

Title (en)  
SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES CONTAINING SINTERING ADDITIVES AND SiO<sub>2</sub>, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME

Title (de)  
SINTERADDITIVE UND SILICIUMDIOXID-ENTHALTENDE SILICIUMNITRIDWERKSTOFFE, EIN VERFAHREN ZU DEREN HERSTELLUNG UND DEREN VERWENDUNG

Title (fr)  
MATERIAUX DE NITRURE DE SILICIUM CONTENANT DES ADDITIFS DE FRITTAGE ET DU SiO<sub>2</sub>, PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE LES PRODUIRE ET LEUR UTILISATION

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: DE19746008A1] A sintering additive- and SiO<sub>2</sub>-containing silicon nitride material has an extremely high grain boundary SiO<sub>2</sub> content and a low oxynitride content. In a sintering additive- and SiO<sub>2</sub>-containing silicon nitride material, the molar ratio of the SiO<sub>2</sub> in the grain boundary phase to the sintering additive including SiO<sub>2</sub> in the grain boundary phase is greater than 60 % and the oxynitride content is less than 1 %. An Independent claim is also included for a process for producing the above silicon nitride material, in which (a) the Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> powder is thermally oxidized alone or together with the sintering additive; (b) the Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> powder is tribo-oxidized, alone or together with the sintering additive and optionally further additives, during grinding; and/or (c) the Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> powder is reacted with a SiO<sub>2</sub>-forming component or SiO<sub>2</sub> before or during grinding with the sintering additive.

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