

# Hess Grade: 10

## PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION GRADE 10

SIZE			ALLOWABLE PERCENT PASSING
MICRON	MM	U.S. MESH	
4750	4.75	4	99.5-100
1400	1.4	14	0-15
600	0.6	30	0-7

TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06

## LOOSE BULK DENSITY GRADE 10

**41 lb/per cubic foot [656.7 kg/per cubic meter]** (ASTM C29)



**Left:** HP Grade number 10. **Right:** Grade used for succulents, which like a quick-draining soil. HP Grade 10 provides increased moisture and nutrient retention over larger grades.

## GRADE APPLICATIONS

- Soilless grow media for micro-green crops, geophytes, succulents, cacti
- Lightweight snow/ice traction aid
- Manufacture of polishing wheels
- Filtration system media

## RETAIL PRODUCT BRANDS

Brands under the Hess umbrella using HP Grade 10: PonicsStone™ Pea Stone.

## PACKAGING OPTIONS

- 1 or 2 lb resealable bags
- 20 lb [9 kg] box
- 35 lb [15.8 kg] bags
- 1500 lb [680 kg] super sacks (palletted)
- 2000 lb [907 kg] super sacks (palletted)
- Bulk shipped in rail car or tractor trailer

## ORDER

- Samples, small quantities, and single production bags (up to 3): order direct from the [PumiceStore.com](http://PumiceStore.com)
- Partial pallets, full pallets, truckloads: contact us at [sales@hesspumice.com](mailto: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
• 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.*