# Hess Grade <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>

PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION GRADE 3/4x5/16		
SIZE		ALLOWABLE
MICRON [MM]	U.S. MESH	PERCENT PASSING
19000 [19]	3/4	95-100
4750 [4.75]	4	0-20
TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06		

#### LOOSE BULK DENSITY GRADE 3/4 X5/16

45 lb/per cubic foot (dry) [720.8 kg/per cubic meter] (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 Si0<sub>2</sub>: None Detected

- Hardness (MOHS): 6pH: 7.2
- Radioactivity: None
- Softening Point: 900 degrees C

**GENERAL PROPERTIES** 

Appearance: White powder

- Water Soluble Substances: 0.15%
- Loss on Ignition 5%
- GE Brightness: 84
- Specific Gravity: 2.4
- Reactivity: Inert
  (except in the presence of calcium
  hydroxide or hydrofluoric acid)



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

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## 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:** concrete aggregate, soilless grow media.

## **PACKAGING OPTIONS**

- 1 lb or 1 kg resealable bags
- 33 lb [15 kg] pails
- 50 lb [22.6 kg] bags (palleted)
- 75 lb [34 kg] bags (palleted)
- 1800 lb [816 kg] super sacks (palleted)
- 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.

