiln Inlet Slope

Country- India

Line Capacity- 10000 TPD

AFR- 15% Mix AF

Area- Inlet Slope Area

Problem- Heavy Coating on  
casted lining

**HASLE ML/ Precast- 5 Years  
without Coating**



Installation Picture



after 3 years without any coating



## HASLE Modular Lining- in different Areas of Cement Plant- Feed/Meal Pipes

Country- India

Line Capacity-10000 TPD

AFR- 100% Pet Coke in

Main Burner

Area- Feed Pipes

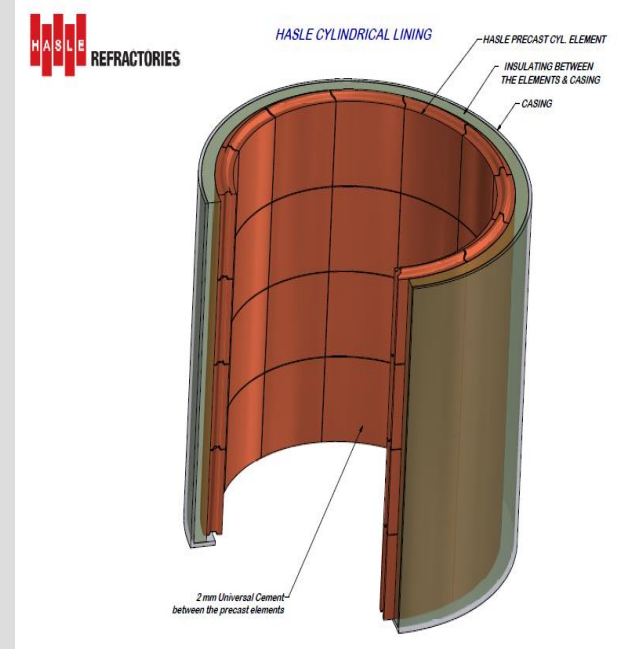
Problem- Heavy Coating on  
casted lining

**HASLE ML/ Precast- 6-8**

**Years without Coating**



Coating in feed pipe before Pre-cast installation



Standard Design of  
Precast Lining in Feed pipe

Pre-cast Feed Pipe-**after  
5 Years without any coating**

## HASLE Modular Lining- in different Areas of Cement Plant- Cooler Bull Nose

Country- Vietnam

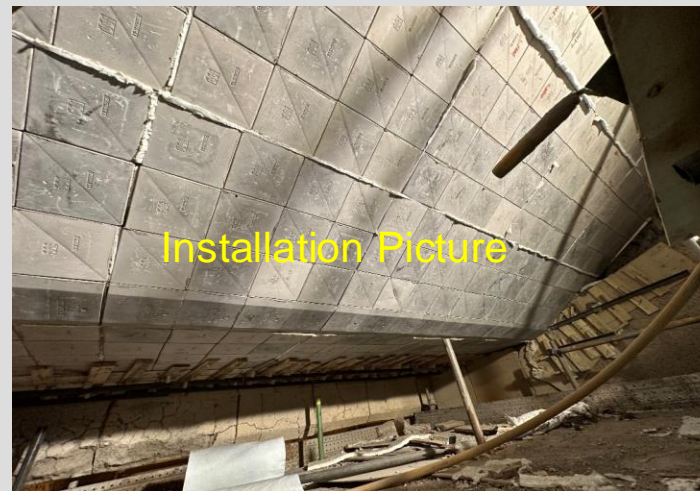
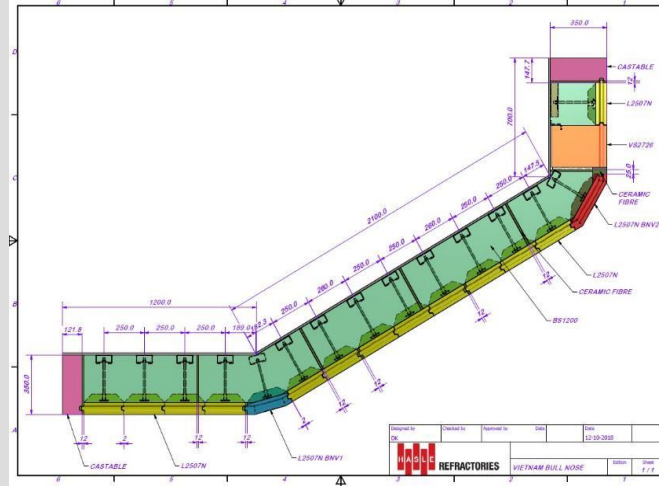
Line Capacity- 5000 TPD

AFR used - 30% RDF

Area- Cooler Bull Nose

Problem- Only 12 months life  
with castable due to high erosion

**HASLE ML/ Precast- 4 Years**





## HASLE Modular Lining- in different Areas of Cement Plant- Cooler Roof

Country- Germany

Line Capacity- 5000 TPD

AFR used – 82-95% RDF

Area- Cooler Roof

Problem- Only 24 months life  
with Bricks due to high erosion

**HASLE ML/ Precast- 5 Years still  
running**



Installation Pic-2018



After 5 Years

## HASLE Modular Lining- in different Areas of Cement Plant- Inlet Arch

Country- India

Line Capacity- 5000 TPD

AFR used – 10 to 12%

Area- Inlet Arch

Problem- Less than 12 months  
life with casted lining

**HASLE ML/ Precast- 4 Years**



After 24 months



After 36 months



## **Conclusion & Way forward to Sustainability**

## Conclusion and Way forward to Sustainability

- ❑ HASLE Products are resistant to Hazardous Chemicals like Alkali, Sulphur & Chlorides
  - ✓ Support more & more charging of Alternative fuel
  - ✓ Avoid frequent/annual repairing of refractory
  - ✓ Avoid Pre-mature failure of refractory in critical areas which involves loss of lot of Natural resources, Fuel & Money and reduces overall plant sustainability goal
  
- ❑ HASLE Precast is resistant to Coating and provides jamming free operation
  - ✓ Optimize the process by providing designed operational area all the time
  - ✓ Avoid frequent cleaning of coating
  - ✓ Use of lesser number of Air Cannons which reduces electric consumption





## Conclusion and Way forward to Sustainability

- ❑ HASLE Precast provides extended life (3-4 times) compared to Castable Lining
  - ✓ Less consumption of refractory over the period of time- lesser consumption of natural resources and energy
- ❑ Thinner lining is possible up-to 185 mm with lesser/same heat loss
  - ✓ Less consumption of natural resources per square meter area
- ❑ All this can be done without use of Silicon Carbide based Refractory which has high thermal conductivity- HASLE Products improves thermal efficiency of plant
- ❑ Un-limited Shelf Life- avoid wastage of material due to shelf-life constraint







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