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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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-----PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION-----

Trade Name: Hess Pumice Products, Inc.
Generic Name: Pumice CAS NO: 1332-09-8
Chemical Name: Amorphous Aluminum Silica

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-----PRODUCT INGREDIENTS-----

PUMICE: Pumice may contain free silica up to a maximum of .1% (Non-respirable

bulk material). Respirable pumice (PM10) contains less than .1% crystalline silica based on lab test conducted in EPA certified labs (available upon request).

Hazardous Components: Silica, Crystalline Quartz (respirable)

Specific Chemical Identity: Silicone Dioxide SiO₂ (CAS 14808-60-7)

Common Names: Silica, Crystalline Free Silica, Quartz,
Ground Silica, Silica Flour

OSHA PEL: Exposure to airborne crystalline silica shall not exceed an 8-hour time-weighted average limit as stated in 29 CFR 1910.1000 Table Z-1-A, Air Contaminants, specifically: Silica, Crystalline Quartz (respirable Dust) 0.1 mg/M³

ACGIH TLV: Crystalline Quartz

TLV - TWA = 0.1 mg/M³ (respirable Dust)

See Threshold Limit Value and Biological Exposure Indices for 1991-1992 American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Other Limits Recommended: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Recommended standard maximum permissible

concentration = 0.05 mg/M³ (respirable free silica) as

determined by a full-shift sample up to a 10-hour work day, 40-hour work week. See NIOSH Criteria for Recommended Standard Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica.

-----PHYSICAL DATA-----

Appearance and Odor: Fine Grained Particles or Powder, with no odor	
Boiling Point: NA	Evaporation Rate: NA
Vapor Pressure: NA	Specific Gravity: water-(1) 2.35
Water Solubility: Non Soluble	Melting Point: NA
Vapor Density: NA	% Volatile by Volume: None

-----FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATE-----

Flash Point (method): Nonflammable	NEPA Flammable/Combustible Liquid
Flammable Limits: NA	Classification: NA
Extinguishing Media: NA	Auto-ignition Temperature: NA
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: None	

-----HEALTH HAZARDS SUMMARY RISKS-----

Summary: This product may contain low levels of crystalline silica which IARC classifies as probably carcinogenic to humans. However, there is no evidence to indicate that the trace amounts of crystalline silica present in this product have a carcinogenic effect. This product is considered a nuisance dust by the ACGIH and OSHA.

Medical conditions which may be aggravated: Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease such as, but not limited to Bronchitis, Emphysema and Asthma.

Target Organ(s): Lungs

Acute Health Effects: Transitory upper respiratory irritant.

Chronic Health Effects: Inhalation of high levels of any nuisance dust over long periods of time may make lungs more vulnerable to respiratory disease.

Primary Entry Route(s): Inhalation

-----HEALTH HAZARDS SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE-----

Inhalation: Respiratory Irritation. In extreme exposures some congestion may occur.

Skin Contact: NA Ingestion: Not hazardous when ingested.
Skin Absorption: NA Eyes: Temporary irritation and inflammation.

-----HEALTH HAZARDS FIRST AID/EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-----

Skin Contact: NA Ingestion: NA
Skin Absorption: NA Eyes: Flush eyes with copious amount of water, if irritation persists consult physician.

-----REACTIVITY DATA-----

Material is stable. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Hydrofluoric Acid
Conditions to avoid: None in designed use.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: May react with hydrofluoric acid to form toxic silicon tetra-flouride gas.

-----SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES-----

Procedures for spill/leak:
Vacuum clean spillage. If sweeping is necessary use a dust suppressant.
Waste Management: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

-----SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION-----

Goggles: Chemical safety goggles
Gloves: Not normally required.
Respirator: OSHA/NIOSH approved respirator for protection against nuisance dust.
Ventilation: Local if necessary to maintain allowable PEL or TLV levels.
Special considerations for repair/maintenance of contaminated equipment: Insure proper respiratory protection.
Other: NA

-----SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS-----

Storage segregation hazard classes: NA
Special handling/storage: Repair all broken bags immediately. Maintain good housekeeping practices.
Special workplace engineering controls: Not normally required.
Other: NA

For Additional Information:

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