# Hess Grade: 0.1/2

## PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION GRADE 0 ½

SIZE			ALLOWABLE
MICRON	MM	U.S. MESH	PERCENT PASSING
250	0.25	60	99.5-100
180	0.18	80	85-95
150	0.15	100	67-83
106	0.106	140	40-65
75	0.075	200	28-42

TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06

## **LOOSE BULK DENSITY GRADE 0 ½**

**59** lb/per cubic foot [**945** kg/per cubic meter] (ASTM C29)





**Left**: HP Grade number 0-1/2. **Right**: Grade used for various dental finishing applications, including shaping and polishing dentures.



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Mining and refining the purest commercial deposit of white pumice on the planet.

#### **GRADE APPLICATIONS**

- Dental compounds and denture finishing
- Texturing grit for primers
- · Glass beveling; glass grinding
- Cosmetic exfoliating grit
- Brass and metal polishing
- Waterless soap (pastes and gels)
- Wood finishing
- Sand blasting media

#### **RETAIL PRODUCT BRANDS**

Brands under the Hess umbrella using HP Grade 0-1/2: Magma™ exfoliating supplement, Dimension Grit™ in-suspension texturizer.

#### **PACKAGING OPTIONS**

- 1 or 2.5 lb resealable bags
- 20 lb [9 kg] box
- 45 lb [20.4 kg] bags
- 1000 lb [454 kg] super sacks (palleted)
- 2000 lb [907 kg] super sacks (palleted)
- Bulk shipped in rail car or tractor trailer

#### **ORDER**

- Samples, small quantities, and single production bags (up to 3): order direct from the **PumiceStore.com**
- Partial pallets, full pallets, truckloads: contact us at sales@hesspumice.com or call 208-766-4777

#### **PUMICE TECHNICAL DATA**

Chemical analysis, physical properties, and other common data shared by all Hess Pumice grades are detailed on back.

## Hess Pumice Technical Data

## **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS** AND **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Chemical Name: Amorphous Aluminum Silicate

## TYPICAL ANALYSIS

- Silicon Dioxide: 76.2%
- Aluminum Oxide: 13.5%
- Ferric Oxide: 1.1%
- Ferrous Oxide: 0.1%
- Sodium Oxide: 1.6%
- Potassium Oxide: 1.8%
- Calcium Oxide: 0.8%
- Titanium Oxide: 0.2%
- Magnesium Oxide: .05%
- Moisture: <1.0%</li>
- Crystalline Si0<sub>2</sub>: None Detected

#### **GENERAL PROPERTIES**

- Appearance: White powder
- Hardness (MOHS): 6
- pH: 7.2
- · Radioactivity: None
- Softening Point: 900 degrees C
- Water Soluble Substances: 0.15%
- · Loss on Ignition 5%
- GE Brightness: 84
- Specific Gravity: 2.2
- Reactivity: Inert

   (except in the presence of calcium)

hydroxide or hydrofluoric acid)

Pumice is a foamed glass stone naturally expanded by explosive volcanic eruption.

#### DESCRIPTION

Amorphous (non-crystalline) in structure and composed primarily of aluminum silicate, pumice is a naturally calcined volcanic glass foam consisting of highly vesicular strands permeated with tiny air bubbles. It is these frothy, friable glass vesicles that, when carefully refined to various grades, give pumice its unique and infinitely useful qualities.

#### **NOTES**

- Chemical analysis and physical properties provided are common to all raw Hess pumice grades.
- Grade Variety. The natural, hardyet-friable character of our pumice combined with our crushing and screening expertise allow us to offer pumice grades and grade blends down to 3 microns.
- Safe to Use. No hazardous crystalline structure: testing for crystalline silica (airborne particles of respirable size) finds no measurable Crystalline Silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>) present. Free of heavy metals, pesticides, nano-particles, allergens. Certified organic input material.
- **Purity**: As the result of centuries of wave action from a now-extinct inland sea, our pumice is remarkably pure. Our mine grades are typically comprised of 98% pumice and 2% other igneous minerals, which are not removed through our mining processes.
- Storage: Keep dry and protected from the elements until use.



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