





# Safety Data Sheet Milled Pumice

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**IDENTIFICATION** 

Product Name: INPRO MILLED PUMICE
Other Names: Fine, Medium and Coarse
Supplier: Industrial Processors Limited

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2 | HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute – Ingestion: No adverse effects expected.

Acute – Eye: Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to the particulate nature.

Acute – Skin: Not expected to be a skin irritant.

Acute – Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may result in respiratory irritation.

3 | COMPOSITION / INFO ON INGREDIENTS

Product Use: Horticulture, cryogenic insulation, construction, etc

Description: Milled Pumice is essentially an amorphous, hydrated glassy volcanic rock of rhyolitic composition, consisting

primarily of fused sodium potassium aluminium silicate.

Name: CAS Proportion

May contain, crystalline silica: 14464-46-1; less than 0.1% Cristobalite Quartz:14808-60-1; 14808-60-1; less than 0.1%

4 | FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water - give plenty of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water.

Seek medical advice.

Eye: Irrigate with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible

precaution to seek medical advice.

Skin: Wash contaminated skin with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice. Remove

victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty.

Inhalation: Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Patient to assume most comfortable

position and kept at rest until fully recovered.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

**5 | FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES** Milled Pumice is a fully oxidized non-flammable mineral. It is non-combustible

6 | ACCIDENTAL SPILL/RELEASE Use respirators suitable for nuisance dust θ eye protection. Sweep up, but avoid generating dust.

7 | HANDLING AND STORAGE

**MEASURES** 

Avoid skin and eye contact when breathing in dust. Not defined as a Dangerous Good. Store in a cool, dry

place. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

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#### 8 | EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: STEL: mg/m3 ppm

TWA: mg/m3ppm. May contain Crystalline silica: 0.1

Other Exposure Info: No value assigned for this specific material by the Occupational Health & Safety

Engineering Controls: Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below exposure Standard. Avoid generating

and inhaling dust. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Protective Equipment: No specific safety equipment required. Preferable to avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust. Wear

overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Avoid generating and inhaling dust. If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS1715 and AS1716. Always wash hands before eating, drinking

or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other PPE before storage or re-use.

# 9 | PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brown Grit. Form: Solid

Melting Point:

Boiling Point:

Vapor Pressure:

Specific Gravity:

Flash Point:

Flamm. Limit LEL:

Explosion Data:

Approx. 1250c

Not applicable

2100kg/m3

Not applicable

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Not applicable

#### 10 | STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: None (reacts with hydrofluoric acid; soluble in HF)

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur Conditions to avoid: None

## 11 | TOXICOLOGICAL INFO

Inhaling crystalline silica-containing dust can aggravate upper respiratory conditions such as asthma or emphysema. Long term exposure to mineral dust which contains crystalline silica can cause the lung disease silicosis. A recent review by the International Agency for Research into Cancer of public literature on the carcinogenic risk of silica and silicates has concluded that there is limited evidence for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to humans'.

12 | ECOLOGICAL INFO Avoid contaminating waterways.

13 | DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS Dispose in bulk or containerised according to local regulations. Normally approved for disposal at approved

land waste sites.

**14 | TRANSPORT INFO** Not defined as a Dangerous Good

**15 | REGULATORY INFO** Based on the information available it is not classified as hazardous.

**16 | OTHER INFO**This material safety data sheet and the information contained herein is provided for the sole purpose of

enabling persons handling and using the product to do so with safety.

New Zealand National Poisons Centre 24 hour contact number is 0800 764 766

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