

Technical Data Sheet

Vermiculita VO RA

Micron Grade

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Description

Vermiculite is a mineral belonging to the family of the mica. During a process called exfoliation, vermiculite is subjected to intense heat expanding to 7 times respect the original mineral.

Physical properties

- Loose Density
120-150 kg/m³ (PLAB0701)
- Compacted Density
150-180 kg/m³ (PLAB0702)
- pH (in water)
6-9 (PLAB0705)
- Sieve Analysis (PLAB0717)

Sieve (µm)	% retained
2000	< 3 %
1180	< 5 %
850	< 5 %
600	30-60 %
300	25-45 %
150	5-15 %
Dust	< 5 %

- Free moisture content (PLAB0713)
< 3 %
- Ash content (PLAB0718)
3-8 %
- Sintering Temperature
1150-1250 °C
- Fusion Temperature
1200-1350 °C
- Thermal conductivity
0.053 at 20°
- Specific heat
0.2-0.25 kcal/kgK
- Non expanded product
<11 % (PLAB0741)
- Combustibility
Non combustible
- Asbestos
Free asbestos
- Colour
Brown

Chemical properties

Chemical Composition	
Al ₂ O ₃	6-12 %
SiO ₂	35-47 %
Fe ₂ O ₃	6-15 %
MgO	21,5-25,5 %
K ₂ O	3-8 %

Applications

- ✚ Production of mortar and light concrete for use as thermal insulation and passive fire protection
- ✚ Thermal insulation for fireplaces and boilers
- ✚ Substrate in hydroponics
- ✚ Moisture absorbent and other liquid pollutants
- ✚ Animal food
- ✚ Transport of Dangerous Goods

Packaging

Vermiculite is packaged in 100 liters bags, with 36/39 bags per pallet. It can also be packaged by big bags or tanker.