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# 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)

Form Approved

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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.

Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

20219 BAHAMA STREET

CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311

Emergency Telephone Number

(818) 882-0300

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 Name(s)) | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV | Other Limits 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 SOLUBLE |                                         |        |

Appearance and Odor

ODORLESS SOLID

### Section IV — Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

|                                  |      |                  |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------|------|------|
| Flash Point (Method Used)        | N.A. | Flammable Limits | LEL  | UEL  |
| Extinguishing Media              | N.A. | N.A.             | N.A. | N.A. |
| Special Fire Fighting Procedures | NONE |                  |      |      |

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

NONE

(Reproduce locally)

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# Section V — Reactivity Data

|                                      |          |   |                     |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|---------------------|
| Stability                            | Unstable |   | Conditions to Avoid |
|                                      | Stable   | X |                     |
| Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) |          |   | NONE                |

## Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts

|                                       |                |   |                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization              | May Occur      |   | Conditions to Avoid |
|                                       | Will Not Occur | X |                     |
| Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts |                |   | 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 Monographs? | 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 CLEAN 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 (General) | IN CONFINED AREA | Other   |

## Protective Gloves

WHEN REQUIRED

## Eye Protection

TIGHT FITTING GOGGLES

## Other Protective Clothing or Equipment

NONE

## Work/Hygiene Practices

N.A.