

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **PUMICE**

(REF 568-70690, 568-70750, 568-70810, 568-70870, 569-70830, 569-70850, 570-70710, 570-70770, 570-70890, 571-70730, 571-70790)

A mild abrasive used in dentistry for polishing and prophylaxis.

### Section 1- Product and Company Information

Manufactured for: Integra York PA, Inc., 589 Davies Drive, York, PA 17402

<u>Information</u>: 717-840-9335, 717-840-9347 (fax) <u>Chemical Name & Synonyms</u>: Pumice, Volcanic glass

Chemical Formula: M<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub> • SiO<sub>2</sub> (M=Al, Ca, Mg + other minor metal oxides, with bound silica

(SiO<sub>2</sub>).

In Case of Emergency: 1-800-535-5053

### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Component</u> <u>CAS Number</u> Pumice 1332-09-08

No hazardous ingredients. Major component is Amorphous Silicon dioxide (SiO2) with complex

silicates or oxides of AL, K, Na, Fe, Ca, Mg, Ti.

## Section 3 - Hazard(s) Identification

Potential Health Effects: Classified as nuisance dust.

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation - No; Skin - No; Ingestion - Non-hazardous

Carcinogenicity: NTP Program- No IARC Program- Vol. 68 (1997), OSHA Regulated- No

Silica-Group 3,

(No carcinogenicity to humans)

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: In extreme exposures, some congestion may occur.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease such

as, but not limited to, Emphysema and Asthma.

Acute Health Effects: Transitory upper respiratory irritant.

<u>Chronic Health Effects</u>: Inhalation of high levels of any nuisance dust over long periods of time

may cause lungs to be more vulnerable to pneumoconiosis (lung disease).

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Material is non-poisonous.

Eyes: Flush with copious amounts of clean water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a

physician.

Inhalation: Blow nose, rinse mouth, drink water to clear throat. Remove to fresh air.



# Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Material is non-flammable. <u>Flash Point</u>: Not applicable

<u>Flammable Limits</u>: Not applicable <u>LEL</u>: Not applicable <u>UEL</u>: Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: Not applicable

<u>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</u>: Not applicable <u>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards</u>: None

### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Spill Response: Vacuum clean spillage. If sweeping is necessary, use a dust suppressant.

# Section 7 – Handling and Storage

<u>Handling</u>: Use techniques that minimize generating dust. Avoid vigorous shaking of bags. Clean clothes with vacuum hose, not by blowing off. Use filter-equipped vacuum to remove dust; do not blow off with compressed air. Material, when wet, may be slippery on a smooth surface; use

Storage: No special precautions.

### Section 8 – Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

<u>Ventilation</u>: Local exhaust recommended.

Respiratory Protection: Use an approved dust mask, such as a particulate filter respirator.

**Eye Protection**: Goggles recommended.

Protective Gloves: Not required.

Other: Not required.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance and Odor: Off-white powder with no odor

Specific Gravity (Water=1): 2.35
Boiling Point: Not applicable

Vapor Pressure (mm Hq): Not applicable

Melting Point: Not applicable

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate= 1): Not applicable

Solubility in Water: Negligible

### Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: No special precautions



<u>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)</u>: No incompatibility. (Reacts with hydrofluoric acid: soluble in HF)

<u>Hazardous Decomposition Byproducts</u>: May react with hydrofluoric acid to form toxic silicon tetra-fluoride gas.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

No information available.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

<u>Waste Disposal</u>: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

**DOT Hazard Class**: Non-hazardous.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

No information available.

Section 16 - Other Information

<u>HMIS Code</u>: Health = 0; Flammability = 0; Reactivity = 0 (0=minimal hazard, 1=slight hazard, 2=moderate hazard, 3=serious hazard, 4=extreme hazard)

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