

# Hess Grade: 3/8 x #8 MN

## PARTICLE SIZE SPECIFICATION GRADE 3/8 x No.8 MN\*

SIZE			ALLOWABLE PERCENT PASSING
MICRON	MM	U.S. MESH	
9525	9.5	3/8	98-100
4750	4.75	4	30-75
2380	2.38	8	0-20
300	0.3	50	0-12
150	0.15	100	0-10

TEST METHOD: ASTM C136-06

## LOOSE BULK DENSITY GRADE 3/8 x No.8 MN

60 lb/per cubic foot (damp) [961 kg/per cubic meter] (ASTM C29)



Left: HP Grade three-eighth x number 8 MN\* (mine grade). Right: Grade used as an aggregate in lightweight stone, block, and brick veneers.

\*MINE GRADES are crushed and screened at the mine and are not dried for packaging in palletized production bags, but rather available in bulk quantities.

## GRADE APPLICATIONS

- Lightweight aggregate for block and stone veneer products
- Horticultural applications—cacti, bonsai, soilless grow media for hydroponic and aquaponic grow systems
- Spill absorbent
- Lightweight engineered soils

## PACKAGING OPTIONS

- 2.5 lb [1.1 kg] resealable bags
- 20 lb [9 kg] box
- 2000 lb [907 kg] super sacks (palleted)
- Bulk shipped in rail car or tractor trailer

## ORDER

- Samples, small quantities: order direct from the [PumiceStore.com](http://PumiceStore.com)
- Palleted super sacks, 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.



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