

# LUXSIL<sup>®</sup> Cosmetic Microspheres

POTTERS IS A WORLD LEADER, WITH OVER 100 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN MANUFACTURING GLASS BEADS.

## Luxurious Feel

The spheres offer a luxurious “feel” to personal care and cosmetics formulations. The spherical shape of the hollow microspheres reduces the formulation viscosity, and the spheres’ “ball-bearing effect” provides more uniform coverage and easier application.

## Transparent

LUXSIL<sup>®</sup> cosmetic microspheres appear as a fine white powder. However, when they are applied to the skin, they are transparent. When used in formulations, they leave behind no white residue.

## Low Oil Absorption

Since LUXSIL<sup>®</sup> hollow microspheres are non-porous, they do not absorb resins or oils

## Light Weight

With a density of 1.1 g/cc, LUXSIL<sup>®</sup> cosmetic microspheres displace heavier bulking agents and are very economical to use.

## Improves Utilization

In many applications, addition of microspheres allows better utilization of expensive ingredients like pigments. The spheres break up agglomerates and provide more uniform distribution of individual particles within the formulation.

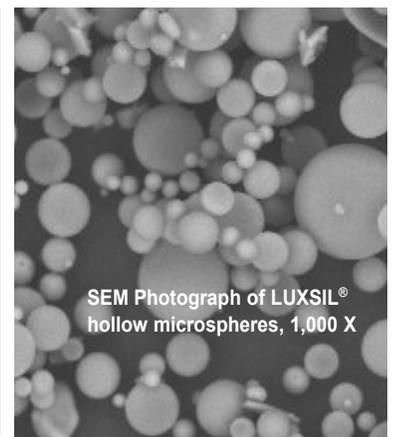
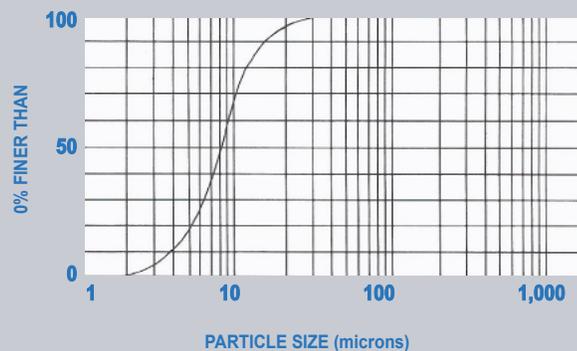
## Made in the USA

LUXSIL<sup>®</sup> cosmetic microspheres are made in our USA facilities. They are now approved for most cosmetic uses in Japan.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>SHAPE</b>	Sphere
<b>DENSITY</b>	1.1 g/cc nominal
<b>MEAN SIZE</b>	11.7 microns
<b>COLOR</b>	White
<b>CRUSH STRENGTH</b>	>10,000 psi
<b>INCI NAME</b>	Calcium aluminum borosilicate
<b>CHEMICAL RESISTANCE</b>	Low alkali leach, Insoluble in water

### PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION



## Health and Safety Information

### COMPOSITION

LUXSIL® cosmetic microspheres are fused amorphous borosilicates with inorganic oxides. No crystalline silica is present. **CTFA Name:** calcium aluminum borosilicate.

### TOXICITY TESTING

**Primary Skin Irritation:** Classified as non-primary skin irritant when applied as received, moistened with distilled water. Protocol P270.

**Acute Oral Toxicity:** Single Dose Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> is greater than 5000 mg/kg of body weight when administered as a 50% w/w suspension in distilled water. Protocol P274.

**Primary Eye Irritation:** Classified as practically non irritating to the eye, using 24 hour Maximum Mean Total Score of 1.3 (Kay and Calandra). Protocol P271.

(Testing completed by Product Safety Labs, East Brunswick, NJ, August 1994)

### HEAVY METAL IMPURITIES

Lead	<10 ppm
Arsenic	<2 ppm
Mercury	<1 ppm

(Monarch Analytical Labs, Toledo, OH)

### BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING

Standard Plate Count	Negative, <10 col/g
Yeast	<10 col/g
Mold	<10 col/g
Gram Negative Bacteria	Negative
Gram Positive Bacteria	Negative

(Intech Biolabs, East Brunswick, NJ)

### POTTERS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

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