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**Table 1.** Heading (Calibri 11 pt, Align Left)

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| Element | Chemical composition [%] |
| SiO2 | Al2O3 | Fe2O3 | CaO |
| Cordierite (C) | 45.52 | 28.10 | 1.23 | 3.70 |
| Talc (T) | 62.20 | 3.11 | 1.25 | 1.07 |

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