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intended for human consumption - Pumice**

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b> This European Standard is applicable to pumice used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of pumice and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for pumice. It gives information on its use in water treatment.</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b> This European Standard is applicable to pumice used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of pumice and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for pumice. It gives information on its use in water treatment.</p>
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## Foreword

This European Standard (EN 12906:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 "Water supply", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2006.

This European Standard supersedes EN 12906:1999.

Significant technical difference between this edition and EN 12906:1999 is as follows:

- a) replacement of the reference to EU Directive 80/778/EEC of 15 July 1980 with the latest Directive in force (see [1]).

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## Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption, caused by the product covered by this European Standard:

- a) This European Standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- b) It should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

NOTE Conformity with this European Standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the product in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. The use of the product covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to pumice used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of pumice and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for pumice. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12901:1999, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Definitions*

EN 12902, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials - Methods of test*

## 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms, definitions and symbols given in EN 12901:1999 apply.

## 4 Description

### 4.1 Identification

#### 4.1.1 Chemical name

Aluminosilicate ( $Al_xSi_yO_z$ ).

#### 4.1.2 Synonym or common names

None.

### 4.2 Commercial forms

Pumice according to this European Standard is a natural product and is available in different particle size ranges.

## 5 Physical properties

### 5.1 Appearance

The product is a white to grey coloured granular material.

The product has a granular shape, porous structure, smooth texture.

The product shall be generally homogeneous and shall be visibly free of extraneous matter.