

Material Safety Data Sheets

May be used to comply with
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be
consulted for specific requirements.

U.S. Department Of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Admin.
(Non-Mandatory Form)
Form Approved
OMB No. 1218-0072

Identity (As used on Label and List)

Hess Superior Grade Pumice

CAS No. 1332-09-8

EINECS No. 310-127-6

ACID No. 99901E1050

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or
information is not available, the space must be marked to indicate this.

(N/A = Not Applicable)

GHS STATEMENT: This product does NOT contain any harmful substances listed in GHS

**WHMIS STATEMENT: This product is classified as an UNCONTROLLED product according to
WHMIS classification criteria.**

**REACH Statement: This product is EXEMPT from REACH registration in accordance with section
1.6.4 (Substances exempted from registration) of the Guidance for Registration of the
REACH regulation. As such, the obligations for downstream users and the provisions on
substance and dossier evaluation do not apply.**

Section I

Manufacturer's Name:

Hess Pumice Products, Inc.

Contact Telephone Numbers

(208) 766-4777

Address

**100 Hess Drive
Malad, Idaho 83252**

Emergency Telephone Number:

(208) 766-2655

Date Prepared: **3 January 2011**

Section II Hazardous Ingredients

None

Section III Identity Information

Other principal inert components: **Complex silicates or oxides of AL, K, Na, Fe, Ca, Mg, Ti.**

Chemical Identity, major components: **Amorphous Aluminum Silicate (Al₂O₃)**

M_xO_y • SiO₂ (M=Al, Ca, Mg + other minor metal oxides, with bound amorphous silica (SiO₂))

Common Names: **Pumice, volcanic glass**

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System Ratings – NPCA/CPCA)

Based on hazard rating of 4 = Most severe

Health 0

Flammability 0

Reactivity 0

Personal Protection: Use approved dust mask; goggles to prevent eye irritation.

TSCA

TSCA Inventory: Listed as Pumice (CAS # 1332-09-8)

DSL

DSL: Listed as Pumice (CAS # 1332-09-8)

Section IV – Physical/Chemical Characteristics (N/A = Not Applicable)

Boiling Point:	N/A	Specific Gravity	2.35
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density : Air = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water:	Negligible	pH	7.2
Appearance and Odor :	Off-White Powder. No odor.		

Section V – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point:	N/A	Flammable Limits:	N/A	LEL:	N/A
UEL:	N/A				
Extinguishing Media:	N/A				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	N/A				
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:		None			

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Section VI – Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable <u>X</u>	No special precautions

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): **No Incompatibility. (Reacts with hydrofluoric acid: soluble in HF)**

Hazardous Decomposition of Byproducts: **May react with hydrofluoric acid to form toxic silicon tetra-fluoride gas.**

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur	Conditions to Avoid:
	Will Not Occur <u>X</u>	No special conditions

Section VII – Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation: **No** Skin: **No** Ingestion: **Non-Hazardous**

Classified as Nuisance Dust.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? **No** IARC Monographs? **Vol. 68 (1997)** OSHA Regulated? **No**
Silica-Group 3. (Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.)

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: **In extreme exposures, some congestion may occur.**

Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure: **Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease such as, but not limited to, Emphysema and Asthma.**

Acute health effects: **Transitory upper respiratory irritant.**

Chronic health effects: **Inhalation of high levels of any nuisance dust over long periods of time may cause lungs to be more vulnerable to pneumoconiosis (lung disease).**

Section VIII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Precautions to be taken in handling as storing: **Use techniques that minimize generating dust.**

Other precautions: **Material, when wet, may be slippery on a smooth surface. Use caution.**

Section IX – Control Measures

Respiratory Protection: **Use an approved dust mask, such as a particulate filter respirator.**

Ventilation	Local Exhaust: Recommended	Special Other:
	Mechanical (General): Sweep or vacuum all spills	Use filter-equipped vacuum to remove dust; Do Not blow off with compressed air.

Protective Gloves: **Not Required**

Eye Protection: **Goggles recommended.**

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: **Not Required**

Work / Hygienic Practices: **Avoid vigorous shaking of bags. Clean clothes with vacuum hose, not by blowing off.**

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Section X – First Aid

Material is non-poisonous.

Eyes – Flush with copious amounts of clean water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Inhalation – Blow nose, rinse mouth, drink water to clear throat. Remove to fresh air.

Section XI – Accidental Release

Vacuum all clean spillage. If sweeping is necessary, use a dust suppressant.

Section XII – Ecological Information

No special considerations.

Section XIII – Disposal considerations

Bury as non-toxic waste in an approved landfill in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

Section XIV – Transportation Information

No special considerations.

Section XV – Regulatory Information

Not regulated.

Section XVI – Other

No other special considerations.