



Membership Application

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Vermiculite
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Please complete all sections of the application and return along with payment to:
2207 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112 or fax to (717) 238-9985

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Members of the Association can be persons, firms, organizations or corporations.

Mining Members are those that are:

1. producing more than 10,000 tonnes per year of vermiculite concentrate **and**
2. actively engaged in the mining of vermiculite ore and/or the production of vermiculite concentrate, **or**
3. a sales agent or broker of a person, firm, organization or corporation which qualifies as, but is not, a Mining Member of the Association.

Regular Members are those that are:

1. actively engaged in the exfoliation (expansion) of vermiculite, **or**
2. actively engaged in the manufacture of products containing vermiculite, **or**
3. a mining company that produces 10,000 tonnes per year or less of vermiculite concentrate, **or**
4. a sales agent or broker of a current Mining Member of the Association, **or**
5. a sales agent or broker of a person, firm, organization or corporation which qualifies as, but is not, a Regular Member of the Association.

Associate Members are those that are:

1. actively engaged in supplying equipment or materials, other than vermiculite ore and/or vermiculite concentrate, used in vermiculite industry, **or**
2. actively engaged in the technical or scientific advancement of vermiculite and its uses, **or**
3. actively engaged as a consultant to the vermiculite industry, **or**
4. a sales agent or broker of a current Regular Member of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP DUES (Membership year spans June 1 - May 31)

Join and Save: Join TVA and pay half price on your first year of membership!

<input type="checkbox"/> Mining Member	US\$ 5,000.00	US\$2,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member	US\$ 2,500.00	US\$1,250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member	US\$ 850.00	US\$425.00

MEMBERSHIP AMOUNT: _____

***PROCESSING FEE:** _____ **Payment by credit card is subject to a 3% processing fee.*

TOTAL DUE: _____ *Wire transfers are subject to a \$50.00USD processing fee.*

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check (made payable to The Vermiculite Association) Visa Mastercard Discover
 Wire Transfer (Please contact finance@vermiculite.org for wire transfer information)

Name on Card: _____ Security Code: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

Part 1: Membership Details

Company Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

General Email: _____ Website: _____

Check here to permit e-communications from TVA (Canadian residents only)

Check here to permit e-communications from TVA and having your contact information displayed publicly on the website at vermiculite.org (European residents only)

Referred by: _____

First Representative

Name: _____

Email: _____

Second Representative

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you mine vermiculite ore and/or produce vermiculite concentrate?
2. Do you exfoliate (expand) vermiculite?
3. Do you manufacture products containing vermiculite?
4. Do you supply equipment or materials, other than vermiculite ore and/or vermiculite concentrate, used in vermiculite industry?
5. Are you engaged in the technical or scientific advancement of vermiculite and its uses?
6. Are you engaged as a consultant to the vermiculite industry?
7. Are you a sales agent or broker? (If yes, please give details for whom below)

YES	NO

Please give a short description of the type of items that you manufacture or supply, or the services you offer. This is used as a company narrative in the Membership Directory.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part 2: Additional Information

Products and Services

The following information about the products and/or services you provide is requested so that TVA staff can put members and individuals inquiring about specific items in touch with one another.

In an effort to make our online membership directory a more useful tool, we will include your listing in the directory.

We are able to supply the following products and/or provide the following services (please mark all items that apply):

1. Vermiculite Ore

R0	Vermiculite concentrate - grade Premium	
R1	Vermiculite concentrate - grade Large	
R2	Vermiculite concentrate - grade Medium	
R3	Vermiculite concentrate - grade Fine	
R4	Vermiculite concentrate - grade Superfine	
R5	Vermiculite concentrate - grade Micron	

2. Exfoliated Vermiculite

E0	Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Premium	
E1	Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Large	
E2	Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Medium	
E3	Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Fine	
E4	Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Superfine	
E5	Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Micron	

3. Equipment Suppliers

S1	Furnaces	
S2	Beneficiation equipment	
S3	Soil testing equipment	
S4	Cooling equipment	
S5	Separating equipment	
S6		

4. Vermiculite Consultants

G1	Mining consultant	
G2	Exfoliation (expansion) consultant	
G3	Technical consultant	
G4	Health and Safety consultant	
G5	Product research and development consultant	
G6	Exploration consultant	
G7	Milling and beneficiation consultant	
G8	Nanoplatelet technology (dispersions) consultant	
G9		

Part 2: Additional Information

2.2 Vermiculite Applications

10. We are able to provide technical support and/or literature for these applications

C1	Lightweight plasters and mortars	
C2	Air setting compounds	
C3	Boards	
C4	Loft insulation	
C5	Spray on fire protection	
C6	Acoustic finishes	
C7	Lightweight insulating floor and roof screeds	
C8	Sound deadening compounds	
C9	Swimming pool mixes	
A1	Animal feed	
A2	Pesticide	
A3	Fertilizer	
H1	Seed germination mixes	
H2	Sowing composts	
H3	Seedling wedge mixes	
H4	Blocking mixes	
H5	Rooting cutting mixes	
H6	Micro-propagation mixes	
H7	Twin scaling bulb mixes	
H8	Potting mixes	
H9	Hydroponic substrates	
la	Paints	
lb	Moulded products	
lc	Brake pads and brake shoes	
ld	Fireproof safes	
le	Filter media	
lf	High and low temperature insulation	
lg	Insulation blocks and shapes	
li	Sealants	
lk	Insulating castables	
ll	Drilling muds	
ln	Absorbent packing	
lo	Perfume absorbent	
lp	Molten metal insulation	
lq	Dispersions	



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