

**U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

**CERTAIN MAGNESIA CARBON BRICKS FROM CHINA AND MEXICO**

**This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than June 14, 2010**

*See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.*

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty investigation concerning certain magnesia carbon bricks from China and antidumping investigations concerning certain magnesia carbon bricks from China and Mexico (inv. Nos. 701-TA-468 731-TA-1166-1167 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

<b>Name of firm</b> _____
<b>Address</b> _____
<b>City</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip Code</b> _____
<b>World Wide Web address</b> _____
Has your firm imported certain magnesia carbon bricks (as defined in the instruction booklet) from any country at any time since January 1, 2007?
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)

**CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.*

*By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.*

*I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.*

_____ <i>Name of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Title of Authorized Official</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature</i>	_____ <i>Phone: ( )</i>	_____ <i>E-mail address</i>
	_____ <i>Fax ( )</i>	

**PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION**

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. **OMB statistics**--Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

\_\_\_\_\_hours \_\_\_\_\_dollars

I-1b. **OMB feedback**--We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. **Establishments covered**--Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I-3. **Ownership**--Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No       Yes--List the following information

<u>Firm name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Extent of ownership</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



**PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued**

I-8. **FTZ or bonded warehouses.**--Please indicate whether your firm enters certain magnesia carbon bricks into, or withdraws such merchandise from, foreign trade zones or bonded warehouses.

Foreign trade zones      No             Yes

Bonded warehouses      No             Yes

I-9. **Temporary importation under bond.**--Please indicate whether your firm imports certain magnesia carbon bricks under the TIB (temporary importation under bond) program.

No             Yes

I-10. **Third-country trade activities.**--To your knowledge, have the products subject to this proceeding been the subject of any other import relief investigations in the United States or in any other countries?

No             Yes--Please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200, [Elizabeth.haines@usitc.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.haines@usitc.gov)). **Supply all data requested on a calendar-year basis.**

II-1. **Contact information (trade).**--Who should be contacted regarding the requested trade and related information?

Company contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number E-mail address

II-2. **Changes in operations.**--Please indicate whether your firm has experienced any of the following changes in relation to the importation of certain magnesia carbon bricks since January 1, 2007?

<i>(check as many as appropriate)</i>	<i>(please describe)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse openings .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> office/warehouse closings .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> relocations .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> expansions .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> acquisitions .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> consolidations.....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> prolonged shutdowns or importation curtailments .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> revised labor agreements .....	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other.....	_____

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-3. **Arranged imports.**--Has your firm imported or arranged for the importation of certain magnesia carbon bricks from China or Mexico for delivery after March 31, 2010?

- No             Yes--Indicate when such orders are to be delivered and the quantities involved.

China \_\_\_\_\_

Mexico \_\_\_\_\_

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II-4. **Reasons for importing.**--If your firm also produces certain magnesia carbon bricks in the United States, please indicate your reasons for importing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate.

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**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-5a. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.**--Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

**CHINA**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup>					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
<b>Internal consumption/company transfers:</b>					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____					
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____					
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____					
<sup>4</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b> --Please note that the <b>quantities</b> reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____					

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-5b. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from China by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

**CHINA**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June	July-December
	2009	2009
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity)		
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Quantity of imports		
Value of imports		
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>		
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>		
Quantity of commercial shipments		
Value of commercial shipments		
<b>Internal consumption/company transfers:</b>		
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers		
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers		
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>		
Quantity of export shipments		
Value of export shipments		
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> <sup>4</sup> (quantity)		
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>		
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)		
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)		
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____		
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____		
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____		
<sup>4</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b> —Please note that the <b>quantities</b> reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____		



**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-6a. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

**MEXICO**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup>					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
<b>Internal consumption/company transfers:</b>					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____ _____					
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____					
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____ _____					
<sup>4</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b> --Please note that the <b>quantities</b> reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____					

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-6b. **IMPORTS FROM SUBJECT SOURCES.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from Mexico by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

**MEXICO**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June	July-December
	2009	2009
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> ( <i>quantity</i> )		
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Quantity of imports		
Value of imports		
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>		
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>		
Quantity of commercial shipments		
Value of commercial shipments		
<b>Internal consumption/company transfers:</b>		
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers		
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers		
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>		
Quantity of export shipments		
Value of export shipments		
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> <sup>4</sup> ( <i>quantity</i> )		
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>		
U.S. shipments to distributors ( <i>quantity</i> )		
U.S. shipments to end users ( <i>quantity</i> )		
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____		
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____		
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____		
<sup>4</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b> --Please note that the <b>quantities</b> reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____		

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-7a. **IMPORTS FROM NONSUBJECT SOURCES.**—Report your firm's imports and your firm's shipments and inventories of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from **all other sources combined** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

**ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)					
Item	Calendar years			January-March	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity)					
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup>					
Quantity of imports					
Value of imports					
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>					
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
<b>Internal consumption/company transfers:</b>					
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers					
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers					
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>					
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)					
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)					
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the sources and foreign producers, if known: _____ _____					
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____					
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____					
<sup>4</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b> --Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____					

