

## **SUPERFINE**

NON-COMBUSTIBLE ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT MINERAL AGGREGATE WITH EXCELLENT INSULATION & ADSORPTION PROPERTIES

## **CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Perlite is an aluminosilicate glass.

TYPICAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:	
Silicon as SiO <sub>2</sub>	73%
Aluminium as Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15%
Iron as Fe₂O₃	2%
Sodium as Na₂O	3%
Potassium as K₂O	5%
Calcium as CaO + Magnesium as MgO	1%
Others	1%
Organic Matter	nil
Moisture Content (when packed)	less than 0.8%

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:	
Refractive Index	1.5
Free Moisture (max)	< 0.50%
pH of Water Slurry	6.5 - 7.5
Softening Point	890 – 1100 °C
Fusion Point	1280 – 1350 °C
Specific Heat	837 J kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Thermal Conductivity (loose poured)	0.05 W m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Bulk Density	80 - 110 kg m <sup>-3</sup>

## **TYPICAL GRADING**

SIEVE SIZE (MM)	WEIGHT PASSING (%)
2.360	95 - 100
1.700	90 - 100
1.180	85 - 100
0.600	55 - 80
0.300	25 - 50
0.150	0 - 25

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Paint, grout and general fillers
- Textured coatings
- Lightweight plasters and renders
- Animal and poultry feeds
- Anti-caking additive
- Drying agent
- Refractory applications
- Fireproofing compounds
- Artificial stone
- Chimney lining



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