

# LASTING STRENGTH

## BHP BILLITON FERRONICKEL GRANULES



### CERRO MATOSO, COLOMBIA

With high global demand for stainless steel products, you can rely on a constant supply, unparalleled in quality, from our Cerro Matoso operation. In fact, our reserves are capable of sustaining the current level of production for at least the next 20 years. Cerro Matoso's other strengths include:

- A leading ferronickel producer by capacity
- One of the world's lowest cost ferronickel producers
- Amongst the world's highest grade lateritic nickel deposits
- Integrated nickel mining and smelting operation

### CERRO MATOSO PROFILE

- **Location:** Northern Colombia
- **Product:** High-purity, low-carbon ferronickel favoured by the stainless steel industry
- **Operations:** The ore is mined by open-pit methods; processed at Cerro Matoso's smelter, located next to the mine
- **Production capacity:** 50,000 tonnes of nickel in ferronickel

### BHP BILLITON FERRONICKEL GRANULES TYPICAL ANALYSIS

Component	Typical	Maximum
Nickel	32%	not applicable
Cobalt	0.80%	1.10%
Chromium	0.04%	0.20%
Phosphorus	0.025%	0.04%
Carbon	0.025%	0.06%
Sulphur	0.025%	0.06%
Silicon	0.40%	0.70%
Copper	0.05%	0.20%
Iron	balance	not applicable

### PACKAGING

- Bags: Non-returnable 2-tonne polypropylene bags
- Bulk: Loose in container

*The typical specifications set out above are indicative only. Seller does not warrant compliance with the typical specifications and reserves the right to amend them at any time.*

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