

Natural Origin Index Declaration

Hess Pumice Products, Inc. is a producer and exporter of pumice powder in various particle size gradations. We hereby certify that our pumice is a 100% natural mineral with no chemical additions or alterations.

ACCORDINGLY:

ISO 16128-2:2017 (Criteria for ingredients and products) provides a formula for the determination of the Natural Origin Index of a Cosmetic Ingredient, which in turn indicates the extent to which the ingredient meets the definition: "derived natural ingredients." Based on that formula, we can advise that all pumice products mined, processed and sold by Hess Pumice Products, Inc. would have a Natural Origin Index of one (1), and as such, are to be considered under the aforementioned definition as a "Natural Ingredient."

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