

Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS No. M007

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SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Pumice (All Grades) - Pumice Flour, Fine, Medium, Coarse, X-Coarse

Product Code: 50049140, 50049150, 50049240, 50049250, 50049340, 50049350, 50049440, 50049450, 50049550

Synonyms: Aluminum Potassium Silicate

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SECTION 2 - CHEMICAL COMPOSITION / HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIALS	CAS #	HAZARD	% WT.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Amorphous Silicon Dioxide	60676-860	Nuisance Particulate (8H TWA respirable dust)	71 - 72	0.1 g/m ³	0.1 mg/m ³

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

*** POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS ***

Target Organs: Eyes, Skin, Respiratory System

Signs and Symptoms of Short-Term (Acute) Exposure:

Eye: Particles may cause irritation.

Skin: Dermal exposure - may be irritant to skin.

Effects of Long-Term (Chronic) Exposure: Prolonged inhalation of dust may cause silicosis.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases such as, but limited to, bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.

Hygienic Practices: Maintain exposure below the recommended TLV.

Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA does not list any of the ingredients as a carcinogen.
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SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If cough develops get medical attention.

Eye Contact: Remove contact lenses. Rinse eyes with plenty of running water for 10 - 15 minutes, including under eyelids. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Flood skin with large volume of water for at least 15 minutes.

Ingestion: Seek immediate competent attention.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Hazards/Conditions of Flammability: None Known

Flash Point (Method): Not Applicable

Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume): Not Applicable

Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume): Not Applicable

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Non-combustible materials

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures/Equipment: None Known

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Not Applicable

Environmental Precautions: Not Applicable

Spill/Leak Procedures: Cover spill with dry sand or dry vermiculite, mix well and carefully transfer to a well-marked container. Close container tightly.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling and Storing Precautions: Be sure proper ventilation and respiratory and eye protection are used under dusting condition.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation and Engineering Controls: Provide adequate ventilation to maintain exposure below the recommended TLV.

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH approved respirator.

Protective Gloves: Wear gloves to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Eye Protection: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye and face protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

Other Protective Equipment: None Known

Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form, Color and Odor: Off white grain or powder

Odor Threshold: None Known

pH: 7.4 (10% Solution)

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Melting/Freezing Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution: Not Applicable

Specific Gravity or Relative Density (water =1): 2.3

Vapor Density (air =1): Not Applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's): Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and Reactivity: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: None Known

Materials to Avoid: None Known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None Known

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure: No Data Available

Toxicological Data: No Data Available

Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity, Other Reproductive Effects: No Data Available

Sensitization to Material: No Data Available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Notes: None Known

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, State and Local regulations.

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SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Information: Not Applicable

Shipping Description:

49 CFR Information: Not Applicable

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International Dangerous Goods Information: Not Applicable

IMO:

ICAO:

Other Information: Not Applicable

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Information: Not Applicable

WHMIS Classification: Not Applicable

CEPA Information: Not Applicable

TSCA Information: Components of this product is listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA Title III: This product contains amorphous silica and does not contain quartz in allotropic crystalline form such as cristobalite, tridymite, etc.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared By: Regulatory Department

Additional Notes or References:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Revision: Noted

We believe that the information contained herein is current as of the date of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Since the use of this information and these opinions and the conditions of use of the product are not within the control of Heraeus Kulzer, Inc., it is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product.