Typical Physical Properties of Exfoliated Vermiculite

Color: Light to dark brown
Shape: Accordion-shaped granule
Bulk density (a): 64-160 kg/cu m
4-10 lb/cu ft
Moisture loss @110°C (230°F): 4-10%
pH (in water): 6-9
Combustibility: Non-combustible
Sintering temperature: 1150-1250°C
2100-2280°F
Fusion point: 1200-1320°C
2200-2400°F
Cation exchange capacity (b): 50-150 me/100g
Specific heat: 0.84-1.08 kJ/kgK
0.20-0.26 kcal/kgK
0.20-0.26 Btu/lb°F
Waterholding capacity (a): 200-325% by wt
20-50% by vol

Typical Chemical Analysis

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Chemical Formula
(Mg, Ca, K, Fe⁺⁺⁺)₃ (Si, Al, Fe⁺⁺⁺)₄ O₁₀(OH)₂O₄H₂O

Thermal conductivity at different bulk densities

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Notes:
(a) Bulk density and water holding capacity vary with particle size.
(b) Exchangeable ions are Mg⁺² and Ca⁺², sodium acetate saturation/ammonium acetate substitution method.
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Grade: A-4
Composition: Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.
Density: 4-7 lbs per cubic foot (loose)
PH Range: 6-9 (in water)
Sieve Analysis (% retained)

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Product: Whittemore Vermiculite

Grade: A-3

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Density: 4-7 lbs per cubic foot (loose)

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Product: Whittemore Vermiculite

Grade: A-2

Composition: Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.

Density: 4-8 lbs per cubic foot (loose)

PH Range: 6-9 (in water)

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Product: Whittemore Vermiculite
Grade: A-1
Composition: Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.
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PH Range: 6-9 (in water)

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Product: Whittemore Vermiculite
Grade: D-3
Composition: Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.
Density: 6-8 lbs per cubic foot (loose)
PH Range: 6-9 (in water)

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Grade: D-4
Composition: Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.
Density: 6-8 lbs per cubic foot (loose)
PH Range: 6-9 (in water)

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Product:  Whittemore Vermiculite
Grade:  Masonry Fill Insulation
Composition:  Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.
Density:  4-8 lbs.
PH Range:  6-9 (in water)
Sieve Analysis (% retained)

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Market Applications: Construction (Insulation, Concrete Block Fill)
- Complies with ASTM C 516-02, Type I Classification, as Standard Specification for Vermiculite Loose Fill Thermal Insulation.
- Masonry Fill Insulation-Product Application and Marketing Brochure is available from Whittemore Company, upon request.

Handling: Respiratory protection, additional information available upon request.

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Product: Whittemore Vermiculite
Grade: Concrete Aggregate
Composition: Hydrated laminar magnesium-aluminum-iron silicate, which resembles mica in appearance.
Density: 5.5-10 lbs per cubic foot (loose)
PH Range: 6-9 (in water)

Sieve Analysis: Weight Percent Passing Sieves

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Market Applications: Construction (Concrete Aggregate)
- Manufactured to comply with the Requirements of ASTM C 332-82 (Group I-Coarse Aggregate) as Standard Specification for Lightweight Aggregates for Insulating Concrete.

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