

# 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)

PUMIE 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

Telephone Number for Information

(818) 882-0300

CHATWORTH, CA 91311

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)
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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 (*Materials to Avoid*) 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 (*Acute and Chronic*) 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 TIGHT FITTING GOGGLES WHEN DRY SAWING OR GRINDING, OR SAW & GRIND WHEN WET

**Section VIII — Control Measures (WHEN SAWING OR GRINDING)**

Respiratory Protection (*Specify Type*) NIOSH APPROVED PARTICULATE RESPIRATOR

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Special
	Mechanical ( <i>General</i> ) IN CONFINED AREA	Other

Protective Gloves WHEN REQUIRED                      Eye Protection TIGHT FITTING GOGGLES

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment NONE

Work/Hygienic Practices N.A.