

# Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

# U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)  
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IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List)  
PUMICE SCOURING STICK

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

## Section I

Manufacturer's Name UNITED STATES PUMICE CO.	Emergency Telephone Number (818) 882-0300
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) 20219 BAHAMA STREET CHATWORTH, CA 91311	Telephone Number for Information (818) 882-0300
	Date Prepared
Signature of Preparer (optional)	

## Section II — Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical identity; Common Names(s))	OSHA PEL	Other Limits ACGIH TLV	Recommended	% (optional)
PUMICE (VOLCANIC GLASS)				
THERE IS NO FREE CRYSTALLINE SILICA PRESENT				

## Section III — Physical Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N.A.	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	N.A.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N.A.	Melting Point	2390° F
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N.A.	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N.A.
Solubility in Water	NOT SOLUABLE		
Appearance and Odor	ODORLESS SOLID		

## Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	N.A.	Flammable Limits	LEL N.A.	LEL N.A.
Extinguishing Media	N.A.			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	NONE			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	NONE			

**Section V — Reactivity Data**

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	NONE
Incompatibility ( <i>Materials to Avoid</i> )		NONE	
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts		NONE	
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	X	NONE

**Section VI — Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry	Inhalation?	YES	Skin?	NO	Ingestion?	YES
Health Hazards ( <i>Acute and Chronic</i> ) DRY SAWING OR GRINDING MAY RESULT IN THE RELEASE OF DUST PARTICLES WHICH, ACUTE, MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE OR THROAT AND CHRONIC MAY RESULT IN LUNG DISEASE (SILICOSIS) IF EXPOSED FOR PROLONGED TIME						
Carcinogenicity:	NTP?	NO	IARC Monograph?	NO	OSHA Regulated?	NO
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE & THROAT OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH						
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure PRE EXISTING LUNG DISEASE SUCH AS EMPHYSEMA OR ASTHMA.						
Emergency and First Aid Procedures IRRIGATE EYES GENEROUSLY WITH CLEAR WATER FOR 15 MIN. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, CALL A PHYSICIAN.						

**Section VII — Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled	
SWEEP UP AND PROPERLY DISPOSE	
Waste Disposal Method	DISPOSE AS COMMON WASTE
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing	NONE
Other Precautions	WEAR NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATOR AND TIG FITTING GOGGLES WHEN DRY SAWING OR GRINDING, OR SAW & GRIND WHEN WET
<b>Section VIII — Control Measures (WHEN SAWING OR GRINDING)</b>	
Respiratory Protection ( <i>Specify Type</i> ) NIOSH APPROVED PARTICULATE RESPIRATOR	
Ventilation	Local Exhaust
	Mechanical ( <i>General</i> ) IN CONFINED AREA
Special	Other
Protective Gloves	WHEN REQUIRED
Eye Protection	TIGHT FITTING GOGGLES
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment	NONE
Work/Hygienic Practices	N.A.