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Machining and Production Costs Reduced with Macor[®] Machinable Glass Ceramic

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MACOR[®] machinable glass ceramic from Goodfellow offers researchers, product designers and machinists cost-saving advantages over working with traditional ceramic materials. First, MACOR[®] is machinable with ordinary metalworking tools rather than expensive diamond grinding equipment. Second, machined components do not require post-firing after machining is completed, entirely eliminating a production process and reducing the time between design and realization.

The high-precision and complex shapes achieved with MACOR[®] possess exceptional characteristics:

- Maximum use temperature of 1000°C
- Strong and rigid
- Radiation resistant
- Low thermal conductivity
- Can be highly polished



Because of these outstanding properties, MACOR[®] is used in a wide range of applications:

- Electronics/semiconductor industry – precision coil formers
- Laser industry – spacers, reflectors and cavities
- High vacuum industry – thermal breaks, coil supports and vacuum feedthroughs
- Aerospace/space industry – Retaining rings, supports and components
- Nuclear industry – fixtures and reference blocks in power generation

MACOR[®] machinable glass ceramic is available from Goodfellow as rods, bars, sheets and finished components. For more information, contact Goodfellow on +1 800 821 2870 (USA) or +1 724 695 7060 email: info@goodfellowusa.com or go to "New Products" in the News section of www.goodfellowusa.com.

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