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-7b. **IMPORTS FROM NONSUBJECT SOURCES.**—Report your firm’s imports and your firm’s shipments and inventories of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from **all other sources combined** by your firm during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

**ALL OTHER SOURCES COMBINED**

Quantity (in short tons), value (in \$1,000)		
Item	January-June	July-December
	2009	2009
<b>Beginning-of-period inventories</b> (quantity)		
<b>Imports:</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Quantity of imports		
Value of imports		
<b>U.S. shipments:</b>		
<b>Commercial shipments:</b>		
Quantity of commercial shipments		
Value of commercial shipments		
<b>Internal consumption/company transfers:</b>		
Quantity of internal consumption/transfers		
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption/transfers		
<b>Export shipments:</b> <sup>3</sup>		
Quantity of export shipments		
Value of export shipments		
<b>End-of-period inventories</b> <sup>4</sup> (quantity)		
<b>Channels of distribution:</b>		
U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)		
U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)		
<sup>1</sup> Please identify the foreign producers, if known: _____ _____		
<sup>2</sup> Sales to related firms (including internal consumption) must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these sales within your company, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above: _____ _____		
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____		
<sup>4</sup> <b>Reconciliation of data.</b> --Please note that the <b>quantities</b> reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus imports, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____		

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Craig Thomsen (202-205-3226, craig.thomsen@usitc.gov)

III-1. **Contact information (price)**.--Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

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**PRICE DATA**

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers January 2007–March 2010 of the following products you imported from China and Mexico:

**Product 1.**—Resin-bonded, Magnesia Carbon Brick for electric arc furnaces with a carbon content of 13 percent, fused grain and antioxidant additions that correspond to Resco's brand Nuline 10-99.

**Product 2.**— Resin-bonded, Magnesia Carbon Brick for electric arc furnaces with a carbon content of 15 percent, fused grain and antioxidant additions that correspond to Resco's brand Nuline 15 DF.

**Product 3.**—Resin-bonded, Magnesia Carbon Brick for steel ladles with a carbon content of 8 percent, 50 percent sintered and 50 percent fused grain, and antioxidant additions that correspond to RHI's brand Ancarbon AC51 CE.

**Product 4.**—Resin-bonded, Magnesia Carbon Brick for steel ladles with a carbon content of 10 percent, fused grain and antioxidant additions that correspond to RHI's brand Ancarbon AC72 CE.

**Product 5.**— Resin Bonded, Magnesia Carbon Brick for steel ladles with a carbon content of 13 percent, fused grain and antioxidant additions that correspond to Resco's brand Nuline 2-99.

Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-2a. **Price data**.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from China and sold by your firm.

China

<b>(Quantity in tons, value in dollars)</b>																								
	<b>Product 1</b>		<b>Product 2</b>		<b>Product 3</b>																			
	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>																		
<b>2007</b>																								
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	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>																				
<b>2007</b>							X																	
January-March																								
April-June									X															
July-September																								
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July-September																								
October-December																					X			
<b>2010</b>																								
January-March																							X	

<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-2b. **Price data** --continued.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Mexico and sold by your firm.

Mexico

(Quantity in tons, value in dollars)						
	Product 1		Product 2		Product 3	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>2007</b>						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
<b>2008</b>						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
<b>2009</b>						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
<b>2010</b>						
January-March						
	Product 4		Product 5		X	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
<b>2007</b>						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
<b>2008</b>						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
<b>2009</b>						
January-March						
April-June						
July-September						
October-December						
<b>2010</b>						
January-March						

<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-2c. **Price data** --continued.--Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> imported from Brazil and sold by your firm.

**Brazil**

<b>(Quantity in tons, value in dollars)</b>																								
	<b>Product 1</b>		<b>Product 2</b>		<b>Product 3</b>																			
	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Value</b>																		
<b>2007</b>																								
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	<b>Product 4</b>		<b>Product 5</b>		X																			
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July-September																								
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January-March																							X	

<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part III.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 5: \_\_\_\_\_



**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-3. **Price setting.**-- How does your firm determine the prices that it charges for sales of certain magnesia carbon bricks (*check all that apply*)? If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please only submit some sample pages.

- Transaction by transaction
  - Contracts
  - Set price lists
  - Internet sales
  - Other--Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
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III-4. **Discount policy.**-- Please indicate and describe your firm's discount policies (*check all that apply*).

- Quantity discounts
  - Annual total volume discounts
  - No discount policy
  - Other--Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
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III-5. **Pricing terms for certain magnesia carbon bricks.**--

- (a) What are your firm's typical sales terms for certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from China and Mexico (*e.g.*, 2/10 net 30 days)? \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) On what basis are your prices of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from China and Mexico usually quoted? (check one)
  - F.o.b.--Please specify point: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Delivered

III-6. **Contract versus spot.**--Approximately what share of your firm's sales of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from China and Mexico in 2009 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to and including 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

<u>Type of sale</u>	<u>Share of sales (percent)</u>
Long-term contracts	_____
Short-term contracts	_____
Spot sales	_____

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-7. **Long-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period?     Yes     No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?     Quantity     Price     Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet-or-release provision?     Yes     No

