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### **MICROBRITE 2**

#### DESCRIPTION

Microbrite is a refined and milled crystalline anhydrous sodium potassium aluminium silicate. The native ore occurs naturally as Orthoclasic, Microclinic and Albitic Pegmatite. The ore is mined in subsurface operations in the Limpopo Province, South Africa. In a specialised beneficiation procedure, the product is separated, washed, refined and milled to produce a clean, white, low iron content end-product.

#### **USES**

Microbrite satisfies the needs of many industries and end uses including: ceramics, coatings, rubber, adhesives and mastics, abrasives and soaps.

### **TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

SiO <sub>2</sub>	69.8%
$AI_2O_3$	17.9%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.1%
Na <sub>2</sub> O / K <sub>2</sub> O	11.0%
MgO	0.01%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.05%
CaO	0.65%
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.06%
Loss on ignition	0.34%

### **TYPICAL PHYSICAL ANALYSIS**

Particle Sizing	< 1.0% retained at 25µm
Oil Absorption	25% (Linseed Oil)
Specific Gravity	2.59 (Helium Displacement)
Hardness	6 (Mohs)
Refractive Index	1.58
Reflectance	93 (Opacity Reflectometer)
Melting Point	>1000 <sup>0</sup> C
Stability	Indefinite Shelf life, Resistant to mild acids, alkalis and organic solvents
Bulk Density	Loose: 400g/l Tapped: 600g/l
Packaging	25kg paper bags, I ton bulk bag

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## **PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS** (Laser Diffraction)





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