

## **VERMICULITE DATA SHEET**

**COLOUR** Depending on Origin. Australian: Red/Brown

South African: Gold/Brown

SHAPE Accordion Shaped Particle

**BULK DENSITY** 70 – 140kg/m3

WATER HOLDING CAPACITY 220 to 325% by weight

20 to 50% by Volume

CATION EXCHANGE 50 -100 me/100g

MOISTURE LOSS at 110°C 3-10%

**FUSION POINT** 1200 - 1320°C

**SPECIFIC HEAT** 0.84 to 1.08 kj/kgK

0.20 to 0.26kcal/kgK

**pH in WATER** 6-9

MOH HARDNESS 1 to 2

**COMBUSTIBILITY** Non- Combustible

NOTE: Bulk Density and Water Holding Capacity will vary with Particle size