

Hess Grade 1/8 minus

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PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION GRADE 1/8 fines

SIZE		ALLOWABLE PERCENT PASSING
MICRON	U.S. MESH	
4750	4	100
2380	8	90-100
1180	16	60-90
600	30	40-80
300	50	25-60
150	100	10-30
75	200	0-15

TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06

LOOSE BULK DENSITY GRADE 1/8 fines

64 lbs/per cubic foot (ASTM C29)

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%
- Crystalline SiO₂: 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: 2.35
- Reactivity: Inert
(except in the presence of calcium hydroxide or hydrofluoric acid)

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.

GRADE APPLICATIONS

Used for: lightweight block aggregate, soil conditioner, lightweight engineered soils, spill absorbent, bulking agent.

PACKAGING OPTIONS

- 45 lb sacks (palletted)
- 2000 lb super sacks (palletted)
- Bulk shipped in rail car or tractor trailer

DISTRIBUTOR NETWORK

We have stocking distributors in 23 countries on every continent except Antarctica, allowing us to deliver pumice quickly and economically worldwide.

