



# SUPREME PERLITE COMPANY

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name :** Expanded Perlite – All Grades  
**Chemical Name:** Sodium Potassium Aluminum Silicate  
**CAS #:** 93763-70-3  
**Uses:** Industrial Mineral for Horticulture, Construction, Industrial, Insulation, and Environmental Applications

**Manufacturer :** Supreme Perlite Company  
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### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Classification:** Considered a nuisance dust only  
**Signal Word:** None required  
**Pictograms:** None required  
**Hazard Statements:** None required  
**HNOC:** None required

#### Supplemental Statements:

- \* Inhalation may cause throat irritation resulting in coughing or sneezing and may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.
- \* Direct eye contact may cause mechanical irritation.
- \* Direct skin contact may cause drying and roughness.

#### Supplemental Recommendations:

- \* Avoid creating unnecessary dust, and wear NIOSH approved dust protection mask.
- \* Wear NIOSH approved eye protection when encountering perlite dust.
- \* Apply skin creams or lotions to prevent drying.
- \* Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable local, State, and Federal regulations.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Perlite CAS #:** 93763-70-3 – 100%  
**Quartz :** none detected  
**(crystalline silica)**

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Blow nose. Consult physician if symptoms persist.  
**Eyes:** Flush with water. **DO NOT** rub eyes. Consult physician if symptoms persist.  
**Skin:** Wash with water. Apply creams or lotions to prevent drying.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non- Flammable

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill or Leak Procedures:** Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and avoid creating unnecessary dust using normal cleanup methods: shovels brooms, vacuum with HEPA filter, or wet material prior to cleanup.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING & STORAGE

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid creating unnecessary dust and use appropriate respiratory and eye protection.  
**Storage Precautions:** Keep material dry  
**Incompatible Materials:** Hydrofluoric acid

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:** OSHA PEL – 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH TLV – 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Engineering Controls:** Adequate ventilation to keep concentrations below exposure limits.  
**Recommended PPE:** Appropriate NIOSH/OSHA approved dust respirator, NIOSH/OSHA tight-fitting safety glasses or goggles and gloves.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State (Appearance):** Solid white or gray powder or granules.  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**pH:** 6-9 (10% slurry in water)  
**Flash Point:** N/A  
**Boiling Point:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition Temperature:** N/A  
**Flash Point:** N/A  
**Melting Point:** 2,100 F – 2,300 F  
**Boiling & Decomposition Points:** N/A  
**Specific Gravity:** 2.3  
**Bulk Density:** less than 10 lbs per cubic foot  
**Water Solubility:** Negligible  
**Co-efficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** N/A

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal use and conditions.  
**Reactivity Hazards:** Hydrofluoric Acid  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Will react with hydrofluoric acid to produce toxic silicon tetrafluoride.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** None

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity Information:** None

**LD50/LC50/LDL<sub>o</sub> (Oral, Dermal, Inhalation):** Not established

**Symptoms:**

- \* Inhalation may cause throat irritation resulting in coughing or sneezing and may aggravate pre- respiratory conditions.
- \* Direct eye contact will cause mechanical irritation.
- \* Direct skin contact may cause drying and roughness.
- \* Ingestion – no symptoms known
- \* Aspiration Hazard – none

**Delayed Effects of Short and Long-term Exposure:** None known

**Mutagenic Effects:** None

**Carcinogenic Effects:** None

**Reproductive Toxicity (reproductive, developmental, teratogenic):** None

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single or repeated exposure):** None

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Perlite is a natural occurring mineral and has no known ecotoxic effects.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Perlite, by itself, is a non-hazardous waste and should be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, State and Federal regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**Proper Name:** Expanded Perlite

**DOT:** Not Regulated

**TDG/IMO/ICAO:** Not Regulated

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA:** Perlite is NOT considered a hazardous or toxic substance.

**WHMIS:** N/A

**SERA:** Not Listed

**TSCA:** Not Listed

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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