

Hess Grade FF

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PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION GRADE FF

SIZE		ALLOWABLE PERCENT PASSING
MICRON [MM]	U.S. MESH	
106 [0.106]	140	99.5-100
90 [0.09]	170	95-100
75 [0.075]	200	86-98
45 [0.045]	325	63-77

TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06

LOOSE BULK DENSITY GRADE FF

52 lb/per cubic foot [833 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 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: 2.4
- 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: circuit boards/copper-plated panel surface prep and conditioning, cosmetic exfoliant grit, dental compounds, cosmetic pumice stones, hand soaps, tumbling media.

PACKAGING OPTIONS

- 1 lb or 1 kg resealable bags
- 2.5 or 5 lb [1.1 / 2.2 kg] jars
- 20 lb [9 kg] pails
- 25 lb [11.3 kg] bags (palletted)
- 44 lb [20 kg] bags (palletted)
- 50 lb [22.6 kg] bags or boxes (palletted)
- 2000 lb [907 kg] super sacks (palletted)
- Bulk shipped in rail car or tractor trailer

DISTRIBUTOR NETWORK

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