

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a process for continuously making aluminium nitride by the carbonitriding of alumina.

According to this process, the reaction, which employs alumina, carbon, a binder and nitrogen, is carried out in a reactor characterized in that the reaction zone consists of at least one conduit having an exchange surface area/volume ratio of between 5 and 150 m^{-1} and preferably of between 10 and 50 m^{-1} .

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