



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**FOSSIL SHELL FLOUR®**  
**(Diatomaceous earth)\*\***

**Typical Physical and Optical Properties**

Median Particle Size (microns)	10
325 Mesh Screen Residue %	2.0
Refractive Index	1.43
Oil Absorption, Spatula Rub-Out Method, %	120
Brightness, Green Filter	85
Loose Weight, Lbs./cu.ft. (gm/liter)	12.0/192
Specific Gravity	2.2
Surface Area, m <sup>2</sup> /gm	35.7
Median Pore Diameter, microns	1.2

**Typical Chemical Analysis (ppm) parts per million**

Test: ICP-MS 29 Element Screen	<u>Aluminum</u>	<u>Arsenic</u>	<u>Boron</u>	<u>Barium</u>	<u>Mercury</u>
	3085.62	4.43	3.01	48.88	.0317
	<u>Beryllium</u>	<u>Calcium</u>	<u>Cadmium</u>	<u>Cobalt</u>	<u>Chromium</u>
	0.35	2948.67	0.485	0.32	1.49
	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>Potassium</u>	<u>Lithium</u>	<u>Magnesium</u>
	9.78	1594.87	1451.21	.068	740.18
	<u>Manganese</u>	<u>Molybdenum</u>	<u>Sodium</u>	<u>Nickel</u>	<u>Phosphorus</u>
	4.45	0.05	907.75	2.26	14.06
	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Antimony</u>	<u>Selenium</u>	<u>Silica</u>	<u>Tin</u>
	2.36	<0.01	0.19	324.07	0.01
	<u>Strontium</u>	<u>Thallium</u>	<u>Vanadium</u>	<u>Zinc</u>	<u>Silver</u>
	25.45	0.02	4.86	26.2	0.12

<b>**SIO2 content: 92% PH 8.0</b>
<b>**Crystalline Silica Content &lt; 1% (less than half of one percent) (total crystalline silica, X-ray Diffraction (XRD)).</b>

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The samples were digested in trace mineral grade nitric acid under heat. The digests were then diluted with ultra-pure water to a final nitric acid content of 5% which provided a matrix match for the analytical standards. The prepared samples were analyzed by ICP-MS and accessed against concentration curves of known standards.

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