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# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET MM-620

Chemical Name	MICA (MICRONIZED)
Grade Name	MM-620
CAS No	12001-26-2
HS Code	2525.20.00
EINECS No	310-127-6
Molecular Formula	$KAl_2(AlSi_3O_{10})(OH)_2$
Molecular Weight	398.5 g/mol
Synonyms	Muscovite Mica, Potassium Aluminum Silicate Hydroxide

#### **Physical & Chemical Properties**

Property	Typical Value / Description	Test Method
Appearance	Fine off-white to light gray powder	Visual
Odor	Odourless	Sensory
pH (10% slurry)	7.0 – 8.5	pH meter
Moisture Content	≤ 1.0%	Oven drying (110 °C) till constant
		weight
Bulk Density	0.25 – 0.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Tapped Density Method
Whiteness	≥ 85	CIE method (paste in mineral oil
		base)
Oil Absorption (DBP)	35 – 50 g/100g	Spatula Rub-Out Method
Melting Point	>1200°C (decomposes)	Literature / Estimation
Solubility in Water	Insoluble	Visual observation
Loss on Ignition (LOI)	4 – 7% (at 1000°C)	Heating in muffle furnace 900°C
Particle Size (D50)	Typically, 3 – 5 µm (grade-dependent)	Laser Diffraction (Wet method)
Particle Size (D99)	Typically, 10 – 30 µm (grade-dependent)	Laser Diffraction (Wet method)

<sup>&</sup>gt; The commercial product specification may include only a selection of the properties listed above; this additional data are provided for general technical reference.

#### Heavy Metals (EU Regulation 10/2011 - content limits in additives for plastics)

Element	Typical Limit	Test Method
Lead (Pb)	≤ 10 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Cadmium (Cd)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, AAS
Mercury (Hg)	≤ 1 ppm	ICP, AAS, CV-AAS
Arsenic (As)	≤ 3 ppm	ICP, AAS
Chromium (VI)	ND – 0.1 ppm	UV-Vis (after NaOH extraction)

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#### **Colour Impacting Impurities**

Element	Typical Max Limit (ppm)	Test Method
Iron (Fe)	≤ 4000 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Manganese (Mn)	≤ 100 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Chromium (Cr)	≤ 50 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Copper (Cu)	≤ 50 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Nickel (Ni)	≤ 30 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Cobalt (Co)	≤ 20 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Vanadium (V)	≤ 20 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF

#### **Product Performance Impacting Impurities**

Ion / Element	Typical Max Limit (ppm)	Test Method
Calcium (Ca)	≤ 500 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Magnesium (Mg)	≤ 500 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Sodium (Na)	≤ 300 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Potassium (K)	≤ 1000 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	≤ 100 ppm	Ion Chromatography
Sulphate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> )	≤ 100 ppm	Ion Chromatography
Titanium (Ti)	≤ 200 ppm	ICP, AAS, XRF

#### **USES / APPLICATION**

Industry	Commercial Application / Uses (Micronized Grade)
Plastics	Reinforcing filler in PP, PE, PVC; improves dimensional stability and
	electrical insulation
Rubber	Enhances elasticity, weather resistance, and reinforcement in elastomers
Paints & Coatings	Anti-cracking, barrier properties, and gloss improvement in decorative and
	industrial paints
Paper	Improves surface smoothness and opacity in specialty papers
Adhesives & Sealants	Rheology control and crack resistance in construction and industrial
	sealants
Inks	Enhances pigment orientation and print finish in specialty inks

#### **US FDA 21 CFR LISTING**

CFR Section	Title / Description
178.3297	Colorants for polymers – when used as inert filler
176.170	Paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods
176.180	Paper and paperboard in contact with dry foods

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Mica is considered inert and may be used in indirect food contact under specific conditions. Compliance must be verified based on end-use application.

#### Disclaimer

This product is manufactured in accordance with general industrial quality standards. While typical batches comply with EU 10/2011 heavy metal limits for additives and are monitored for key colour-impacting impurities, these parameters are not routinely tested and are not included in standard Certificates of Analysis unless specifically requested at time of order. Customers requiring guaranteed compliance for food-contact or colour-critical applications should request analytical certification prior to dispatch.

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