

REACH / SVHC Declaration

In accordance with Section 1.6.4 (Substances Exempted from Registration) of the Guidance for Registration of the REACH Regulation, Hess Pumice Products, Inc. does hereby certify that all pumice processed by us is still in its natural chemical state and has not been chemically modified in any form, and is thereby exempt from REACH registration requirements.

The standards is as follows:

"Annex V of the REACH Regulation lists a number of substances that are exempted from the registration requirements, the obligations for downstream users and the provisions on substance and dossier evaluation. Registration is deemed inappropriate or unnecessary for these substances.

The Annex includes minerals, ores, or concentrates, cement clinker, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas condensate, natural gas condensate, process gases and components thereof, crude oil, coke, coal if they are not chemically modified.

For verification of this exemption, please refer to the following ECHA website: http://echa.europa.eu/about/form_reach/form_not_eu_location_en.asp

In addition, none of our products contain any of the 84 Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) nor are they intentionally added.

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