

# Rütsu Sixteenths™

## PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION RÜTSU SIXTEENTHS

SIZE			ALLOWABLE PERCENT PASSING
MICRON	MM	U.S. MESH	
4750	4.75	4	99-100
2360	2.36	8	0-35
2000	2.0	10	0-8

TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06

## LOOSE BULK DENSITY RÜTSU SIXTEENTHS

**37.8 lb/per cubic foot [605.5 kgs/per cubic meter]** (ASTM C29)



**ABOVE:** Rütsu Sixteenths consists of 3/16-inch to 1/16-inch stones.

**RIGHT:** With its natural frothy-stone, nook-and-cranny-riven character, Rütsu pumice grow media (pronounced root-sue) allows bonsai, cacti, and succulent enthusiasts to provide an ideal balance between drainage and moisture+nutrient retention.

**rütsu**  
PUMICE SOIL



## PACKAGING OPTIONS

- 5 lb [2.2 kg] resealable bags
- 20 lb [9 kg] box
- 45 lb [20.4 kg] production bags
- 900 lb [408 kg] super sacks (palletted)
- 2000 lb [907 kg] super sacks (palletted)

## ORDER

- Samples, small quantities: order direct from the [PumiceStore.com](http://PumiceStore.com)
- Palletted super sacks, truckloads: contact us at [sales@hesspumice.com](mailto:sales@hesspumice.com) or call 208-766-4777

**Hess** | **PUMICE**  
IDAHO USA

(208) 766-4777 • [www.hesspumice.com](http://www.hesspumice.com)

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

## PUMICE TECHNICAL DATA

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

# Hess Pumice Technical Data

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

**Chemical Name:** Amorphous Aluminum Silicate

TYPICAL ANALYSIS	GENERAL PROPERTIES
• Silicon Dioxide: 76.2%	• Appearance: White powder
• Aluminum Oxide: 13.5%	• Hardness (MOHS): 6
• Ferric Oxide: 1.1%	• pH: 7.2
• Ferrous Oxide: 0.1%	• Radioactivity: None
• Sodium Oxide: 1.6%	• Softening Point: 900 degrees C
• Potassium Oxide: 1.8%	• Water Soluble Substances: 0.15%
• Calcium Oxide: 0.8%	• Loss on Ignition - 5%
• Titanium Oxide: 0.2%	• GE Brightness: 84
• Magnesium Oxide: .05%	• Specific Gravity: 2.2
• Moisture: <1.0%	• Reactivity: Inert
• Crystalline SiO <sub>2</sub> : None Detected	(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, hard-yet-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 (SiO<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.



*Pumice is a foamed glass stone naturally expanded by explosive volcanic eruption.*