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## Mica Powder

## **Specification Sheet**

**Description:** Natural matte mica (does not have glitter effect) from the mineral Muscovite. Cosmetic-grade fineness (particle size < 20 microns). Permitted exempt color for cosmetic use. Purity > 98%. Translucent, matte and colorless (not coated with titanium dioxide or iron oxides).

CAS: 12001-26-2

INCI Name: Mica (CI: 77019)

Composition: Mica (CI: 77019)

Appearance: Off-white free-flowing powder

## **Benefits:**

- Great filler and texturizer for various makeup products.
- Improves skin feel, slip and aids skin adhesion.
- Acts as bulking agent in emulsions.
- Reduces greasiness of oil-containing formulas
- Can replace talc as filler.
- Has good anti-caking properties (prevents clumping).

Use: Add as is to formulas, typical use levels: 10-40% when used as filler, 3-6% when used to reduce greasiness of oil-containing products. For external use only.

Applications: Loose & pressed makeup powders, color cosmetics (lipsticks, eye cosmetics), creams, lotions.

Solubility: Insoluble but dispersible in water.

**Preservation:** Preservative-free

Storage: Store in a closed container at a dry place at room temperature.

Country of Origin: China

Raw material source: Natural mica (muscovite and/or phlogopite)

Manufacture: Natural micas are mined from granitic pegmatites.





Animal Testing: Not animal tested.

GMO: GMO-free (does not contain plant-derived components)

Vegan: Does not contain animal-derived components.

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