III-8. **Short-term contract provisions.**--If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period?     Yes     No
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?     Quantity     Price     Both
- (d) Does the contract have a meet-or-release provision?     Yes     No

III-9. **Lead times.**--What is your share of sales both from inventory and produced to order and what is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of certain magnesia carbon bricks?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Share of sales,</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Lead time</u>
From inventory	_____	_____
Produced to order	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 %</b>	_____

III-10. **Shipping information.**—

- (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of certain magnesia carbon bricks that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)  
 Your firm     or purchaser
- (c) What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Over 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-11. **Geographical shipments**--What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's shipments of certain magnesia carbon bricks imported from China, Mexico and other sources? (check all that apply)

Geographic area	China	Mexico	Other countries
<b>National</b>			
<b>If not national, which regions?</b>			
<b>Northeast.</b> --CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT.			
<b>Midwest.</b> --IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.			
<b>Southeast.</b> --AL, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.			
<b>Central Southwest.</b> --AR, LA, OK, and TX.			
<b>Mountains.</b> --AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.			
<b>Pacific Coast.</b> --CA, OR, and WA.			
<b>Other.</b> --All other markets in the United States not previously listed, including AK, HI, PR, VI, among others.			

III-12. **End uses.**

(a) Describe the end uses of the certain magnesia carbon bricks that you import from China and Mexico (e.g., relining a steel furnace or refining vessel). For each end-use, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by magnesia carbon brick?

<u>End use</u>	<u>Share of total cost accounted for by certain magnesia carbon brick (percent)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(b) Describe the highest-volume end use products which use the certain magnesia carbon bricks as an input that you import from China and Mexico. For each end use product (e.g., various steel products), what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by magnesia carbon brick?

<u>End use product</u>	<u>Share of total cost accounted for by certain magnesia carbon brick (percent)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-13. **Substitutes.**--Please list in order of importance any products that may be substituted for certain magnesia carbon bricks. For each possible substitute product, please describe the degree of substitutability and indicate whether changes in the price of the substitute affect the price for certain magnesia carbon bricks, and to what degree, the length of any time lag of such an effect.

<b>Substitute</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Have changes in the prices of this substitute affected the price for certain magnesia carbon bricks?</b>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes--Please explain. <hr/> <hr/>

III-14. **Demand trends.**--

(a) How has the demand within the United States for certain magnesia carbon bricks changed since January 1, 2007? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased     
  No Change     
  Decreased     
  Fluctuated

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**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

(b) How has the demand outside the United States (if known) for certain magnesia carbon bricks changed since January 1, 2007? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased       No Change       Decreased       Fluctuated

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III-15. **Product changes.**--Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of certain magnesia carbon bricks since January 1, 2007?

No       Yes-- Please describe.

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III-16. **Business cycles.**--

(a) Is certain magnesia carbon bricks market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition (including seasonal business) distinctive to certain magnesia carbon bricks?

No (skip to question IV-16.)       Yes-- Please describe below and then answer part (b).

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(b) If yes, have there been any changes in the business cycles or conditions of competition for certain magnesia carbon bricks since January 1, 2007?

No       Yes-- Please describe.

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**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-17. **Supply constraints.**--Has your firm refused, declined, or been unable to supply certain magnesia carbon bricks since January 1, 2007 (examples include placing customers on allocation or "controlled order entry," declining to accept new customers or renew existing customers, delivering less than the quantity promised, been unable to meet timely shipment commitments, etc.)?

No             Yes-- Please describe.

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III-18. **Raw materials.**--Please describe any trends in the prices of raw materials used to produce certain magnesia carbon bricks and whether your firm expects these trends to continue.

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**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-19. **Interchangeability.**--Are certain magnesia carbon bricks produced in the United States and in other countries interchangeable (*i.e.*, can they physically be used in the same applications)? Please indicate below, using “A” to indicate that the products from a specified country-pair are always interchangeable, “F” to indicate that the products are frequently interchangeable, “S” to indicate that the products are sometimes interchangeable, “N” to indicate that the products are never interchangeable, and “0” to indicate no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Country-pair</b>	China	Mexico	Brazil	Other countries
United States				
China	X			
Mexico	X	X		
Brazil	X	X	X	

<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair producing certain magnesia carbon bricks which is *sometimes* or *never* interchangeable, please explain the factors that limit or preclude interchangeable use:

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**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-20. **Factors other than price.**--Are differences other than price (*i.e.*, quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, *etc.*) between certain magnesia carbon bricks produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are always significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are frequently significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are sometimes significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are never significant, and "0" to indicate no familiarity with products from a specified country-pair.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Country-pair</b>	China	Mexico	Brazil	Other countries
United States				
China	X			
Mexico	X	X		
Brazil	X	X	X	

<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair for which factors other than price *always* or *frequently* are a significant factor in your firm's sales of certain magnesia carbon bricks, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:

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**PART III.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

III-21. **Customer Identification.**--Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for certain magnesia carbon bricks during 2007-2009. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of certain magnesia carbon bricks from China and Mexico that each of these customers accounted for in 2009.

No.	Customer's name	Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2009 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					