## Ponics Stone<sup>™</sup> Premium

PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION PONICS PREMIUM			
SIZE			ALLOWABLE
MICRON	MM	U.S. MESH	PERCENT PASSING
9510	9.51	3/8	98-100
8000	8.0	5/16	40-80
TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06			

#### LOOSE BULK DENSITY PONICS PREMIUM

47 lbs/per cubic foot [753 kg/per cubic meter] (ASTM C29)



Ponics Stone Premium is primarily five-sixteenth inch stones dried, cleaned, and free of fines.



#### **PACKAGING OPTIONS**

- 2 lb [0.9 kg] resealable bags
- 20 lb [9 kg] box
- 45 lb [20.4 kg] production bag
- 1800 lb [816 kg] super sacks (palleted)
- Bulk shipped in rail car or tractor trailer

#### ORDER

• Samples, small quantities: order direct from the **PumiceStore.com** 

• Palleted super sacks, truckloads: contact us at **sales@hesspumice.com** or call **208-766-4777** 

#### **PUMICE TECHNICAL DATA**

Chemical analysis, physical properties, and other common data shared by all Hess Pumice grades are detailed on back.



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

# Hess Pumice Technical Data

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Chemical Name: Amorphous Aluminum Silicate

#### **TYPICAL ANALYSIS**

#### **GENERAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: White powder

- 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): 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: 2.2
- 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.

## NOTES

- Chemical analysis and physical properties provided are common to all raw Hess pumice grades.
- Grade Variety. The natural, hardyet-friable character of our pumice combined with our crushing and screening expertise allow us to offer pumice grades and grade blends down to 3 microns.
- Safe to Use. No hazardous crystalline structure: testing for crystalline silica (airborne particles of respirable size) finds no measurable Crystalline Silica (Si0<sub>2</sub>) present. Free of heavy metals, pesticides, nano-particles, allergens. Certified organic input material.
- **Purity**: As the result of centuries of wave action from a now-extinct inland sea, our pumice is remarkably pure. Our mine grades are typically comprised of 98% pumice and 2% other igneous minerals, which are not removed through our mining processes.
- **Storage**: Keep dry and protected from the elements until use.



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