

## PROCASTER™ CERAMIC CRUCIBLES

### Improve Profitability

Poor or unpredictable crucible performance impacts production costs by limiting campaign length between crucible change-outs and contributing to contamination that causes scrap and rework. Foundries count on premium quality Blasch ProCaster high alumina crucibles to perform the same each and every campaign, allowing them to extend campaigns and reduce downstream quality issues resulting in lower scrap and rework costs. ProCaster high alumina crucibles are used to replace expensive zirconia crucibles with equivalent or improved performance.

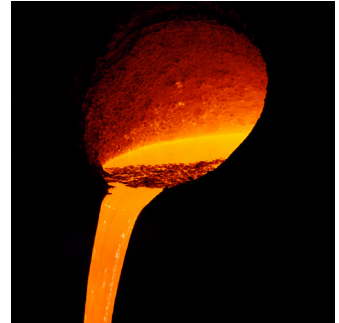
### Reline Furnaces Faster

Blasch ProCaster host crucible system utilizes Blasch precision casting technology to produce a tight-fitting, quick changeover crucible system. For high volume casting in air or vacuum induction melting furnaces, the Blasch host crucible system allows high speed furnace refining, without re-ramming the furnace. Alloy changes and furnace campaigns are simple and efficient with host crucible systems.

### The Cleanest Pour Possible

Blasch ProCaster bottom pour crucible systems allows slag reduced pouring. By combining a crucible, nozzle, and an actuated stopper rod configuration, Blasch can provide a precision-mated system to

provide accurate bottom pouring from an induction furnace configuration. Utilizing the precision tolerance capability that Blasch ceramic offers enables nozzle and rod mating surfaces to accurately meter and perform, pour after pour.



### Refine Your Practice

Blasch offers four high alumina crucible materials or optimal foundry performance for specific alloys and melt practice.

- ProCaster 043 - The industry standard high performance alumina crucible.
- ProCaster 074 - For alloys with exceptional purity requirements such as sputtering target alloys.
- ProCaster 086 - Optimized for crack-free melting at high power levels.
- ProCaster 087 - Alumina-zirconia composite for the ultimate in corrosion resistance.

